

Safety management systems

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Safety management systems?

> ??? What and why ???

- **Evolution:**
 - ➤ Prescriptive rules : repetitive causes
 - ➤ Risk management : random and combination of causes

▶ Back to basics... ICAO draft annex 19



Draft ICAO Annex 19

Foreword

Chapter 1 - Definitions

Chapter 2 - Applicability

Chapter 3 - State Safety Management Responsibilities

Chapter 4 - Safety Management System

Chapter 5 - Safety Data Collection, Analysis and Exchange

Appendix 1 - State Safety Oversight System

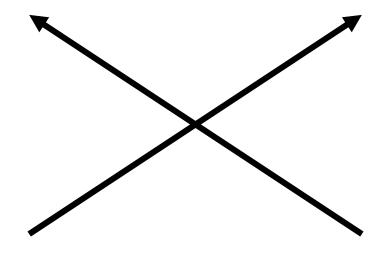
Appendix 2 - Framework for a Safety Management System (SMS)

Attachment 1 - Framework for State Safety Programme (SSP)

Attachment 2 - Legal Guidance for the Protection of Information from Safety Data Collection and Processing Systems



- ➤ Two parallel linked requirements
 - ➤ State Safety Programme



➤ Safety Management System for industry

Chapter 3: State Safety Management Responsibilities

3.1: State safety programme

- Includes 4 components of SSP at the level of <u>standard</u>
- State safety policy and objectives
- State safety risk management
- State safety assurance
- State safety promotion
- Includes a note for <u>acceptable level of safety performance</u>

"An acceptable level of safety performance for the State can be demonstrated through the combination of the following:

- implementation and maintenance of the SSP;
- safety performance indicators and targets showing that safety is effectively managed,
- built on the foundation of implementation of existing safety-related SARPs."
- Identifies the service providers required to implement a SMS
- •Refers to Attachment 1 "SSP framework" defining the 11 elements corresponding to the SSP components



- Safety management system is required from industry (service providers, as defined in ICAO annexes 1, 6 and 8, essentially)
- Provides further details regarding SMS addressing service providers
 - Includes 4 components of SMS
 - Safety policy and objectives
 - Safety risk management
 - Safety assurance
 - Safety promotion
 - Allows for consideration of size and complexity of the organisation.
- Clarifies who is responsible for accepting a service provider's SMS
- Introduces framework for SMS (12 elements) as Appendix 2
 It includes a separate section for international General Aviation.

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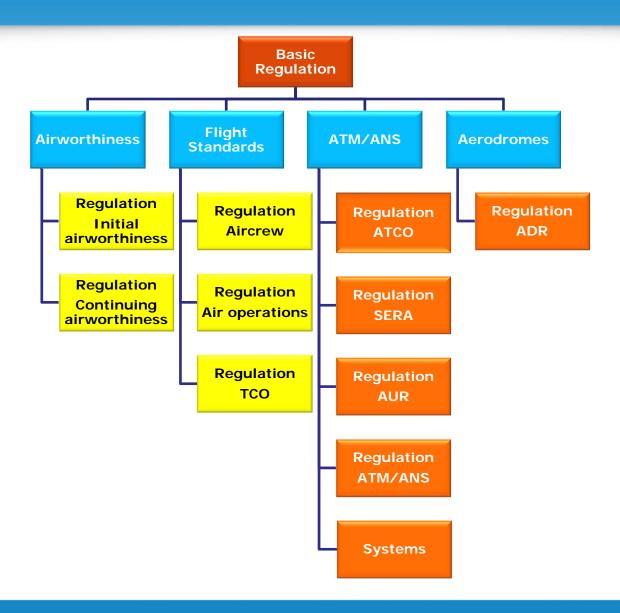
- Safety policy and objectives
 - Management commitment and responsibility,
 - Safety accountability,
 - Appointment of key safety personnel,
 - Coordination of emergency response planning,
 - **➤** SMS documentation;

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- Safety risk management
 - ➤ Hazard identification,
 - Safety risk assessment and mitigation;
- Safety assurance
 - Safety performance monitoring and measurement,
 - The management of change,
 - Continuous improvement of SMS;
- Safety promotion
 - > Training and education
 - Safety communication

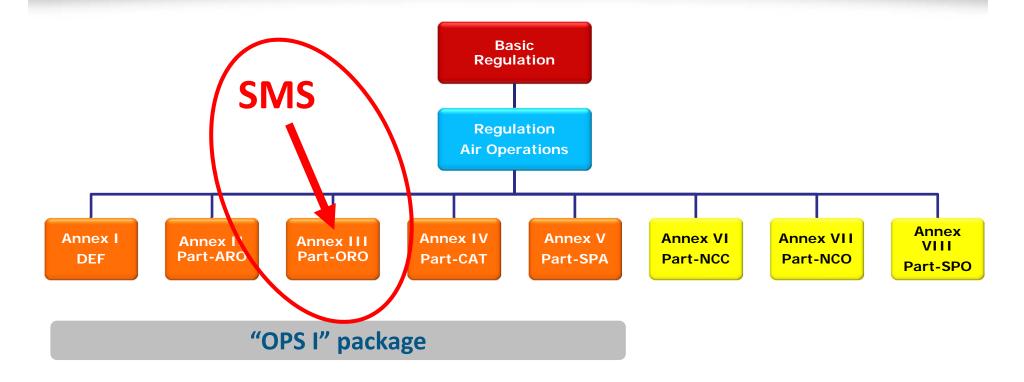


European rule structure





Rule structure: Air Operations



CAT: Commercial Air Transport

SPA: Specific Approvals (e.g. PBN, LVO, ETOPS

NCC: Non-commercial OPS with CMPA

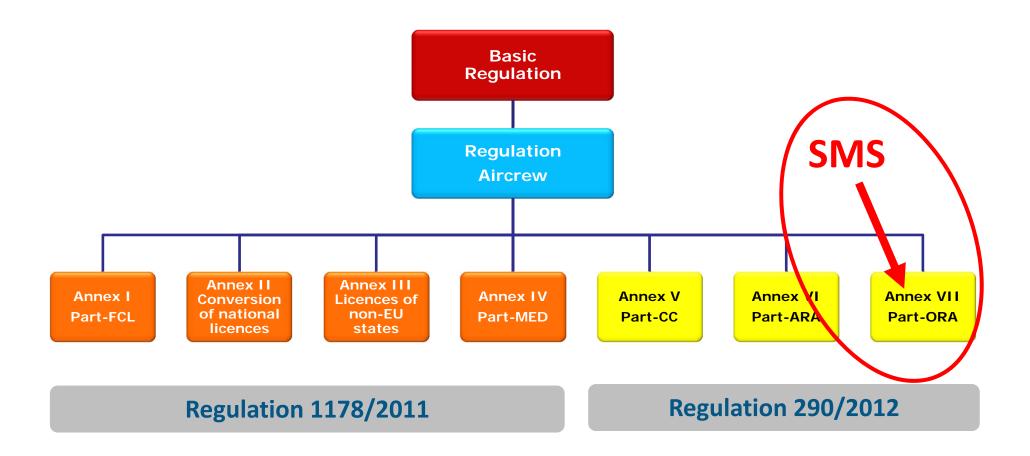
NCO: Non commercial OPS with other than CMPA

SPO: Specialised Operations (Aerial Work)

- (a) An operator shall establish, implement and maintain a management system that includes:
- clearly defined lines of responsibility and accountability throughout the organisation, including a direct safety accountability of the accountable manager;
- (2) a description of the overall philosophies and principles of the organisation with regard to safety, referred to as the **safety policy**;
- (3) the identification of aviation safety hazards entailed by the activities of the organisation, their evaluation and the management of associated risks, including taking effective actions to mitigate the risk;
- (4) maintaining personnel trained and competent to perform their tasks;
- (5) **documentation** of all management system key processes, including a process for making personnel aware of their responsibilities, and its amendment procedure;
- (6) a function to monitor compliance of the organisation with the relevant requirements. Compliance monitoring shall include a feedback system of findings to the accountable manager to ensure effective implementation of corrective actions as necessary.

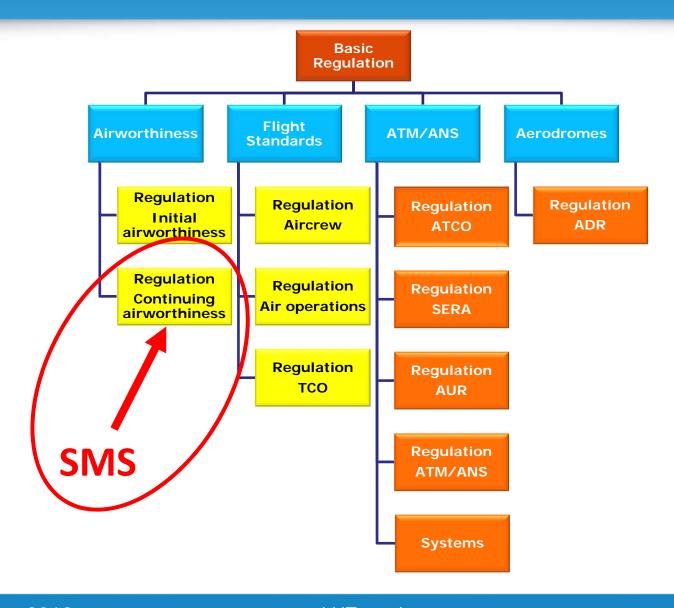


Rule structure – Aircrew





European rule structure





Regulation 2042/2003 - Continuing Airworthiness

· Scope:

- Maintenance (Part-145 / Part-M Subpart F)
- Continuing Airworthiness Management ("Part-M Subpart G")
- Maintenance Training (Part-147)
- Aircraft Mechanics Licensing (Part-66)

EASA is the competent authority for:

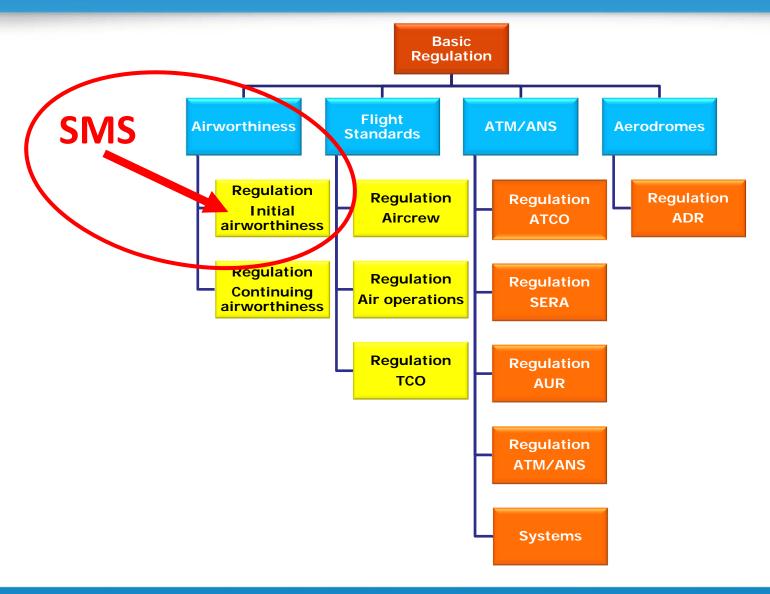
• third country organisations (Maintenance, Maintenance Training and Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisations)

SMS not yet implemented

- Will be introduced through rulemaking Task MDM.055 (ToRs published 07/2011)
- SMS elements will be based on those developed for <u>Flight Standards</u>
- NPA: September 2012
- Opinion/Decision: 2nd Quarter 2013 (Regulation one year later)



European rule structure



[Initial airworthiness (748/2012)

- ➤ Scope:
 - **▶** Design:
 - ▶ TC, RTC, change to TC, STC, repairs...
 - Design organisation approval;
 - ➤ Production: POA
- **➤** EASA is the competent Authority for:
 - Design approvals,
 - DOA approvals and surveillance,
 - ➤ Non-EU POA and when required by the MS (e.g. Airbus single POA).



- ➤ SMS not yet implemented:
 - ➤ Will be introduced through rulemaking task MDM060
- ➤ SMS will consist of:
 - ➤ Generic elements based on those of flight standards,
 - ➤ Specific elements related to safety management in the frame of:
 - Product certification and
 - Design organisation approval



- ➤ Two separate safety management loops:
 - ➤ One for product certification,
 - ➤ One for design organisation approval;
- Sharing and feeding a common performance indicator: design organisation performance,
- ➤ Fast-tracked rulemaking project depending on support of industry.



- ➤ So far so good...
- ➤ Keep It Short and Simple!





Thank you for your attention!



Questions?