

Terms of Approval

Design Organisation Approval Certificate

EASA.21J.315

1 Scope of work

The holder of the Design Organisation Approval is entitled to design in accordance with the applicable type-certification basis, operational suitability data certification basis and environmental protection requirements as defined in Annex A.

2 Privileges

- a) The holder of this design organisation approval shall be entitled to perform design activities under Part 21 and within its scope of approval.
- b) Subject to 21.A.257(b), the Agency shall accept without further verification compliance documents submitted by the holder of this design organisation approval for the purpose of obtaining, as per 21.A.263(b):
 1. the approval of flight conditions required for a permit to fly
 2. not applicable
 3. a supplemental type-certificate
 4. not applicable
 5. a major repair design approval
- c) The holder of this design organisation approval shall be entitled, within its terms of approval and under the relevant procedures of the design assurance system, as per 21.A.263(c):
 1. to classify changes to type-certificate and repairs as "major" or "minor"
 2. to approve minor changes to type-certificate and minor repairs
 3. to issue information or instructions containing the following statement: "The technical content of this document is approved under the authority of DOA ref. EASA.21J.315"
 4. to approve minor revisions to the aircraft flight manual and supplements, and issue such revisions containing the following statement: "Revision No [YY] to AFM (or supplement) ref. [ZZ] is approved under the authority of DOA ref. EASA.21J.315."
 5. not applicable
 6. to approve the conditions under which a permit to fly can be issued in accordance with 21.A.710(a)(2), except for permits to fly to be issued for the purpose of 21.A.701(a)(15)
 7. to issue a permit to fly in accordance with 21.A.711(b) for an aircraft it has designed or modified, or for which it has approved under 21.A.263(c)(6) the conditions under which the permit to fly can be issued, and when the design organisation itself is controlling under its Design Organisation Approval the configuration of the aircraft and is attesting conformity with the design conditions approved for the flight

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3 Obligations

The holder of the Design Organisation Approval shall, as per 21.A.265:

- a) maintain the handbook in conformity with the design assurance system;
- b) ensure that this handbook is used as a basic working document within the organisation;
- c) determine that the design of products, or changes or repairs thereof, as applicable, comply with applicable requirements and have no unsafe feature;
- d) except for minor changes or repairs approved under the privilege of paragraph 2(c), provide to the Agency statements and associated documentation confirming compliance with paragraph 3(c);
- e) provide to the Agency information or instructions related to required actions under Part 21 point 21.A.3B;
- f) under the privilege of paragraph 2(c)(6), determine the conditions under which a permit to fly can be issued;
- g) under the privilege of paragraph 2(c)(7), establish compliance with Part 21 point 21.A.711(b) and 21.A.711(e) before issuing a permit to fly to an aircraft.

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Annex A

Scope of work

	TC	STC	major changes	minor changes	major repairs	minor repairs	flight conditions	permit to fly
Large transport aircraft and small rotorcraft								
Avionics								
Autoflight systems								
Communication systems								
Indicating, Alerting systems								
Navigation systems								
Recording systems								
Surveillance systems								
Cabin								
Cabin interiors								
Cargo compartments								
Electrical cabin systems								
External schemes, placards and markings								
Flight deck interiors								
Flight								
Night Vision Imaging Systems (NVIS)								
Structures								
Empennage								
Fuselage								
Landing gears								
Rotors / Blades								
Support for external equipment								

Legend:

-  Title for product
-  Title for scope
-  Within scope
-  Outside scope

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List of products

Not applicable

Limitations

Limitations common to all products and activities

1. Changes affecting OSD are excluded
2. Installation of avionics embedding software level A, B, C or D is limited to ETSO equipment