

# ***European Aviation Safety Agency***

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## **DECISION 2014/020/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY**

**of 1 April 2014**

### **amending Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-ARA of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011**

#### **'AMC and GM to Part-ARA – Amendment 2'**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 38(3)(a) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011<sup>2</sup>, and in particular point ARA.GEN.120 of Annex VI (Part-ARA) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, issue Certification Specifications and Acceptable Means of Compliance, as well as Guidance Material for the application of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its Implementing Rules.
- (2) Acceptable Means of Compliance are non-binding standards adopted by the Agency which illustrate the means to establish compliance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its Implementing Rules.
- (3) Guidance Material is non-binding material developed by the Agency which helps to illustrate the meaning of a requirement or specification and is used to support the interpretation of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, its Implementing Rules, Certification Specifications and Acceptable Means of Compliance.
- (4) With Decision 2012/006/R of 19 April 2012<sup>3</sup>, the Executive Director adopted Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-ARA of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011.

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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, 19.3.2008, p. 1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 6/2013 of 8 January 2013 (OJ L 4, 9.1.2013, p. 34).

<sup>2</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 of 03/11/2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 311, 25/11/2011, p. 1-193); as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 245/2014 of 13 March 2014 (OJ L 74/33 p.33).

- (5) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned and update its Decisions taking into account worldwide aircraft experience in service, and scientific and technical progress.
- (6) The Agency has determined the need to amend Acceptable Means of Compliance to provide theoretical examination procedures for instrument rating following the competency-based modular training course and en route instrument rating.
- (7) In addition, the Agency has identified a need to publish the medical certificate format as acceptable means of compliance because Appendix VI of Part-ARA has been deleted in Commission Regulation (EU) No 245/2014 of 13 March 2014.
- (8) The Agency, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and Articles 5(3), 6 and 7 of the Agency's Rulemaking Procedure<sup>4</sup>, has widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received<sup>5</sup>.

HAS DECIDED:

#### **Article 1**

The Annex to Decision 2012/006/R of the Executive Director of the Agency of 19 April 2012 is amended as laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

#### **Article 2**

This Decision shall enter into force on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2014.

Done at Cologne, 1 April 2014

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency  
The Executive Director  
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<sup>3</sup> Decision 2012/006/R of 19 April 2012 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 of 3 November 2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew pursuant to regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Decision as last amended by ED Decision 2013/006/R of 16 April 2013.

<sup>4</sup> EASA MB Decision No 01-2012 of 13 March 2012 amending and replacing Decision 08-2007 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of Opinions, Certification Specifications and Guidance Material ('Rulemaking Procedure') (<http://easa.europa.eu/official-publication/rulemaking-procedure.php>).

<sup>5</sup> <http://easa.europa.eu/rulemaking/r-archives.php#crd>.