

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION 2013/044/E OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY

OF 10TH APRIL 2013

REPLACING DECISION No. 2011/215/E OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY OF 16TH DECEMBER 2011 ON THE CHARGES FOR THE SERVICES OF TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS PROVIDED BY THE AGENCY

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC¹ (hereinafter referred to as "the Basic Regulation"), and in particular Articles 38(3)(e), 38(3)(h) and 59(1)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 of 31 May 2007 on the fees and charges levied by the European Aviation Safety Agency², and in particular Articles 10 and 11 thereof,

WHEREAS

- (1) The Executive Director is entitled in accordance with Article 38(3)(e) of the Basic Regulation to take all necessary steps in order to ensure the functioning of the Agency;
- (2) Following Article 38(3)(h) of the Basic Regulation, the Executive Director has also the function to draw up estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the Agency pursuant to Article 59, and to implement the budget pursuant to Article 60.
- (3) Article 64(4)(b) of the Basic Regulation includes, among the revenues of the Agency, charges for the provision of services by the Agency; and Article 58(2) of the Basic Regulation stresses the importance of easily understandable information.
- (4) The Commission has adopted Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 of 31 May 2007 on the rules governing the fees and charges levied by the European Aviation Safety Agency;
- (5) Article 10 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 specifies that charges shall be levied by the Agency for all services other than those referred to in Article 3;

¹ OJ L 79, 19.3.2008, p. 1.

² OJ L 140, 1.6.2007, p. 3.

- (6) Technical Publications are an added-value service in order to facilitate stakeholders' access, understanding and compliance to EASA rules. This service has to create revenue at cost-recovery basis.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS

Article 1

Value-added or Technical Publications comprise electronic and printed publications. They shall be ordered via an online ordering scheme, which can be accessed via a link on the Technical Publications page of the EASA website.

Article 2

These publication services shall be charged on the basis of cost recovery covering expenses incurred by the Agency, unless otherwise defined in ad-hoc formal agreements.

Amendment services (amendment pages in PDF) will be done for free and on a case-by-case basis for the time being, based on the resources available. Annex II contains more details on amendments.

Article 3

The payment mechanism for selling electronic files is being established by the Agency, and the electronic Technical Publications have ceased to be published gratuitously on the EASA website. They should also not appear on any other official, commercial or private website. The Technical Publications documents enjoy full copyright protection by the Agency.

According to type of organisation, interested parties may enter into an individually negotiated multiuser agreement with the Agency in order to re-publish Technical Publications on their intranet.

Article 4

The provisions of this Decision may be amended in the future, if a periodic re-assessment of the elements composing the Technical Publications deems it necessary. This includes the pricing strategy. The current pricing strategy is described in Annex I.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

Article 6

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Publication of the Agency*.

Done in Cologne, on 10/04/2013

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ANNEX I

<i>Printed publications (always consisting of a printed handbook with a CD containing the bookmarked PDF)</i>	<i>Current sales price</i>
Up to 500 pages	50 €
Above 500 pages	100 €
<i>Electronic publications only</i>	<i>Current sales price</i>
CD containing full PDF with bookmarks	35 €
Partial PDF on amendment pages of existing Technical Publications	Free (until further notice)

Technical Publications* pricing strategy

(*) Technical Publications products are either printed publications or electronic publications (for example, CDs with a PDF of the layout with hyperlinks and bookmarks). For the printed as well as the electronic publications to be sold, no PDF should be available for free on our website. As the PDFs are copyrighted by EASA, they are not allowed to be published elsewhere in the internet (see Article 3).

ANNEX II

Amendments

1. Revisions

A rough timeline for the reproduction of a whole handbook, after amendments, has been set at every three years. However, some flexibility has to be allowed. If excessive amounts of amendments happen before, we may in cooperation with the respective Technical Department decide to print the revised handbook already after one or two year(s). And if hardly any amendments happen in these three years, we may also wait longer than 3 years with a revised edition.

2. Amendments in electronic format in between revisions

Within the print productions, amendments will be produced on a case-by-case basis. These amendments should contain whatever was formally adopted within the given year. The format will be PDF and the amendments will be announced and published on the Technical Publications webpage.

The amendment will be offered for free until otherwise decided by the Agency.