



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

Notice of Proposed Amendment 2025-105 (E)

in accordance with Article 6 of MB Decision 01-2022

Proposed amendments to Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340

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Proposed amendments

The amendment(s) is (are) arranged as follows to show deleted, new, and unchanged:

- deleted text is **struck through**;
- new text is highlighted in **blue**;
- an ellipsis ‘[...]’ indicates that the rest of the text is unchanged.

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is amended as follows:
 - (a) in paragraph (1), points (b) and (c) are deleted;
 - (b) in paragraph (2), point (b) is amended by deleting the reference to ‘medical examination and assessment’, resulting in the following text:

‘2. This Regulation shall apply to:
[...]
(b) persons and organisations involved in the licensing, training, testing, and checking **and medical examination and assessment** of applicants in accordance with this Regulation.’
- (2) Article 2 is amended as follows:
 - (a) paragraph (1) is amended by deleting the reference to ‘medical examination and assessment’, resulting in the following text:

‘1. The student air traffic controllers, the air traffic controllers and the persons involved in the licensing, training, testing, and checking **and medical examination and assessment** of applicants referred to in Article 1(2)(a) and (b) shall be qualified and licensed in accordance with the provisions of Annexes I, and III **and IV** by the competent authority referred to in Article 6.’
 - (b) paragraph (2) is amended by deleting the reference to Annex IV resulting in the following text:

‘2. The organisations referred to in Article 1(2)(b) shall be qualified in accordance with the technical requirements and administrative procedures laid down in Annexes I, and III, **and IV** and shall be certified by the competent authority referred to in Article 6.’;
 - (c) paragraph (3) is deleted;
- (3) Article 6 is amended as follows:
 - (a) The title of Article 6 is updated to delete the reference to Annex IV, resulting in the following text:

‘Article 6 - Competent authority for the purposes of Annexes I, and III ~~and IV~~’;

(b) paragraph (3) of Article 6 is deleted;

(4) Annex II (Part ATCO.AR) is amended as follows:

(a) Subpart A is amended as follows:

(i) point ATCO.AR.A.001 is amended by deleting the reference to medical certificates and aero-medical centres resulting in the following text:

‘This Part, set out in this Annex, establishes the administrative requirements applicable to the competent authorities with responsibility for the issue, maintenance, suspension or revocation of licences, ratings, endorsements, ~~and medical certificates for air traffic controllers~~ and certification and oversight of training organisations ~~and aero-medical centres~~.’;

(ii) in point ATCO.AR.A.010, point (a)(1) is amended by deleting the reference to medical certificates, resulting in the following text:

‘(a) [...]

(1) the issue, suspension and revocation of licences, ratings, ~~and endorsements~~ ~~and of medical certificates~~;’;

(iii) in point ATCO.AR.A.010, points (a)(5) and (a)(6) are deleted;

(iv) in point ATCO.AR.A.010, point (a)(7) is amended by deleting the reference to the certificates of the aero-medical centres, resulting in the following text:

‘(7) the issue, suspension, revocation and limitation of training organisation certificates ~~and of the certificates of aero-medical centres~~;’;

(b) in point ATCO.AR.D.003(a), point (2) is replaced by the following:

‘copies of the licence holder’s medical records kept by that competent authority. The medical records shall be transferred in accordance with the details specified in point ARA.MED.155 of Annex II (Part-ARA.MED) to Regulation (EU) YYYY/XXX and shall include a summary of the relevant medical history of the applicant, verified and signed or electronically authenticated by the medical assessor of the transferring authority.’;

(c) Subpart F is deleted;

(d) Appendices 3 and 4 are deleted;

(5) Annex III (Part ATCO.OR) is amended as follows:

(a) The name of the Annex III is updated to remove the reference to aero-medical centres, resulting in the following name:

‘ANNEX III (PART ATCO.OR) – REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER TRAINING ORGANISATIONS ~~AND AERO-MEDICAL CENTRES~~;’;

(b) Subpart A is amended as follows:

Point ATCO.OR.A.001 is amended by deleting the reference to aero-medical centres, resulting in the following text:

'This Part, set out in this Annex, establishes the requirements applicable to air traffic controller training organisations ~~and aero-medical centres~~ in order to obtain and maintain a certificate in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 and this Regulation.';

- (c) Subpart E is deleted;
- (6) Annex IV (Part-ATCO.MED) is deleted;
- (7) The AMC & GM to Regulation (EU) 2015/340 are amended as follows:
 - (a) the text of GM1 ATCO.A.015(c) is replaced by the following text:

'In case of doubt about the medical condition of the air traffic controller, the provisions of ~~ATCO.MED.A.020~~ point MED.A.020 of Annex I (Part-MED) to Regulation EU YYYY/xxx should apply.'
 - (b) AMC1 ATCO.AR.D.003(a)(2) and AMC2 ATCO.AR.D.003(a)(2) are deleted;
 - (c) the AMC & GM to Subpart F of Part ATCO.AR are deleted;
 - (d) the AMC & GM to Annex IV (Part ATCO.MED) are deleted.