

Explanatory Note

**Comment Response Document (CRD)
to Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) No 10/2005**

for a Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 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

AND

for a Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003, on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks

approvals of unlimited duration

I. General

1. The purpose of this Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) was to suggest the Commission to amend Article 5(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003¹ and to Article 7(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003².

II. Consultation

2. The draft Opinion for a Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulations (EC) No 1702/2003 and 2042/2003 was published on the Agency website (www.easa.eu.int) on 12.07.2005.
3. By the closing date of 23.08.2005, the Agency had received 5 comments from civil aviation authorities.

III. Publication of the CRD

4. All comments received have been acknowledged and incorporated into a Comment Response Document (CRD). This CRD contains a list of all persons and/or organisations that have provided comments and the answers of the Agency.
5. Taking into account that all the comments received support or have no objections to the amendments proposed in NPA 10/2005 and the need to act urgently, since the system of unlimited duration approvals will enter into force automatically on 28 September 2005, the Agency's will issue an Opinion before the time limit specified in Article 8 of the rulemaking procedure (two months after the publication of a CRD).

¹ OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 6.

² OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1.