

European Aviation Safety Agency

**DECISION N^o. 2006/10/R
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY
of 24 November 2006**

laying down a system of reference numbers for organisation approvals

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency¹, thereafter the "Basic Regulation", in particular Article 15(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003, of 24 September 2003, laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations² (hereinafter the "Certification Regulation") as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 706/2006 of 8 May 2006, in particular 21B.230(b),

Having regard 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 tasks³ (hereinafter the "Maintenance Regulation"), in particular M.B.603(c) and 703(c), 145.B.25(3), 147.B.110(d) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Aviation Safety Agency (hereinafter the "Agency") applies the organisation approval reference number system as specified in this decision when issuing and renewing organisation approvals within its areas of responsibility.
- (2) The competent authorities of the Member States should apply the organisation approval reference number system as specified by the Agency when issuing and renewing organisation approvals pursuant to the Certification and Maintenance Regulations.

¹ OJ L 240, 7.09.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 1701/2003 of 24 September 2003 (OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 5).

² OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 6. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 706/2006 of 8 May 2006 (OJ L 122, 9.5.2006, p. 16).

³ OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 707/2006 of 8 May 2006 (OJ L 122, 9.5.2006, p. 17).

- (3) The interinstitutional style guide, published by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, in particular Annex A6 on the order of country codes, is widely accepted and uniformly implemented by the institutions of the European Union,
- (4) The accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the EU and of Switzerland to EASA requires an update of decision No 2005/05/R of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2005 laying down a system of reference numbers for organisation approvals,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

Organisation approval reference number system

The format of reference numbers of Design Organisation Approvals, Production Organisation Approvals, Maintenance Organisation Approvals, Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation Approvals and Maintenance Training Organisation Approvals is laid down in Annex 1 to this Decision.

Article 2

Entry into force

This decision shall enter into force on 1 December 2006. Decision No. 2005/05/R of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2005 laying down a system of reference numbers for organisation approvals is hereby repealed.

Done in Cologne on 24 November 2006.

C. PROBST
Rulemaking Director on behalf of
P. GOUDOU
Executive Director

ANNEX 1

ORGANISATION APPROVAL REFERENCE NUMBER SYSTEM

The reference number of the approval is structured as follows:

Example: **1 2 3**
 MS.21G.XXXX

- 1 When an organisation approval is issued by the competent authority of a Member State, the first designator is the code for that Member State, in accordance with the European Union interinstitutional style guide (See: <http://publications.europa.eu/code/en/en-5000600.htm>)

Austria	AT	and for the new EASA member:	
Belgium	BE		
Cyprus	CY		
Czech Republic	CZ	Bulgaria	BG
Denmark	DK	Romania	RO
Estonia	EE	Switzerland	CH
Finland	FI		
France	FR		
Germany	DE		
Greece	EL		
Hungary	HU		
Iceland	IS		
Ireland	IE		
Italy	IT		
Latvia	LV		
Liechtenstein	LI		
Lithuania	LT		
Luxembourg	LU		
Malta	MT		
Netherlands	NL		
Norway	NO		
Poland	PL		
Portugal	PT		
Slovakia	SK		
Slovenia	SI		
Spain	ES		
Sweden	SE		
United Kingdom	UK		

When an organisation approval is issued by the Agency, the first designator is "EASA"

- 2 The second designator indicates the Part and Subpart of the relevant Certification or Maintenance Regulations on which the approval is based. The following designators should be used: **21F, 21G, 21J, MF, MG, 145 or 147.**
- 3 The third designator is a consecutive number assigned by the Agency or the competent authority when issuing the approval. This consecutive number may never be re-used when an organisation approval has been surrendered or revoked. The number of digits is to be determined by the Agency or the competent authority (the number of digits in the above example is arbitrarily chosen). The use of letters in the number, to identify for example local offices, is possible.