

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION

"EUROCONTROL"

- Directives of the Permanent Commission -

DIRECTIVE N° 04/63

concerning a delegation of authority to the Agency to accept and to execute mandates from the European Commission for the development of draft implementing rules for the Single European Sky

THE PERMANENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY OF AIR NAVIGATION:

Having regard to the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation, amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 12 February 1981, and in particular Articles 1.2, 6.1(b) and 7.3 thereof and Article 2.1 of Annex 1 thereto, relating to the Statute of the Agency;

Having regard to the Protocol consolidating the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation, which was opened for signature on 27 June 1997, and in particular Article 2.1 of the consolidated version of the Convention annexed thereto, as provisionally applied under Decision N° 71 of 9 December 1997;

Having regard to the Memorandum concerning a Framework for Cooperation between the Organisation and the Commission of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as "the European Commission", signed at Brussels on 22 December 2003;

Considering the Single European Sky initiative developed within the European Community;

Considering that it is desirable to delegate to the Agency the authority to accept and to execute mandates from the European Commission to the Organisation for the development of draft implementing rules for the Single European Sky;

On the proposal of the Director General and the Provisional Council,

GIVES THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIVE TO THE AGENCY:

Article 1

Subject to its informing the Commission accordingly, the Agency is hereby delegated authority to accept the mandates from the European Commission to the Organisation for the development of draft implementing rules for the Single European Sky, that are compatible with the tasks and goals of EUROCONTROL.

Article 2

The Agency shall develop the draft implementing rules in accordance with the Organisation's institutional rules and, with regard to the interested parties, through the relevant consultation procedures.

It shall regularly inform the Provisional Council about progress in the development of the implementing rules.

Article 3

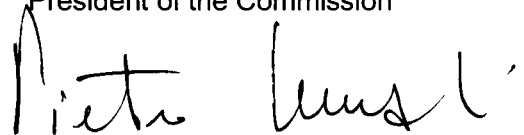
The Commission shall be informed of the work completed by the Agency pursuant to Article 2 above.

Article 4

The present Directive shall apply from 1 March 2004.

Done at Brussels on 30.03.04.

Pietro LUNARDI
President of the Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pietro Lunardi', written in a cursive style.