

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 831/2006****of 2 June 2006****amending Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 laying down measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 December 2002 establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation security<sup>(1)</sup> and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission is required, by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002, to adopt measures for the implementation of common basic standards for aviation security throughout the Community. Commission Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 of 4 April 2003 laying down measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security<sup>(2)</sup> was the first act laying down such measures.
- (2) There is a need for measures to make the common basic standards more precise.
- (3) As regards the measures for the implementation of the standards on airline materials and on cargo, courier and express parcels, the content of Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 should be revised in the light of experience gained.
- (4) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992, establishing the Community Customs Code<sup>(3)</sup> foresees appropriate security and safety standards to be fulfilled in order to be granted the status of Authorised

Economic Operator. The appropriate authority of a Member State should consider to take into account the relevant information provided by the customs authority when designating, approving or listing an agent as regulated agent.

- (5) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 and in order to prevent acts of unlawful interference, the measures laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 should be secret and should not be published. The same rule necessarily applies to any amending act.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 should be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Civil Aviation Security,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 is amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3 of that Regulation shall apply as regards the confidential nature of this Annex.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2007.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 June 2006.

*For the Commission*

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*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 355, 30.12.2002, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 849/2004 (OJ L 158, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 89, 5.4.2003, p. 9. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 240/2006 (OJ L 40, 11.2.2006, p. 3).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 648/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 117, 4.5.2005, p. 13).

## ANNEX

In accordance with Article 1 the annex is secret and shall not be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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