

European Aviation Safety Agency

**DECISION N° 2012/006/DIRECTORATE R
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY**

OF 19TH APRIL 2012

ON

ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL TO COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1178/2011 OF 3 NOVEMBER 2011¹ LAYING DOWN TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATED TO CIVIL AVIATION AIRCREW PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EC) No 216/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

'ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL TO PART-ARA'

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 Agency (the Agency'), and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC² (hereinafter the 'Basic Regulation'), and in particular Article 4(2), Article 7 and Annex III thereof, and

having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 290/2012 of 30 March 2012 amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 of 3 November 2011 on technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and in particular Annex VI Authority Requirements Aircrew (Part-ARA) thereof.

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18 of the Basic Regulation, issue Acceptable Means of Compliance, as well as Guidance Material for the application of the Basic Regulation and its Implementing Rules.
- (2) The Agency has, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of the Basic Regulation and Articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure³, widely consulted interested parties on the matters

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) 1178/2011 of 3 November 2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 (OJ L 311, 25.11.2011).

² 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).

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.

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which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received⁴.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The 'Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-ARA' are those laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on 20th April 2012. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, 19th April 2012

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⁴ See NPA and CRD 2008-22b and 2009-02c on Rulemaking Archives page <http://www.easa.europa.eu/rulemaking/r-archives.php>.