A new requirement introduced by regulation 1149/2011 is asking for actual A/C Type Training durations to be justified through the performance of a Training Needs Analysis (TNA).

The requirement entered into force on 1 August 2012 and is further completed by a dedicated AMC (“AMC to paragraph 3.1(d) of Appendix III to Part 66 “Aircraft type training and examination standard”).

The AMC provides details regarding the objectives and expected outcomes of a TNA. However, the feedback received from training organisations that have started to implement the requirement highlighted remaining difficulties regarding the transcription into a working procedure.

This “foreign 147” User Guide is not meant to replace the AMC but rather to facilitate its implementation by offering an intermediate document highlighting a few key points to be taken into account when developing a TNA process.

In order to provide this guidance in a timely manner, this document will be published as a standalone paper on the Foreign 147 webpage, and will be included in the “User Guide for Applicants” in due course.