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## European Regulation (EU) No. 2015/340 on ATCO Licensing and Training

This Information Notice contains information that is for guidance and/or awareness.

Recipients are asked to ensure that this Information Notice is copied to all members of their staff who may have an interest in the information (including any 'in-house' or contracted maintenance organisations and relevant outside contractors).

| Applicability:                        |                                                           |
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| <b>Aerodromes:</b>                    | Not primarily affected                                    |
| <b>Air Traffic:</b>                   | All ATC Providers and CAA Approved Training Organisations |
| <b>Airspace:</b>                      | Not primarily affected                                    |
| <b>Airworthiness:</b>                 | Not primarily affected                                    |
| <b>Flight Operations:</b>             | Not primarily affected                                    |
| <b>Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:</b> | All ATCOs and Student ATCOs                               |

### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of this Information Notice (IN) is to advise industry of the publication of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 2015/340 ATCO Licensing and Training.

### 2 Scope

- 2.1 This IN applies to all Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) certified to conduct Air Traffic Controller unit training, Initial Training Organisations, Student and ATCO licence holders.

### 3 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 2015/340

- 3.1 Commission Regulation (EU) No. 2015/430, on ATCO Licensing and Training was published in the European Journal on 6 March 2015 and will become effective on 30 June 2015. Associated Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMCs) and Guidance Material (GM) have also been published on the EASA website.
- 3.2 A copy of the regulation can be downloaded from the EASA website:  
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/document-library/regulations/commission-regulation-eu-2015340>.
- 3.3 Associated AMCs and GM can be downloaded from the EASA website:  
<https://www.easa.europa.eu/document-library/acceptable-means-of-compliance-and-guidance-materials/regulation-2015340-amc-gm>.

- 3.4 The UK will make use of the derogations contained in Regulation (EU) No. 2015/340 to extend the time available to exchange current training organisation certificates, licences etc. with certificates and licences etc. complying with Regulation (EU) No. 2015/340 to 31 December 2016.
- 3.5 Additional INs explaining the impact of this regulation on CAA approved training organisations, Student/ATCO licence holders and the arrangements for the exchange of licences and certificates issued under previous legislation will be published in July 2015.
- 3.6 Three industry workshops are planned to provide an opportunity for further briefings on the impact of this new legislation. These are as follows:-
- 6 October 2015 at Gloucestershire Airport
  - 8 October 2015 at Prestwick Area Control Centre
  - 20 October 2015 at Aviation House, Gatwick

Registration forms for these workshops will be made available on the CAA website from 30 June 2015. There are limited spaces and priority will be given to CAA approved Training Organisations.

## 4 Queries

- 4.1 Any queries or requests for further guidance as a result of this communication should be addressed to:

Airspace, ATM and Aerodromes  
Safety and Airspace Regulation Group  
Civil Aviation Authority  
1E, Aviation House  
Gatwick Airport South  
West Sussex  
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## 5 Cancellation

- 5.1 This Information Notice will remain in force until 31 July 2015.