

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION N° 2012/163/E

OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY

of 17th December 2012

On the Official Publication of the Agency , repeals EDD 2003/8/RM

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in particular Article 15 thereof,

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,¹ as amended and in particular Articles 38 (3)(e) and 52 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 of 31 May 2007 on the fees and charges levied by the European Aviation Safety Agency,² as amended and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

WHEREAS:

(1) Measures referred to in Article 18 (a) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and the procedures established pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 52 of the same Regulation shall be published in an official publication of the Agency.

(2) The amounts of fees set out in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 shall be published in the Agency's official publication.

(3) Although it was initially decided through Decision No 2003/8/RM to designate the Agency's website as its publication tool and to consider measures published on this website as published in the official publication of the Agency, it was also noted in the same decision that proper consideration should be given in the future to an appropriate format of the official publication of the Agency.

(4) The Agency considers that an appropriate format for the official publication of the Agency is a dedicated sub-site on the Agency's website, in which all documents that shall be published in the Agency's official publication are published.

(5) The Management Board as well as the Executive Director have decided that other documents than those referred to in Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 shall be published in the official publication of the Agency.

¹ OJ L 79, 19.03.08, p. 1.

² OJ L 140, 1.6.2007, p. 3.

(6) It is the intention of the Agency to limit at this stage the official publication of the Agency to those documents for which the legislator has decided that those are to be published in the Agency's official publication. Proper consideration should be given in the future to an appropriate format to publish other documents (within or outside the Agency's official publication), for which the Management Board or the Executive Director considers necessary an authentic publication. As a transitional measure, until an appropriate publication format has been decided for such documents, they should continue to be published on the Agency's website and by their publication be deemed to have been published in the Agency's Official Publication.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The website <http://easa.europa.eu/official-publication/> is hereby established as the Official Publication of the Agency.

Article 2

Measures referred to in Article 18 (a) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, the procedures established pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 52 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 as well as the amounts of fees set out in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 593/2007 shall be published in the Official Publication as established in accordance with Article 1.

Article 3

Decisions of the Management Board and documents for which the Management Board has decided to publish them in the Official Publication of the Agency will be published on the Agency's website www.easa.europa.eu. Those decisions are deemed to have been published in the Agency's Official Publication.

Documents of the Executive Director for which the Executive Director has decided to publish them in the Official Publication of the Agency will be published on the Agency's website www.easa.europa.eu. Those decisions are deemed to have been published in the Agency's Official Publication.

Article 4

Decision No 2003/8/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 23 October 2003 on the Publication of Agency's measures in the official publication of the Agency is hereby repealed.

The repeal of Decision No 2003/8/RM does not affect the status of measures that have been properly published on the EASA website under that Decision.

Article 5

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, 17th December 2012

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