

## Executive Director Decision

**DECISION N° 2015/154/ED  
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY**

**of 20<sup>TH</sup> July 2015**

**ON THE ALLOCATION CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION TASKS**

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<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the Basic Regulation”), and in particular Articles 20, 21, 22, 23 and 32 thereof,
- EASA Management Board Decision 01-2011<sup>2</sup> as last amended, adopting the guidelines for the allocation of certification tasks to National Aviation Authorities and Qualified Entities,

WHEREAS:

- *Articles 20(1) (e) and (2) (a), 21(1) (a) and (2) (a), 22a (a), 22b (a), and 23 (1) (a) and (2) (b) require the Agency to conduct itself or through national aviation authorities or qualified entities the certification tasks incumbent upon it;*
- *Article 55 gives the Agency or national aviation authorities or qualified entities acting on its behalf the necessary investigation and audit powers to execute such certification tasks;*
- *Certification tasks should only be allocated to National Aviation Authorities and Qualified Entities that are fit and able to execute them; for this purpose an accreditation procedure has been established;*
- *For the outsourcing of certification tasks the Agency is committed to following the applicable EU financial legal framework;*
- *The Executive Director has the power in accordance with Article 38(3) (c) of the Basic Regulation to allocate certification tasks to national aviation authorities or Qualified Entities according to guidelines set by the Management Board.*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 79, 19.3.08, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> EASA MB Decision Board 01-2011 Adopting the guidelines for the allocation of certification tasks to National Aviation Authorities and Qualified Entities.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 1**

Under the procurement procedures of the Agency, the selection of external service providers to perform certain certification tasks shall be conducted according to the criteria described in Annex I of this decision.

**Article 2**

In all cases, the Agency will guarantee that safety retains primacy over all other considerations.

**Article 3**

The Agency shall ensure that the selection of the service provider is appropriately documented, including the assessments made on the basis of the allocation criteria.

**Article 4**

Decision No 2011/056/F is hereby repealed.

**Article 5**

This Decision shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency and shall enter into force on the day following that of its signature.

Done in Cologne, 20/07/2015

Patrick Ky