

Proposal for a
COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No .../...
of [...]

adapting Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency¹ ("The Basic Regulation"), as adapted by Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1701/2003 adapting Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency² and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(1) of the Basic Regulation requires products, parts and appliances to comply with the environmental protection requirements of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed in Chicago on 7 December 1944 ("Chicago Convention") as issued in March 2002 for Volume I and November 1999 for Volume II, except for its Appendices.
- (2) The Chicago Convention and its annexes have been amended since the adaptation of the Basic Regulation.
- (3) It is considered desirable to keep the community requirements in line with ICAO requirements by adapting Article 6(1) of the Basic Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 54(3) of the same Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided by this Regulation are based on the opinion issued by the Agency³ in accordance with Articles 12(2)(b) and 14(1) of the Basic Regulation.
- (5) The measures provided for in the present Regulation are in accordance with the opinion⁴ of the European Aviation Safety Agency Committee established by Article 54(3) of the Basic Regulation.
- (6) The Basic Regulation should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 1.

² OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 5.

³ Opinion 01/2006

⁴ [to be issued].

Article 1

In Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

‘1. Products, parts and appliances shall comply with the environmental protection requirements contained in Amendment 8 of Volume I and in Amendment 5 of Volume II of Annex 16 to the Chicago Convention as applicable on 24 November 2005, except for its Appendices.’

Article 2

Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1701/2003 shall be repealed as from [... **Date must be coordinated/synchronised with EASA as there are related EASA ED decisions that must become effective at the same time.....**]

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on [... **Date must be coordinated/synchronised with EASA as there are related EASA ED decisions that must become effective at the same time.....**]

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Commission

[Name]

[Function]