

Executive Director Decision

2015/029/R

of 17 December 2015

issuing acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Part-M, Part-145, Part-66, and Part-147 of Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 and repealing Decision 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003

‘AMC and GM to the Annexes to Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 — Issue 2’

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008¹, and in particular Article 38(3)(a) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014², and in particular Article 9 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 may be used by persons and organisations to demonstrate compliance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its implementing rules; when acceptable means of compliance are complied with, the related requirements of the implementing rules are met.

¹ 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).

² Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 of 26 November 2014 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 362, 17.12.2014, p. 1).



- (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 2003/19/RM of 28 November 2003, the Executive Director issued acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Annex I (Part-M), Annex II (Part-145), Annex III (Part-66) and Annex IV (Part-147) to Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003.
- (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) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 of 20 November 2003 was repealed by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 of 26 November 2014. In addition, the European Commission introduced into Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 and the Annexes thereto additional changes in references to operational suitability data and in writing conventions, as well as other editorial changes.
- (7) It is necessary to support the aforementioned new and amended Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 and the Annexes thereto by incorporating into the current AMC and GM to the Annexes to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 all previous amendments of the related AMC and GM.
- (8) It is necessary to establish overall consistency of the AMC and GM to the Annexes of the Implementing Rule (new Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014) to reflect the changes to writing conventions, and other editorial changes.
- (9) It is necessary to restore internal consistency of AMC and GM to Annex I (Part-M), Annex II (Part-145), Annex III (Part-66), and Annex IV (Part-147) to Commission Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 by aligning writing conventions and correcting various errors.
- (10) All the above-mentioned changes will substantially improve AMC and GM to the Annexes to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014; AMC and GM to the Annexes to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014, Issue 2 are issued also in the interest of clarity.



HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

- (1) The acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Annex I (Part-M) to Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 are those laid down in Annex I to this Decision.
- (2) The acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Annex II (Part-145) to Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 are those laid down in Annex II to this Decision.
- (3) The acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Annex III (Part-66) to Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 are those laid down in Annex III to this Decision.
- (4) The acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Annex IV (Part-147) to Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 are those laid down in Annex IV to this Decision.
- (5) Decision 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to 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 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done at Cologne, 17 December 2015

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency
The Executive Director*

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