

Executive Director Decision

2015/016/R

of 8 July 2015

amending Guidance Material to Part-21 of Regulation (EC) No 748/2012
and
amending Acceptable Means of Compliance to Part-M of Regulation (EC) No 1321/2014
and
amending Acceptable Means of Compliance Part-145 of Regulation (EC) No 1321/2014
and
adopting Certification Specifications for Standard Changes & Standard Repairs (CS-STAN)

‘AMC/GM to Part-21 — Issue 2, Amendment 3’

‘AMC to Part-M — Amendment 12’

‘AMC to Part-145 — Amendment 8’

‘CS-STAN — Issue 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 748/2012² and in particular point 21.B.5 (b) of the Annex (Part-21) thereto,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014³ and in particular Article 9 thereto,

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 748/2012 of 3 August 2012 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 organisations and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 (OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p.6-79).

³ 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).

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) Certification Specifications are technical standards adopted by the Agency which indicate the means to show compliance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its Implementing Rules and which can be used by organisations for the purpose of certification.
- (3) Acceptable Means of Compliance are non-binding standards adopted by the Agency which illustrate means to establish compliance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its Implementing Rules.
- (4) 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.
- (5) With Decision 2003/19/RM of 28 November 2003, the Executive Director adopted Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-M, Part-145, Part-147, Part-66.
- (6) With Decision 2012/020/R of 30 October 2012, the Executive Director adopted Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-21 of Regulation (EU) No 748/2012.
- (7) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, reflect the state of the art and best practices in the fields concerned, and update its Decisions taking into account worldwide aircraft experience in service, as well as scientific and technical progress.
- (8) The Agency has determined the need to adopt the Certification Specifications referred to in new GM 21.A.90B and GM 21.A.431B (Annex I to this Decision) and amend Acceptable Means of Compliance to Part-M and Part-145, and Guidance Material to Part-21, to enable the embodiment of Standard Changes and Standard Repairs.
- (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 Procedure⁴, 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 received⁵.

⁴ Decision of the Management Board (adopted at MB 01/2012 on 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').

⁵ <http://easa.europa.eu/document-library/comment-response-documents>



HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2012/020/R of the Executive Director of the Agency of 30 October 2012 is amended as laid down in Annex I to this Decision.

Article 2

The Annex I to ED Decision 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003 are amended as laid down in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

The Annex II to ED Decision 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003 are amended as laid down in Annex III to this Decision.

Article 4

The Certification Specifications for Standard Changes & Standard Repairs (CS-STAN) are those laid down in Annex IV to this Decision.

Article 5

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

Done at Cologne, 8 July 2015

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency
The Executive Director*

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