

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION N° 2012/002/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY

of 8th March 2012

ON THE ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL FOR COMMON AIRSPACE USAGE REQUIREMENTS AND OPERATING PROCEDURES 'AMC/GM TO AUR'

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to the 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 Agency¹ (hereinafter 'The Basic Regulation'), and in particular Article 18(c) thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1332/2011 of 16 December 2011 laying down common airspace usage requirements and operating procedures for airborne collision avoidance².

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18 of the Basic Regulation, issue Certification Specifications (CS) and Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC), as well as Guidance Material (GM) for the application of the Basic Regulation and its Implementing Rules.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 19 of the Basic Regulation these documents shall reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned taking into account worldwide aircraft experience in service, and scientific and technical progress.
- (3) The Agency has determined a need to adopt an Acceptable Means of Compliance to enable flight crew to be appropriately trained in the avoidance of collisions and competent in the use of ACAS II equipment.
- (4) Pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of the Basic Regulation and articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure³, the Agency 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 received⁴.

¹ OJ L 79, 19.03.2008, p. 1. as last amended by Regulation 1108/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 (OJ L 309, 24.11.2009, p. 51).

² OJ L 336, 20.12.2011, p. 20.

³ Management Board Decision concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material (Rulemaking Procedure), EASA MB/08/07, 13.6.2007.

⁴ See NPA 2010-03 and CRD 2010-03 on Rulemaking Archives page http://www.easa.europa.eu/ws_prod/r/r_archives.php.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to be used in compliance with the airspace usage requirements and operating procedures are those laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency and shall enter into force on 15th March 2012.

Done in Cologne, 8th March 2012.

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