

Aviation Security

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1254/2009 of 18 December 2009 setting criteria to allow Member States to derogate from the common basic standards on civil aviation security and to adopt alternative security measures (Text with EEA relevance) (Retained EU Legislation)

Unamended since 1 January 2021 Last uploaded 15 January 2021

Terms of Use

1. Permitted Use

You may, in the ordinary course of your business and subject to the restrictions in clause 2: (a) view, copy (download and/or print), customise and use the Regulations reproduced on this website (the "Content").

(b) Distribute and redistribute portions of the Content which: (a) have no independent commercial value; and (b) could not be used as a substitute for any service (or a substantial part of it) in a non-Systematic manner (i.e. on an infrequent basis and not automatically generated by machine or regularly created by individual users).

2. Restrictions on Use

You may not:

(a) modify or make alterations, additions or amendments to the Content;

(b) use all or some of the Content to create or allow others to create derivative databases or in any other product or service, or in other works except in documents, memoranda, advices, briefs and other similar materials whether in print or electronic form created in the regular course of your business.

3. Attribution

All copyright notices must be retained and all Content shall include the following attribution language: "Reprinted from Westlaw Edge UK with permission of Thomson Reuters".

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1254/2009 of 18 December 2009 setting criteria to allow derogation from the basic standards on civil aviation security and to adopt alternative security measures (Text with EEA relevance) (Retained EU Legislation) Preamble



Version 1 of 1 Date not available - Present

Subjects Aviation

Extent Preamble

United Kingdom

© European Union, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/, 1998-2021

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1254/2009 of 18 December 2009 setting criteria to allow derogation from the basic standards on civil aviation security and to adopt alternative security measures (Text with EEA relevance) (Retained EU Legislation)

art. 1



Version 2 of 2 31 December 2020 - Present

Subjects Aviation

Article 1

[The appropriate authority]¹ may derogate from the [...]² basic standards referred to in Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 300/2008 and adopt alternative security measures that provide an adequate level of protection on the basis of a risk assessment approved by the appropriate authority at airports or demarcated areas of airports where traffic is limited to one or more of the following categories:

- 1. aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of less than 15000 kilograms;
- 2. helicopters;
- 3. state, military and law enforcement flights;
- 4. fire suppression flights;
- 5. flights for medical services, emergency or rescue services;
- 6. research and development flights;
- 7. flights for aerial work;
- 8. humanitarian aid flights;

9. flights operated by air carriers, aircraft manufacturers or maintenance companies, transporting neither passengers and baggage, nor cargo and mail;

10. flights with aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of less than 45500 kilograms, owned by a company for the carriage of own staff and non-fare-paying passengers and goods as an aid to the conduct of company business;

11. flights with aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of less than 45500 kilograms, chartered or leased in its entirety by a company from an aircraft operator with which it has a written agreement for the carriage of own staff and non-fare-paying passengers and goods as an aid to the conduct of company business;

12. flights with aircraft with a maximum take-off weight of less than 45500 kilograms, for the carriage of the owner of the aircraft and of non-fare-paying passengers and goods.

For flights covered under points 10, 11 and 12, but with a maximum take-off weight of 45500 kilograms or more, the appropriate authority may in exceptional cases, and based on a risk assessment for each individual case, derogate from the weight limitation laid down in these categories. [...]³ **Notes**

- 1 Words substituted by Aviation Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019/547 Pt 3 reg.49(a)(i) (December 31, 2020: shall come into force on IP completion day not exit day as specified in 2020 c.1 s.39(1) and Sch.5 para.1(1))
- 2 Word substituted by Aviation Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019/547 Pt 3 reg.49(a)(ii) (December 31, 2020: shall come into force on IP completion day not exit day as specified in 2020 c.1 s.39(1) and Sch.5 para.1(1))
- Words repealed by Aviation Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019/547 Pt 3 reg.49(b) (December 31, 2020: shall come into force on IP completion day not exit day as specified in 2020 c.1 s.39(1) and Sch.5 para.1(1))

Extent art. 1-

© European Union, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/, 1998-2021

United Kingdom

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1254/2009 of 18 December 2009 setting criteria to allow derogation from the basic standards on civil aviation security and to adopt alternative security measures (Text with EEA relevance) (Retained EU Legislation)

art. 2



Version 1 of 1 Date not available - Present

Subjects Aviation

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union .

It shall apply as from the date specified in the implementing rules adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 4(3) of Regulation (EC) No 300/2008, but no later than 29 April 2010. **Extent**

art. 2 United Kingdom

© European Union, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/, 1998-2021

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1254/2009 of 18 December 2009 setting criteria to allow derogation from the basic standards on civil aviation security and to adopt alternative security measures (Text with EEA relevance) (Retained EU Legislation) Signatures



Version 2 of 2 31 December 2020 - Present

Subjects Aviation

[...]¹ Notes

1 Words repealed by Aviation Security (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019/547 Pt 3 reg.50 (December 31, 2020: shall come into force on IP completion day not exit day as specified in 2020 c.1 s.39(1) and Sch.5 para.1(1))

Extent Signatures

United Kingdom

© European Union, http://eur-lex.europa.eu/, 1998-2021