

**From:** EASA Consultation

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**Subject:** Consultation on the proposed extension of the European Aviation Safety Agency's remit to the safety of aerodromes, air traffic management and air navigation services, amending Regulation EC216/2008

Dear Consultees,

## **Consultation on the extension of the European Aviation Safety Agency's responsibilities**

I would like to announce the publication of the Department for Transport's consultation on the extension of EASA's remit to the safety of aerodromes, air traffic management and air navigation services. The DfT Consultation Document, Commission proposal and the existing EASA Regulation are attached to this email, and can also be found on the Department's website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/easaremit/> .

### **What is the consultation about?**

The European Commission published a regulatory proposal to extend the remit of EASA to the safety of aerodromes, ANS and ATM on 25th June 2008. This proposal formed one of the four pillars of the Single European Sky II package. EASA is the Community Agency responsible for aviation safety. It currently has responsibility for setting the rules and standards for airworthiness, operations and flight crew licensing, as well as a number of specific certification functions. Adding aerodrome and ANS / ATM safety to its remit would complete the EU's 'total system approach' to safety.

This consultation is expected to be of particular interest to aerodromes, air navigation service providers, air traffic controllers and organisations involved in the design, manufacture and maintenance of aerodrome and ANS / ATM equipment. A list of organisations and stakeholders to whom we have sent this consultation is included at Annex A of the Consultation Document. If you have suggestions of others who may wish to be involved in the consultation process, please make them aware of the document or let us know. Responses should be emailed to [easa.consultation@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:easa.consultation@dft.gsi.gov.uk) or can be sent by post to Ray Pusey at the address below.

### **How to respond**

This consultation period **begins on the 28th July and closes on 20th October 2008**. However, as consideration of this dossier may begin in September, it would be helpful if your comments could reach us at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards,

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