

**Proposal for a**  
**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No ../..**

of [...]

**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**

**(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 Agency<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "the Basic Regulation"), and in particular Articles 5 and 6 thereof

Having regard to 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,<sup>2</sup>

Whereas:

- (1) Article 7(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 establishes that Member States may issue approvals with regard to Annex II and Annex IV of a limited duration until 28 September 2005.
- (2) Member States have expressed their concerns regarding the differences between their national legislation and the system of approvals of unlimited duration established by the said Regulation. These differences should be addressed.
- (3) The deadline specified in Article 7(4) of the said Regulation is to be accomplished. A new deadline should be established so that Member States adapt their national legislation.
- (4) The measures provided by this Regulation are based on the opinion issued by the Agency<sup>3</sup> in accordance with Articles 12(2)(b) and 14(1) of the Basic Regulation.

---

<sup>1</sup> OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> Opinion 5/2005

- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion<sup>4</sup> of the European Aviation Safety Agency Committee established by Article 54(3) of the Basic Regulation.
- (6) The Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Article 7(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 is hereby amended as follows:

“4. Member States may issue approvals with regard to Annex II and Annex IV of a limited duration until 28 September 2007.”

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*  
*Member of the Commission*

---

<sup>4</sup> [to be issued]