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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC[(1)], and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 452/2014[(2)] sets out how third country operators of aircraft referred to in Article 4(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 engaged in commercial air transport operations into, within or out of the territory subject to the provisions of the Treaty are to be authorised with respect to the applicable International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) standards. That Regulation contains in Appendices I and II to its Annex 2 (Part-ART) templates for that authorisation and specifications associated with it.

(2) Experience in the application of Regulation (EU) No 452/2014 has shown that, in order to account for frequently changing ICAO standards in a timely manner, those templates would need to be amended on a regular basis, resulting in unnecessary administrative burden. The requirement to use those templates is not justified, considering that without that requirement the European Aviation Safety Agency can establish and update itself the necessary templates. Therefore that requirement and those templates should be deleted from Regulation (EU) No 452/2014.

(3) Regulation (EU) No 452/2014 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 65 of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex 2 to Regulation (EU) No 452/2014 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1158. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 July 2016.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER