



**European Aviation Safety Agency
Rulemaking Directorate**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

CS-VLA Amendment 1

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1. GENERAL

Executive Director Decision 2009/003/R amends Decision No 2003/18/RM of 14 November 2003 (CS-VLA Initial Issue). It represents Amendment 1 of CS-VLA: Very Light Aeroplanes, and incorporates the output from the following EASA rulemaking task:

Rulemaking Task No.	TITLE	NPA No.
VLA.004	Exits	2008-11

The Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) has been subject to consultation in accordance with Article 52 of the Basic Regulation¹ and Article 15 of the Rulemaking Procedure established by the Management Board². For detailed information on the proposed changes and their justification please consult the above NPA which is available on the Agency's website.

The Agency has addressed and responded to the comments received on the NPA. The responses are contained in a comment-response document (CRD) which has been produced for this NPA (CRD 2008-11) and which is also available on the Agency's web-site.

2. CRD REACTIONS

In response to CRD 2008-11, the Agency received no substantive reactions.

¹ 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, 19.03.2008, p. 1).

² Decision MB/08/2007 of the Management Board of the Agency of 13 June 2007 amending and replacing Decision MB/07/2003 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of Opinions, Certification Specifications and Guidance Material ("Rulemaking Procedure").