

EASA Certification Information

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Subject: Notice of intent to revoke EASA Type Certificate No. EASA.BA.025 for Notheisz

Hot Air Balloons, TOMI Series AX-6, AX-7, AX-8, AX-9 and AX-10:

Holder of the Certificate: NOTHEISZ BALLOON HUNGARY Kft. Sport utca 2 7622 Pécs Hungary

Background: NOTHEISZ BALLOON HUNGARY Kft. is the holder of European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) Type Certificate No. EASA.BA.025 for the TOMI Series: AX-6, AX-7, AX-8, AX-9 and AX-10. The above-mentioned hot air balloons were granted with the EASA Type Certificates (TCs) on 19 September 2011, in accordance with Article 3(1)(a)(i) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012¹ (Part-21) based on the initial TCs issued by the Hungarian Civil Aviation Authority (CAA-HU) as follows: No. CAA-HU TC 262381/82 for the TOMI AX-6/ MHSz-AX-6 series, No. CAA-HU TC 266845/82 for the TOMI AX-7/RSz-05 AX-7 series, No. CAA-HU TC L1/214/86 for the TOMI AX-8 series, No. CAA-HU TC 253572/82 for the TOMI AX-9 series as well as No. CAA-HU TC L1/IG102//09 for the TOMI AX-10 series.

The Agency has been informed by email on 17/07/2018 that NOTHEISZ BALLOON HUNGARY Kft. underwent liquidation and this information is also confirmed by the Chamber of Commerce register.

Following the liquidation, the approval under Alternative Procedures to Design Organisation Approval No. EASA.AP322 was revoked in accordance with Article 20(2)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and EASA issued Certification Information 2018-15 on 31 July 2018 informing its intention to revoke the EASA TC No. EASA.BA.025. All efforts to re-establish the company NOTHEISZ BALLOON HUNGARY Kft. as well as to transfer the TC to another organisation have since failed and EASA therefore considers that EASA TC No. EASA.BA.025 no longer has a valid Type Certificate holder and upholds its intention to revoke the EASA TC, in accordance with 21.A.51 of Part-21.

Before taking the final decision, EASA hereby asks that any natural or legal person to whom this revocation could be of direct and individual concern as well as other possible interested persons to comment on EASA's intentions to revoke the EASA TC and/or to express their will to take over the abovementioned EASA TC by 30th September 2020. EASA will take the decision to revoke EASA Type Certificate No. EASA.BA.025 or to initiate its transfer in accordance with 21.A.47 of Part-21 and the applicable administrative procedures established by EASA², after evaluating comments received.

Contact: Any request, query or comment should be sent, no later than 30th September 2020, to:

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¹ Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 of 3 August 2012 laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations, (OJ L224, 21.8.2012, p.1)

² EASA procedure PR.TOC.00001 on Transfer or surrender of a product certificate (https://www.easa.europa.eu/document-library/certification-procedures/transfer-or-surrender-product-certificate)