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amending Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council 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

(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 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/EC¹ and in particular Article 6(2) thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council requires products, parts and appliances to comply with the environmental protection requirements of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (hereinafter 'Chicago Convention') as issued on 24 November 2005 for Volumes I and II, except for its Appendices.
- (2) The Chicago Convention and its annexes have been amended since the adoption of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008.

- (3) Therefore Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 should be amended in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 65(3) of the same Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the European Aviation Safety Agency Committee established by Article 65 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

'1. Products, parts and appliances shall comply with the environmental protection requirements contained in Annex 16 to the Chicago Convention as applicable on <20 November 2008>, except for the Appendices to Annex 16.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on <DATE>.

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

Done at Brussels, <DATE>

For the Commission <NAME> <FUNCTION>

¹ OJ L 79, 19.3.2008, p. 1.