



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

## FAQ n.116516

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### Question:

**What will happen to authorisation granted by NAAs before the 31st of December 2020?**

### Answer:

After 31 December 2020, all existing approvals/certificates/authorisations/declarations issued by National Aviation Authorities will still be valid until 1 January 2022.

After 1 January 2022, all approvals, certificates, authorisation and declarations must be converted to the EU Regulation. New applications for authorisations/certificate submitted after 1 January 2022 need to follow the new EU Regulation.

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