

In accordance with Article 10(2) and Article 118(2) of the Aviation Act ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 14/24, 224/24 and 3/25), and in reference to Article 3 of Multilateral Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Montenegro, the Kingdom of Norway, Romania, the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on the establishment of a European Common Aviation Area ratified with the Act of Ratification of Multilateral Agreement ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 27/07, 98/09 and "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 259/19) the Director General of the Civil Aviation Agency enacted

REGULATION

ON AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND STUDENT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

This Regulation establishes the manner and special requirements for competency training of persons responsible for air traffic control (hereinafter: air traffic controllers and student air traffic controllers), establishing competency training, obtaining appropriate certificates, the form, content, records and procedure for their issuance, extension, renewal or modification, as well as for recognition of the acquired competency training, passed exams, i.e. the certificates.

Article 2

(1) During the implementation of the provisions of this Regulation, certain terms shall have the following meaning:

- 1) "EASA" means European Aviation Safety Agency and
- 2) "National aviation authority", "competent authority", "Member States competent authority" shall be interpreted, if applicable, as Civil Aviation Agency (hereinafter: the Agency).

(2) The terms "Community", "Community Law", "Community Legislation", "Community Instruments", "EC Treaty", "Community airport", "Official Journal of the European Communities", "Official Journal of the European Union", "Community air carrier" and "Member State(s)" used in EU Regulations from item (3) of this Article are read in accordance with points 2 and 3 of the Annex II of the Multilateral Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Iceland, the Republic of Montenegro, the Kingdom of Norway, Romania, the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on the establishment of a European Common Aviation Area ratified with the Act of Ratification of Multilateral Agreement ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia No. 27/07 and 98/09 and "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" No. 259/19).

(3) Other terms during the implementation of this Regulation shall have the meaning established in the Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and amending

Regulations (EC) No. 2111/2005, (EC) No. 1008/2008, (EU) No. 996/2010, (EU) No. 376/2014 and Directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulations (EC) No. 552/2004 and (EC) No. 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3922/91, with its amendments (hereinafter: EU Regulation 2018/1139), that according to Article 2 of the Regulation for common basic rules for safety for the activities in the civil aviation accepted and directly applied and in accordance with the Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340 of 20 February 2015 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures relating to air traffic controllers' licences and certificates pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amended by EU Regulations No. 2023/203 and 2023/893 (hereinafter: EU Regulation 2015/340) accepted and directly applied and published on the Agency's website.

Article 3

The manner and special requirements for competency training of air traffic controllers and student air traffic controllers, establishing competency training, obtaining appropriate certificates and the form, content, records and procedure for their issuance, extension, renewal or modification, as well as for recognition of the acquired competency training, passed exams, i.e. the certificates are laid down in EU Regulation 2018/1139 and EU Regulation 2015/340.

Article 4

(1) To the provisions laid down in this Regulation, the provisions from the Law on General Administrative Procedure shall apply subsidiary, unless otherwise determined by the EU Regulations referred to in Article 3 of this Regulation.

(2) By way of derogation to paragraph (1) of this Article, during the procedures provided for by this Regulation, the parties may submit evidence of compliance with the prescribed conditions in English.

(3) By way of derogation to paragraph (1) of this Article, the administrative procedures for issuance, extension, and/or modifications of certificates and/or ratings of air traffic controllers and student air traffic controllers shall be completed as soon as possible, and no later than six months from the date of the properly submitted documentation for the relevant application, of which the Agency shall notify the applicant.

Article 5

During the implementation of EU Regulation 2015/340 and its amendments referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation, the Decision No. 2015/010/R of the Executive Director of EASA shall be used, which contains the Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) and the Guidance Material, with regard to the conditions for establishing the competence training, licenses and ratings of air traffic controllers and student air traffic controllers, including its amendments and supplements relating to those EU Regulations, which are published on the EASA website, adopted and directly applied.

Article 6

(1) The provisions of EU Regulation 2023/203 referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation, amending the Regulation 2015/340, shall start to apply from 1 January 2027.

(2) By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 8(1) of EU Regulation 2015/340, Aerodrome Control Instrument (ADI) ratings issued before 1 January 2026 shall be replaced by the Agency with Aerodrome Control (ADC) ratings, no later than 1 January 2029.

(3) Regarding the provisions from the paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of Article 8 of EU Regulation 2015/340, the date "4 August 2024" shall be read as "1 January 2026".

Article 7

On the date of entry into force of this Regulation, the Regulation on training, examination, licensing and ratings of air traffic control personnel ("Official Gazette of Republic of Macedonia", No. 129/17, 89/18, 177/18 and "Official Gazette of Republic of North Macedonia" No. 158/19) shall cease to be applied.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" and shall start to apply from 1 January 2026.

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