

Given the versatility of avionic equipment the following table provides typical examples that could be helpful for an applicant or DOA holder in the decision process to classify a design change as Minor or Major.

As this is a living document, changes can be made without previous notice.

Operational aspects are not subject of this table, e.g. change from VFR to IFR.

Change Record:

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Version	Change description	Date			
01	Initial Release	December 2016			
02	Introduction of Obstacle Detection Systems Ma				
	Changes to FLARM©/FLOICE© conditions				
	New classification for GNSS equipment				
	Change of "active" antenna by "transmitting" antenna				
	Minor formatting changes				
03	Introduction of a note in GNSS navigator subject	March 2018			

NOTES:

- 1. The last column of the table aims at providing complementary certification elements/peculiarities to be accounted for in the substantiation data package for the design change.
- 2. Lithium battery: Installation of equipment with such battery shall be classified MAJOR if Special Condition applies. See Appendix.

If not in the list or if in doubt, please contact EASA under rotorcraft@easa.europa.eu Abbreviations are listed at the end of the table.

	Classification			Certification
Subject	Classification	Conditions	Specific Guidance Material	Remarks (i.e. Test requirements, Documentation, see Note above)
GNSS navigator (also including Touch Screen feature)	Standard Change	 Applicability limited in the CS-STAN CS-SC052a VFR operation only For situational awareness only No interfaces with autopilot, HTAWS or ADS-B transmitter NOTE: For integrated equipment also providing non-(E)TSO functions, these functions are not covered by the CS-STAN. 	CS-STAN [CS-SC052a]	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • As defined per equipment manufacturer DOCUMENTATION: • • ICA • AFM SUPPLEMENT
	Minor	 Only additional installation for IFR operation Only for situational awareness, not to be used as primary means of navigation and/or terrain avoidance 	AMC 20-4 AMC 20-5 or AC 20-138D applicable	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Compatibility check of the installation with the a/c environment

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		 Not to be used for PRNAV, RNP-RNAV, etc. No interfaces with autopilot, HTAWS or ADS-B transmitter SBAS disabled 	part	DOCUMENTATION: • AFM SUPPLEMENT AS REQUIRED, • ICA AS REQUIRED
	Major	 Used as primary means of navigation and/or terrain avoidance Interfaces with autopilot, HTAWS or ADS-B transmitter All other RNP-RNAV operations <u>NOTES</u>: When this equipment is intended to be limited to VFR but installed on an IFR helicopter, it is a Major change 	AMC 20-4, JAA TGL-10, AMC 20-26, AMC 20-27, EASA CM-AS-002 Issue 1 Rev 01 AMC 20-28	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • As per applicable AMC or TGL <u>DOCUMENTATION</u> : • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT AS REQUIRED, • ICA AS REQUIRED
HTAWS	Major	None	MG18 of FAA AC 27-1B or AC 29-2C (DO 309, ETSO-C194)	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • As per MG18 DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA AS REQUIRED
XPDR Mode S, Elementary Surveillance (ELS)	Minor	 Replacement of existing transponder with ELS capable unit No substantial changes to interfacing No changes to the antenna installation 	CS-ACNS Subpart D Section 2	.TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Per CS-ACNS Subpart D Section 2 DOCUMENTATION: • AFM SUPPLEMENT • AS REQUIRED BY CS ACNS Subpart D section 2 • ICA AS REQUIRED
	Major	 New antenna or substantial modifications to antenna installation (Rationale: possible impact in the performance of the antenna and/or potential structural impact of the installation on the H/C primary structure). 	CS-ACNS Subpart D Section 2	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Per CS-ACNS Subpart D Section 2 DOCUMENTATION: • AFM SUPPLEMENT • SSA • AS REQUIRED BY CS ACNS Subpart D section 2 • ICA AS REQUIRED
XPDR, Mode S,	Major	None	CS ACNS Subpart D	TEST REQUIREMENTS:

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Enhanced Surveillance (EHS)			section 3	 PER CS ACNS Subpart D section 3 <u>DOCUMENTATION:</u> SSA AFM SUPPLEMENT AS REQUIRED BY CS ACNS Subpart D section 3 ICA AS REQUIRED
XPDR, Mode S, ADS-B out	Minor	Compliance using AMC 20-24 for operational credit and the following conditions are met: - The transponder is ETSO-2C112b approved and complies with the requirements of ED-102/DO-260 or DO-260A, and - The GNSS receiver is approved under any of ETSO C-129A, TSO C-129, TSO C-129A, ETSO C-145/C-146, or TSO C-145A/C146A, and - The interface between the transponder and GNSS received is direct (no routing through other equipment).	AMC 20-24	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Per AMC 20-24 DOCUMENTATION: • • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • AS REQUIRED BY AMC 20-24 • ICA AS REQUIRED
	Major	 Compliance using CS-ACNS for operational credit Compliance using AMC 20-24 for operational credit and the conditions for Minor classification are not met 	CS ACNS Subpart D section 4 AMC 20-24	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Per CS-ACNS Subpart D Section 4 or AMC 20-24 DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • AS REQUIRED BY CS ACNS Subpart D section 4 or AMC 20-24 • ICA AS REQUIRED
ADS-B IN	Major	None	AC 20-172B	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA AS REQUIRED
Enhanced Vision System (EVS)	Major	None	Generic CRI for EVS	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED

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				DOCUMENTATION: SSA AFM SUPPLEMENT ICA AS REQUIRED
Synthetic Vision System	Major	None	Generic CRI for SVS	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA AS REQUIRED
Upgrade of Avionics	Minor	 Exchange of single component in existing system No change to highly integrated units, no added functionality No changes to general pilot-system interface design No interface to autopilot 	AC27/29 MG-1	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS PER AC27/29 MG-1 DOCUMENTATION: • ICA • AFM SUPPLEMENT
	Major	 New functionality or change of basic technology: change to high integrated units, change from electromechanical installation to a "glass type cockpit", change from conventional screen to "touchscreen" technology Change of primary or functional displays Change of pilot interface 	GM 21.A.101 analysis AC27/29 MG-1 Generic CRI for Touchscreens	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED PER AC27/29 MG-1 AND THE APPLICABLE CRIS DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA
TCAS I or TAS	Minor	None	AMC 20-15 NOT applicable	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301. DOCUMENTATION: • ICA • AFM SUPPLEMENT

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ACAS (TCAS II)	Major	None	AMC 20-15	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Per AMC 20-15 DOCUMENTATION: • • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA	
COM with 8.33 KHz Channel spacing	Standard Change	 Non complex motor-powered rotorcraft VFR operation only Exchange of COM units only No antenna installation No added functionality ETSOed VHF COM 	CS-STAN [CS-SC001a]	TEX T	
	Minor	 Exchange of units only No added functionality No Antenna installation No changes to general pilot-system interface design ETSOed VHF COM 	CS-ACNS Subpart B Section 1 AC27/29 MG 1	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • Per CS-ACNS Subpart B Section 1 DOCUMENTATION: • ICA • AFM SUPPLEMENT	
	Major	If any of the Minor conditions is not met or other conditions are set			
WX Radar	Minor	 Upgrade with use of existing locations No significant weight increase No new functionality 	AC 20-182	DOCUMENTATION: • Potential update AFM limitations / Safety Distances on ground	
	Major	 New Installation, major alteration to existing installation Need of interlock with radar-altimeter and WOW Integration with new multifunction displays 	AC 20-182 AMC 25-11 Appendix 7 Weather Displays	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA	
Weather through Datalink	Minor	For VFR operation	AMC 25-11 Appendix 7 Weather Displays	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED	

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	Major	None	AMC 25-11 Appendix 7 Weather Displays	DOCUMENTATION: SSA AFM SUPPLEMENT ICA AS REQUIRED <u>TEST REQUIREMENTS:</u> AS REQUIRED <u>DOCUMENTATION:</u> SSA AFM SUPPLEMENT
EFB installed resources and Mounting devices for portable EFB	Minor	No connection to Avionics	AMC 20-25	ICA AS REQUIRED NOTE: Whether or not paper will still be required is an operational concern, not related to airworthiness. <u>TEST REQUIREMENTS:</u> As per AMC 20-25 <u>DOCUMENTATION:</u> As per AMC 20-25 Chapter 6.1.2
(as per AMC 20-25 definition)	Major	Connection to avionics (including wireless)	AMC 20-25	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • As per AMC 20-25. DOCUMENTATION: • As per AMC 20-25 Chapter 6.1.2
ELT/ADELT	Minor	• No interface with primary navigation systems.	CM-AS-008 Issue 1 Proposed AMC 27.1470, AMC 29.1470(*) (*) EASA NPA 2016-01	 <u>TEST REQUIREMENTS</u>: AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301 and proposed §1470(*). <u>DOCUMENTATION</u>: ICA Flight Manual Supplement
	Major	 Installation of external antenna or ADELT might lead to Major change due to structural impact New external active antenna installation on IFR rotorcraft See Appendix for Lithium battery applicability 		TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301 and proposed §1470(*). DOCUMENTATION: • ICA

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Antenna Installation / change	Standard Change	 Non complex motor-powered rotorcraft Exchange of antennas other than RADAR and directional SAT/COM No large antennas (e.g. High Frequency (HF) or Direction Finding (DF) antennas) included. 	CS-STAN [CS-SC004a]	Flight Manual Supplement <u>TEST REQUIREMENTS:</u> AS REQUIRED BY MANUFACTURER AND AS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM ANTENNA PERFORMANCE <u>DOCUMENTATION:</u> ICA	
	Minor	 If conditions of installation are not enough to match the Major classification according to Part 21.A.91 (Annex 1 to EU 748/2012). 	AC 27/29	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM ANTENNA PERFORMANCE. • AS REQUIRED BY CERTIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS DOCUMENTATION: • ICA	
	Major	 Installation of new large antenna or change of location of large antenna Installation of any new transmitting antenna or relocation of existing one on IFR rotorcraft 	AC 27/29	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM ANTENNA PERFORMANCE. • AS REQUIRED BY CERTIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS	
Mobile phone installations	Minor	 Certified as "No hazard – no credit" Phone installation fully integrated into the aircraft audio system not requiring use of remote handset. No use by the handling pilot No use by non-handling pilot, if applicable, during take-off or landing NOTES: Hand held personal cellular phones are not considered 	AC 27/29	DOCUMENTATION: • ICA TEST REQUIREMENTS: • EMI/EMC verification DOCUMENTATION: • AFM SUPPLEMENT • SSA • ICA AS REQUIRED NOTE: • Means are set to allow the handling-pilot does not receive incoming calls while airborne	
	Major	If any of the Minor conditions is not met or other conditions are set	AC 27/29	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • EMI/EMC verification DOCUMENTATION: • AFM SUPPLEMENT	

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SATCOM	Minor	 Equipment upgrade. (for standard type and for iridium type) No antenna installation 		
	Major	 SATCOM is used for ATC communication New antenna installation 	AC 20-150B	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA AS REQUIRED
LPV approaches	Major	None	AMC 20-28	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA
Equipment with laser devices	Minor	 Installation is considered minor according to Part 21.A.91 (Annex 1 to EU 748/2012). Laser is classified less than Class 3B according to International Standard IEC 60825. 	Certification Memorandum CM-AS- 006 Issue 1 AC 27/29	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA
	Major	 Class 3B and 4 laser emission not contained within the equipment itself. NOTES: Lower Class laser may be classified as Major change if the installation meets other conditions set in Part 21.A.91 (Annex 1 to EU 748/2012). 	Certification Memorandum CM-AS- 006 Issue 1 AC 27/29	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA
Cockpit voice recorder (CVR)	Minor	 Equipment upgrade (change of recorder unit only) No change of location No change of general interfaces design 		TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301 and §1457
	Major	Complete CVR system installation including Cockpit Area	EASA Certification	TEST REQUIREMENTS:

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		Microphone (CAM) and Audio Management System interface	Memorandum EASA- CM-AS-001 AC29-2C ED-112A	 AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301 and §1457 <u>DOCUMENTATION</u>: SSA ICA Flight tests Flight Manual Supplement
Flight Data Recorder (FDR)	Minor	 Equipment upgrade (change of recorder unit only) No change of location No change of general interfaces design 		TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301 and §1459
	Major	Complete FDR system installation	AC29-2C ED-112A	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH §1301 and §1459 DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • ICA • Flight tests • Flight Manual Supplement
Mission Radio	Minor	 "Tactical" / UHF COM (no hazard – no credit) No interference with cockpit communication 	DO-160 DO-313 AC27/29 MG 1	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • EMI/EMC verification NOTE: • On/Off switch available
	Major	New antenna is installed on IFR rotorcraft	DO-160 DO-313 AC27/29 MG 1	TEST REQUIREMENTS: EMI/EMC verification
Tracking device Mission data / parameter recorder	Minor	 No interface with the flight crew No interface with avionics systems No new transmitting antenna or antenna Breaker accessible to the pilot 	DO-160 DO-313 AC27/29 MG 1	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • EMI/EMC verification DOCUMENTATION: • RFMS to inform the pilot of breaker position and to describe any conditions for transmissions on ground (e.g. how to avoid automatic transmissions

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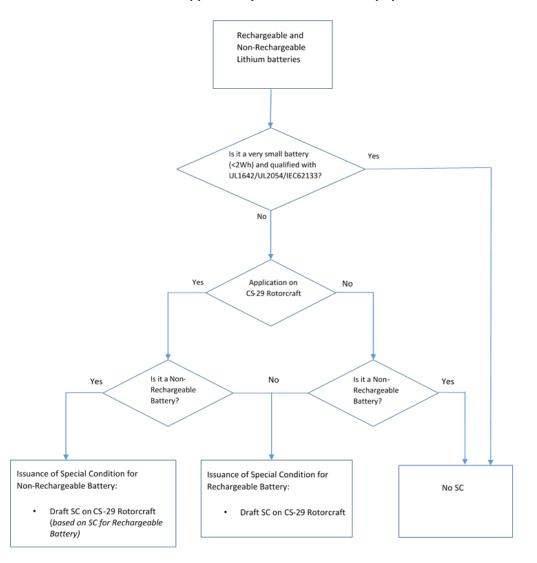
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	Major	 New active antenna (GSM/GPRS, SATCOM, WiFi) Interface with the flight crew Interface with avionics systems 	DO-160 DO-313 AC27/29 MG 1	during re-fuelling operations) TEST REQUIREMENTS: • EMI/EMC verification DOCUMENTATION: • RFMS to inform the pilot of breaker position and to describe any conditions for transmissions on ground (e.g. how to avoid automatic transmissions during re-fuelling operations)
Voice recognition	Major	None		TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA AS REQUIRED
Traffic awareness system for general aviation (e.g. FLARM©/FLOICE©)	Minor	 Certified as "No-Hazard, No Credit" Visual information not in the primary field of view Visual information displayed in a manner distinct from that of other aircraft systems (e.g. through a separate display or picture-in-picture display) No red indications to the crew Correct prioritisation in the COM architecture. Low priority of FLARM aural alerting in relation to aircraft alerts and radio. 	According to the proposed EASA Certification Memorandum CM-AS-010 <u>https://www.easa.euro</u> <u>pa.eu/document-</u> <u>library/product-</u> <u>certification-</u> <u>consultations/proposed</u> <u>-easa.cm-010</u>	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED • DOCUMENTATION: • AFM SUPPLEMENT
Obstacle detection systems	Major	Obstacle Detection Systems relying on laser or other means, with pilot/system interface based on visual and/or aural feedback.	CRI may be developed as appropriate	TEST REQUIREMENTS: • AS REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: • SSA • AFM SUPPLEMENT • ICA AS REQUIRED

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APPENDIX:

Decisional Flow chart for the applicability of a Lithium Battery Special Condition



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Acronyms

A/C	Aircraft
A/P	Autopilot
ACAS	Airborne Collision Avoidance System
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast
AFM	Aircraft Flight Manual
AFMS	Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement
AMC	Acceptable Means of Compliance
BRNAV	Basic Area Navigation
CERT	Certification
СОМ	Communication
CRI	Certification Review Item
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder
DOA	Design Organization Approval
EFB	Electronic Flight Bag
EGPWS	Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning System (A
	Honeywell Brand Name)
EHS	Enhanced Surveillance
ELS	Elementary Surveillance
ELT	Emergency Locator Equipment
EVS	Enhanced Vision System
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FL	Flight Level
FMS	Flight Management System
GM	Guidance Material
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
ICA	Instruction for Continued Airworthiness

IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
KHz	Kilo Hertz
LNP	Lateral Navigation Performance
NAV	Navigation
PRNAV	Precision Area Navigation
RF	Radio Frequency
RFMS	Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement
SATCOM	Satellite Communication
SBAS	Space Based Augmentation Signal
SSA	System Safety Assessment
SVS	Synthetic Vision System
TAS	Traffic Advisory System
TAWS	Terrain Awareness Warning System
TCAS	Traffic and Collision Avoidance System
TGL	Temporary Guidance Leaflet
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
WX	Weather
XPDR	Transponder

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