

**Acceptable Means of Compliance  
and  
Guidance Material  
to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011<sup>1</sup>**

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**GM1 to Article 2 ‘Definitions’**

The following is a list of acronyms that are used throughout the AMC/GM to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011:

(A)	aeroplane
(H)	helicopter
A/C	aircraft
ACAS	airborne collision avoidance system
AeMC	aero-medical centre
ALARP	as low as reasonably practicable
AMC	acceptable means of compliance
AME	aero-medical examiner
APU	auxiliary power unit
ARA	authority requirements for aircrew
ATO	approved training organisation
ATPL	airline transport pilot licence
BITD	basic instrument training device
bpm	beats per minute
CAT	category
CC	cabin crew
cm	centimetre
CPL	commercial pilot licence
CS	certification specification
CS-FSTD(A)	Certification Specifications for Aeroplane Flight Simulation Training Devices
CS-FSTD(H)	Certification Specifications for Helicopter Flight Simulation Training Devices
dB	decibel
DH	decision height
DPATO	defined point after take-off
DPBL	decision point before landing
EC	European Community
ECG	electrocardiogram
ENT	ear, nose and throat
EOG	electro-oculography
ETOPS	extended range operations with twin-engined aeroplanes
EU	European Union
FANS	future air navigation system
FD	flight director
FEV1	forced expiratory volume in 1 second
FFS	full flight simulator
FMECA	failure mode, effects and criticality analysis
FMGC	flight management and guidance computer
FMS	flight management system

FNPT	flight navigation and procedures trainer
FSTD	flight simulation training device
FTD	flight training device
FTE	full-time equivalent
ft	foot; feet
FVC	forced vital capacity
GM	guidance material
GPS	global positioning system
HF	human factors
Hg	mercury
HUD/HUGS	head-up display/head-up guidance system
Hz	Herz
IATA	International Air Transport Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IGE	in ground effect
ILS	instrument landing system
IOS	instructor operating station
IR	implementing rule
IR	instrument rating
kg	kilogram
LDP	landing decision point
LVTO	low-visibility take-off
m	metre
mm	millimetre
OGE	out of ground effect
ORA	organisation requirements for aircrew
ORO	organisation requirements for air operations
OSD	operational suitability data
QTG	qualification test guide
POM	proof of match
ROD	rate of descent
RVR	runway visual range
TDP	take-off decision point
VDR	validation data roadmap