



**European Aviation Safety Agency  
Rulemaking Directorate**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**AMC-20 Amendment 4**

**1. GENERAL**

Executive Director Decision 2008/007/R amends Executive Director Decision No 2003/12/RM of 5 November 2003 on general acceptable means of compliance for airworthiness of products, parts and appliances (AMC-20 Initial Issue) as last amended by Executive Director Decision 2008/004/R of 25 April 2008 (AMC-20 Amendment 3). It represents Amendment 4 of AMC-20, and incorporates the output from the following EASA rulemaking task:

<b>TASK No.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NPA No.</b>
MDM.002	Electrical Wiring Interconnection System	2007-01

The Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) has been subject to consultation in accordance with Article 52 of the Basic Regulation<sup>1</sup> and Article 15 of the Rulemaking Procedure established by the Management Board<sup>2</sup>. For detailed information on the proposed changes and their justification please consult the above NPA which is available on the Agency's website.

The Agency has addressed and responded to the comments received on this NPA. The responses are contained in a comment-response document (CRD) which has been produced for this NPA (CRD 2007-01) and which is also available on the Agency's website.

The AMCs proposed in this NPA are included in the AMC-20 book since they provide acceptable means of compliance to the certification specifications for large aeroplanes ("CS-25") as well as to Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003<sup>3</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003<sup>4</sup>.

**2. CRD REACTIONS**

The Agency received no reactions on the comments and responses related to the new AMCs in AMC-20 as reflected in CRD 2007-01.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC (OJ L 79, 19.03.2008, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> Management Board Decision concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material ("Rulemaking Procedure"), EASA MB/08/07 of 13 June 2007.

<sup>3</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 of 24 September 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 (OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 6). Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 287/2008 of 28 March 2008 (OJ L 87, 29.3.2008, p. 3).

<sup>4</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 of 20 November 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 (OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1). Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 376/2007 (OJ L 94, 4.4.2007, p. 18).