

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION No. 2007/019/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

OF 19 DECEMBER 2007

AMENDING DECISION No 2003/12/RM OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY OF 05 NOVEMBER 2003 ON GENERAL ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE FOR AIRWORTHINESS OF PRODUCTS, PARTS AND APPLIANCES («AMC-20»)

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

Having regard to the Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Basic Regulation"), and in particular Articles 13 and 14 thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003² of 24 September 2003 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,

Whereas:

- (1) The Executive Director issued general acceptable means of compliance for airworthiness of products, parts and appliances («AMC-20») in the Annex to Executive Director Decision No 2003/12/RM of 04 November 2003 (Initial Issue)³.
- (2) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 13 of the Basic Regulation, issue certification specifications, including airworthiness codes and acceptable means of compliance, as well as guidance material for the application of the Basic Regulation and its Implementing Rules.
- (3) The Agency is obliged, pursuant to Article 14 of the Basic Regulation to reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned and update certification specifications taking into account world wide aircraft experience in service, and scientific and technical progress, which includes removal of typographical and other obvious errors.

¹ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 334/2007 (OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 39).

² OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p.6. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 375/2007 (OJ L 94, 4.4.2007, p. 3).

³ Executive Director Decision No 2003/12/RM of 04 November 2003 as last amended by Executive Director Decision No 2006/12/RM of 22 December 2006

- (4) Agency, pursuant to Article 43.1(c) of the Basic Regulation and Articles 5(3) and 6 of the EASA rulemaking procedure⁴, has widely consulted interested parties (see: NPAs No 4/2005, 11/2005 and 05/2006) on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received (see: CRDs No 04/2005, 11/2005 and 05/2006).

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex "General Acceptable Means of Compliance for Airworthiness of Products, Parts and Appliances (AMC-20)" to Decision No 2003/12/RM of the Executive Director of 05 November 2003 is hereby modified in accordance with the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 26 December 2007. It shall be published in the *Official Publication of the Agency*.

Done in Cologne, 19 December 2007

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⁴ 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.