

# Executive Director Decision

**2014/033/R**

**of 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**

**adopting Certification Specifications for Simulator Data**

**‘CS-SIMD — Initial issue’**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 38(3)(a) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012<sup>2</sup>, and in particular point 21.A.16A of the Annex (Part-21) thereof,

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) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned.
- (4) This Decision addresses the provision of data related to the definition of scope of the aircraft validation source data to support the objective qualification of simulator(s) associated with the pilot type-rating training as required under point 21.A.15(d)(2).
- (5) The Agency, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and Articles 5(3) and 6 and 7(2) of the Rulemaking Procedure<sup>3</sup>, has widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 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 (OJ L 224, 21.8.2012, p. 1).

the subject of this Decision and has provided, thereafter, a written response to the comments received<sup>4</sup>.

HAS DECIDED:

**Article 1**

The Certification Specifications and Guidance Material for Simulator Data (CS-SIMD) are those laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

**Article 2**

This Decision shall enter into force on the 10th day following that of its publication in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done at Cologne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2014.

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency  
The Executive Director*

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<sup>3</sup> The Agency is bound to follow a structured rulemaking process as required by Article 52(1) of the Basic Regulation. Such process has been adopted by the Agency's Management Board and is referred to as the 'Rulemaking Procedure'. See 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 Decision No 01-2012 of 13 March 2012.

<sup>4</sup> <http://easa.europa.eu/document-library/comment-response-documents>.

