

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION 2013/028/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY

of 26 November 2013

amending Decision 2012/018/R of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2012 on Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to

Part-CAT (Amendment 1)

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 965/2012² and in particular Article 5(1) 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 to illustrate 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 that 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) By Decision 2012/018/R of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2012, the Executive Director adopted Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-CAT of Regulation (EU) No 965/2012.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and 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).

² Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ, L 296, 25.10.2012, p.1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 800/2013, OJ L 227, 24.8.2013, p. 1.

- (5) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 19(2) 2nd sentence 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.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision No 2012/18/R of the Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 24 October 2012 on Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Annex IV (Part-CAT) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 is amended as laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

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

Done at Cologne, 26 November 2013.

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency
The Executive Director*

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