

GA Regulatory Review

EASA update – Airworthiness
Issues

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European Community

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European Legislation

- Council Regulations (EC) are adopted by the the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union.
- Council Regulations are legally binding in all Member States.
- Council Regulations establish objectives and essential requirements.

European Legislation

- Commission Regulations (EC) are adopted by the European Commission and establish the implementing rules required by the Basic Regulation.
- Commission Regulations are legally binding in all Member States.
- Commission Regulations establish the working rules and requirements.
- Commission Directives require National legislation to introduce the requirements

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY RULE MAKING

Where Do They Fit?



EASA Functions

Article 15 Airworthiness

- Agency directly responsible for:
 - ◆ Issue of type certificates
 - ◆ Issue environmental certificates
 - ◆ Issue of airworthiness directives
 - ◆ Design organisation approvals
 - ◆ Non-EU located maintenance and production organisations
 - ◆ EU located production organisations, if requested by Member States concerned

EASA Functions

Article 15 Airworthiness

- Member States responsible for issue of:
 - ◆ C of A/ARC to individual aircraft
 - ◆ Maintenance Management Organisation
 - ◆ Maintenance organisation approval
 - ◆ Production organisation approval
 - ◆ Maintenance training approval
 - ◆ Personnel certificates (Part 66)
 - ◆ Maintenance programme approval
 - ◆ Continuing Airworthiness oversight

Continuing Airworthiness – Part M – Annex I

