

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 781/2005**  
**of 24 May 2005**  
**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 European 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 containing such measures.
- (2) There is a need for measures giving precision to the common basic standards.
- (3) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 and in order to prevent unlawful acts, the measures laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 should be secret and should not be published.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.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 should be amended accordingly.

(5) 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*

**Objective**

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*

**Entry into Force**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following 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, 24 May 2005.

*For the Commission*

Jacques BARROT

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 355, 30.12.2002, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 89, 5.4.2003, p. 9. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 68/2004 (OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 14).

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In accordance with Article 1 the Annex is secret and shall not be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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