NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 February 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Normal and Transport Category Rotorcraft Certification

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
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| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 10 February 2023 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 April 2023 |
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| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** TITLE: Normal and Transport Category Rotorcraft Certification

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The FAA is amending the certification standards of normal and transport category rotorcraft. These changes are necessary to address modern designs currently used in the rotorcraft industry and will reduce the burden on applicants for certification of new rotorcraft designs. The changes will reduce or eliminate the need for certain special conditions currently required to obtain certification of modern rotorcraft. These changes also incorporate the provisions of equivalent level of safety findings and means of compliance issue papers that the FAA has made when approving certain design features.

DATES: Effective 11 April 2023.

This final rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1316](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1316) are identified by Docket Number FAA-2017-0990. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FAA-2017-0990/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)