

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 437/2007****of 20 April 2007****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, when necessary, to adopt measures for the implementation of common basic standards for aviation security throughout the Community. Commission Regulation (EC) 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) The measures provided for by Regulation (EC) 622/2003 should be reviewed in the light of their operational implications at airports and their impact on passengers.

(3) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002, the measures laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 622/2003 were classified and were not published. The same 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*

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 5 May 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 April 2007.

*For the Commission*

Jacques BARROT

*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 1862/2006 (OJ L 358, 16.12.2006, p. 36).

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In accordance with Article 1 the Annex is secret and shall not be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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