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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2026/2111

of 23 September 2026

correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143 as regards the date of application of certain provisions

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and amending Regulations (EC) No 2111/2005, (EC) No 1008/2008, (EU) No 996/2010, (EU) No 376/2014 and Directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 552/2004 and (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 50(1), point (c), and Article 53(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340 ⁽²⁾ lays down the technical requirements and administrative procedures relating to air traffic controllers' licences and certificates.
- (2) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143 ⁽³⁾ amended Regulation (EU) 2015/340 as regards the introduction of competency-based training and assessment and virtual training of air traffic controllers. In particular, it amended point ATCO.C.005 of Annex I (PART ATCO) to Regulation (EU) 2015/340 by introducing the possibility to authorise persons holding or having held a national military air traffic controller licence to give instruction on synthetic training devices, provided they meet the relevant requirements.
- (3) In accordance with Article 3, third paragraph, point (c), of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143, the amended point ATCO.C.005 of Annex I (PART ATCO) to Regulation (EU) 2015/340 started applying on 13 May 2026. However, points ATCO.AR.A.010(ca) and ATCO.AR.D.001(a)(1a), inserted in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2015/340, will only be applicable as from 1 January 2029. Those points give new tasks to national authorities under Regulation (EU) 2015/340 and refer to points ATCO.C.005(b) and (c) of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/340. Points ATCO.AR.A.010(ca) and ATCO.AR.D.001(a)(1a) of Annex II should start applying as soon as possible since points ATCO.C.005(b) and (c) of Annex I they refer to are already applicable. Without prompt application of those provisions by the national authorities, the amendments introduced by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143 to point ATCO.C.005 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/340 are not implementable, having regard to the fact that an authorisation has to be granted by the national authority to the person intending to exercise their privileges introduced in point ATCO.C.005 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/340. The date of application of the provisions concerned should therefore be corrected so that they apply as soon as possible.
- (4) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143 should therefore be corrected accordingly.
- (5) In order to ensure the correct implementation of Regulation (EU) 2015/340, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 127(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 212, 22.8.2018, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1139/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340 of 20 February 2015 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures relating to air traffic controllers' licences and certificates pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) No 805/2011 (OJ L 63, 6.3.2015, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2015/340/oj>).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143 of 23 October 2025 amending Regulation (EU) 2015/340 as regards the introduction of competency-based training and assessment and virtual training of air traffic controllers (OJ L, 2025/2143, 24.10.2025, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2025/2143/oj).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 3, third paragraph, of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2025/2143, the following point (ca) is inserted:

‘(ca) points (1) and (2) of Annex II’.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 23 September 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN
