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**Subject: EASA survey related to RMT.0251 Phase II 'SMS for EASA Part-21 design organisations, EASA Part-21 production organisations and EASA Part-145 maintenance organisations'**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the context of the preparation of the Regulatory Impact Assessment for the RMT.0251 'Embodiment of safety management system (SMS) requirements into Commission Regulations (EU) No 1321/2014 and 748/2012 'Phase II — SMS for EASA Part-21 design organisations, EASA Part-21 production organisations and EASA Part-145 maintenance organisations', the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) is launching a survey to the competent authorities and industry. The survey is aimed at collecting stakeholder views related to the scope of SMS requirements and information on potential costs and benefits for the affected stakeholders in the implementation of these requirements.

The collected information will support the Agency to take an informed and evidence-based decision on regulating SMS requirements for EASA Part-21 design organisations, EASA Part-21 production organisations and EASA Part-145 maintenance organisations.

The Agency is, therefore, kindly asking you for your support in responding to the following questionnaire, related to the subject above at the following link:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/SMS2018>

Competent authorities are invited to disseminate further the survey to the Part-21 production organisations and EASA Part-145 maintenance organisations under their oversight.

Industry associations and stakeholders are equally invited to distribute the questionnaire to their members or other interested organisations that may wish to participate in the survey.

The on-line questionnaire will be open until 15 February 2018.

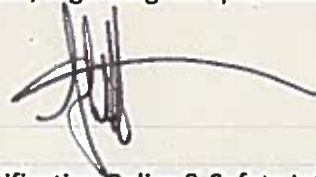
All responses provided will be considered in strict confidentiality. The received data will be aggregated and the information will be de-identified to ensure the confidentiality of the respondents.

The Agency would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your participation in the survey and your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact the EASA focal point (Mrs Nadezhda Ilieva ([impact.assessment@easa.europa.eu](mailto:impact.assessment@easa.europa.eu))) should you have any questions, regarding the questionnaire.

Yours faithfully,



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