



Comment Form

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Instructions:

Comments should be sent in 'WORD', using the following link: NPA@easa.europa.eu

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1a. COMMENT TO :

- I. General, II. Consultation, III. Comment Response Document
- IV. Background
- V.A. Concept: The state of play
- V.B. Concept: Principles used in the development of the concept
- V.C. Concept: Description of the concept
- V.D. Concept: Discussion
- Appendix 1 / Attachments
- General Comment(s)

1b. AFFECTED PARAGRAPH [Question 7](#):

The Agency is interested in knowing whether stakeholders think possible to remove certain aircraft from Annex II if the envisaged concept (in particular with options 2 or 3 for initial airworthiness) were implemented?

2. PROPOSED TEXT/ COMMENT:

The EHPU does not wish to remove hang gliders and paragliders (aircraft class g) from Annex II, even with the changes outlined.

3. JUSTIFICATION:

The sports of hang gliding and paragliding have flourished world-wide whilst being "run" in most of the countries by a "governing body" (provided by the national hang gliding and paragliding pilots association) which has fulfilled all the envisaged "assessment body" roles and more. In most countries of Europe exist a proper relationship between the national "assessment body" for hang gliding and paragliding and the national Authorities.

Crossing borders is not a problem for our sports. FAI issues through the national "governing body" the International Pilot Proficiency Identifications Card (IPPI Card). The card provides a standard reference by which all national rating programs may be compared. When traveling abroad this card together with the national rating card will identify the pilot skills. The IPPI Card is recognized in almost all countries of the world. In all countries guest pilots are allowed to use the flight equipment they are allowed to use in their home countries.

4. PERSON/ORGANISATION PROVIDING THE COMMENT:

Name : EHPU (European Hang Gliding and Paragliding Union)