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Acronyms used frequently at the European Aviation Safety Agency

A
ABIP: Advisory Body of Interested Parties
a/c: Aircraft
AD: Airworthiness Directive
ADO: Approved Design Organisation
AGNA: Advisory Group of National Authorities
a/l: airline
ALT: Altitude
AMC: Acceptable Means of Compliance
A-NPA: Advance Notice of Proposed Amendment
AMO: Approved Maintenance Organisation
AMOSS: Airline Maintenance and Operation Support System
AMT: Approved Maintenance Training
AOC: Air Operator Certificate
A/P: Autopilot
APO: Approved Production Organisation
APU: Auxiliary Power Unit
ARC: Airworthiness Review Certificate
ASL: above sea level
ATC: Air Traffic Control
ATM: Air Traffic Management
AWO: All Weather Operations

B
BEA: Bureau d’Enquêtes Accidents (French equivalent of NTSB)
BR: Basic Regulation

C
CAME: Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Exposition
CF: Certification
CJAA: Central Joint Aviation Authorities
CofA: Certificate of Airworthiness
COM: (European) Commission
CRD: Comment Response Document
CRI: Certification Review Item
CRS: Certificate of Release to Service
CS: Certification Specification
CSP: Certification Standardisation Panel

D
db: decibel (acoustic measurement unit)
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MOA: Maintenance Organisation Approval
MOE: Maintenance Organisation Exposition
MoC: Means of Compliance
MOM: Maintenance Organisation Manual (Subpart F)
MSA: Member States Administration
MS: Member State (of the European Community)
MTO(A): Maintenance Training Organisation (Approval)
MTOE: Maintenance Training Organisation Exposition
MTOP: Maximum Take-Off Power

N
NAA: National Aviation Authority
NAV: navigation
NPA: Notice of Proposed Amendment

O
OCP: Organisations Certification Procedure
OEM: Original Equipment Manufacturer
Ops: Operations

P
P: Propeller

PAD: Proposed Airworthiness Directive
Part 145
Part 21
Part 22

PCM: Project Certification Manager

PCP: Products Certification Procedure

POA: Production Organisation Approval

POE: Production Organisation Exposition

PPA: Products, parts and appliances

R
RG: Rulemaking
RIA: Regulatory Impact Assessment
RP: Responsible Party
RTA: Request for Technical Advice

S
SARP: ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices
SoD: State of Design
SoR: State of Registry
SSCC: Safety Standards Consultative Committee
STC: Supplemental Type Certificate
STD: Synthetic Training Device
STCH: STC Holder
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**T**
- **TC:** Type Certificate
- **TCH:** Type Certificate Holder
- **TCDS:** Type Certificate Data Sheet
- **ToA:** Terms of Approval
- **ToR:** Terms of Reference
- **TVP:** Type validation principles

**U**
- **UAV:** Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

**V**
- **VLA:** Very Light Aeroplane
- **VLR:** Very Light Rotorcraft

**W**
- **WA:** Working Arrangement
- **WG:** Working Group