

**FAQ n.21111****FAQs:**

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**Question:**

**Can EASA issue a TCO authorisation in the absence of any aircraft compliant with the applicable standards of the Annexes to the Chicago Convention?**

**Answer:**

No, if an applicant for a TCO authorisation does not declare at least one aircraft compliant with all applicable technical standards of the Annexes to the Chicago Convention, EASA will not issue a TCO authorisation and will mark the aircraft as 'Not authorised' in the online TCO web-interface.

Should a TCO authorisation holder remove all authorised aircraft from the aircraft listing in the web-interface, then EASA will render the TCO authorisation invalid.

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