
Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 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 organisations²,

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 5 November 2003 (Initial Issue).

(2) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18 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 19 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.

(4) Agency, pursuant to Article 52.1(c) of the Basic Regulation and articles 5(3) and 6 of the EASA rulemaking procedure³, has widely consulted interested

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3 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.
parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received (see: CRD 2007/05).

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 the Agency is hereby modified in accordance with the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 2 May 2008. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, 25 April 2008

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