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EU Regulation 2017/373

Common requirements for providers of air traffic management/air navigation services and other air traffic management network functions and their oversight

1. Purpose

This Notice to Air Navigation Service Providers (NASP) is to advise ANSP's of the entry into force of Commission Regulation (EU) No 2017/373 dated 1st March 2017 laying down common requirements for providers of air traffic management/air navigation services and other air traffic management network functions and their oversight, repealing Regulation (EC) No 482/2008, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 1034/2011, (EU) No 1035/2011 and (EU) 2016/1377 and amending Regulation (EU) No 677/2011.

2. EU Regulation 2017/373 Background

EU Regulation 2017/373 provides an updated set of regulatory requirements taking into account technical progress made since separate safety oversight and common requirements regulations were published in 2011 (Regulations 1034/2011 and 1035/2011 which will be repealed along with Regulation 482/2008 once 2017/373 becomes fully applicable in January 2020). Both authority and service provider requirements are incorporated within the new regulation.

3. Regulation Overview

The regulation structure comprises a covering section and a number of detailed Annexes addressing specific subject areas (e.g. ATS, CNS, Meteorological Services) as shown in Appendix 1. Depending on the organisation's activities compliance is required as shown in Appendix 2. EASA have taken the opportunity to incorporate rather than reference standards and recommended practices from relevant ICAO Annexes within the Regulation as considered appropriate. ANSPs should familiarise themselves with the new legislation and ensure that their processes and procedures are updated where necessary to maintain compliance from the January 2020 deadline.

4. Transitional Provisions

Regulation 2017/373 entered into force in March 2017¹. The majority of its provisions apply from 2 January 2020 {refer to Article 10 for specific details}.

Existing ANSP Certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 1035/2011 will remain valid until replaced, by 1 January 2021 at the latest, with a new certificate issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/373 {Article 8 refers}.

5. Further Developments

At the time of publication, Regulation 2017/373 includes a number of Annexes whose requirements, together with the associated Acceptable Means of Compliance / Guidance Material (AMC/GM), will be developed further under EASA's rulemaking programme.

It is therefore important for ANSPs to monitor legislative developments as the Common Requirements and the associated AMC/GM will be subject to ongoing update and change.

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¹ Entry into force on the twentieth day following publication in the Official Journal of EU (Regulation was published in OJ on the 8th March 2017)

6. Further Information

Regulation (EU) No 2017/373 is available from;

EUR-Lex webpage: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html

 $EASA\ website\ (including\ AMC/GM)\ \underline{https://www.easa.europa.eu/regulations\#regulations#regulations$

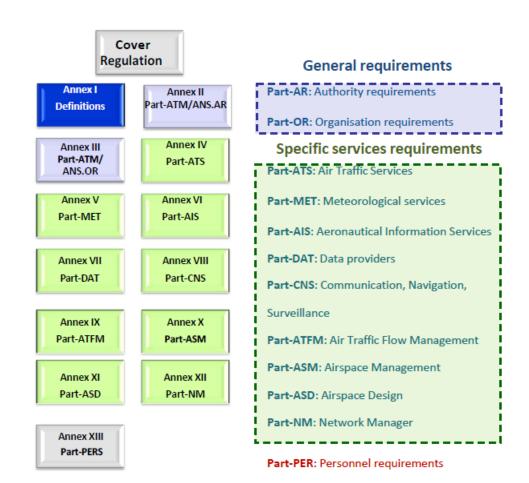
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S.35 Appendix 1: Regulation Structure



S.35 Appendix 2: Applicability Matrix (guidance)

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	Annex III (Part-ATM/ANS.OR)				Annex IV (Part- ATS)	Annex V (Part- MET)	Annex VI (Part- AIS)	Annex VII (Part- DAT)	Annex VIII (Part- CNS)	Annex IX (Part- ATFM)	Annex X (Part- ASM)	Annex XI (Part- ASD)	Annex XII (Part- NM)	Annex XIII (Part- PERS)
	Subpart A	Subpart B	Subpart C	Subpart D										
Air traffic services	x	х		x	х									
Meteorological services	x	х	x	x		x								
Aeronautical information services	x	х	x	x			x							
Data providers	x	x	x					x						
Comms, navigation and surveillance service	x	х	x	x					x					
Air traffic flow management service	x	x	x	x						x				
Airspace management service	x	x	x								x			
Airspace design service	x	x	x									x		
Network Manager	x	x	x	x						x			X	
Service providers														x

Black – Subject areas covered in No 1035/2011 (and updated in 2017/373)

Red – New Sections covered by (EU) 2017/373