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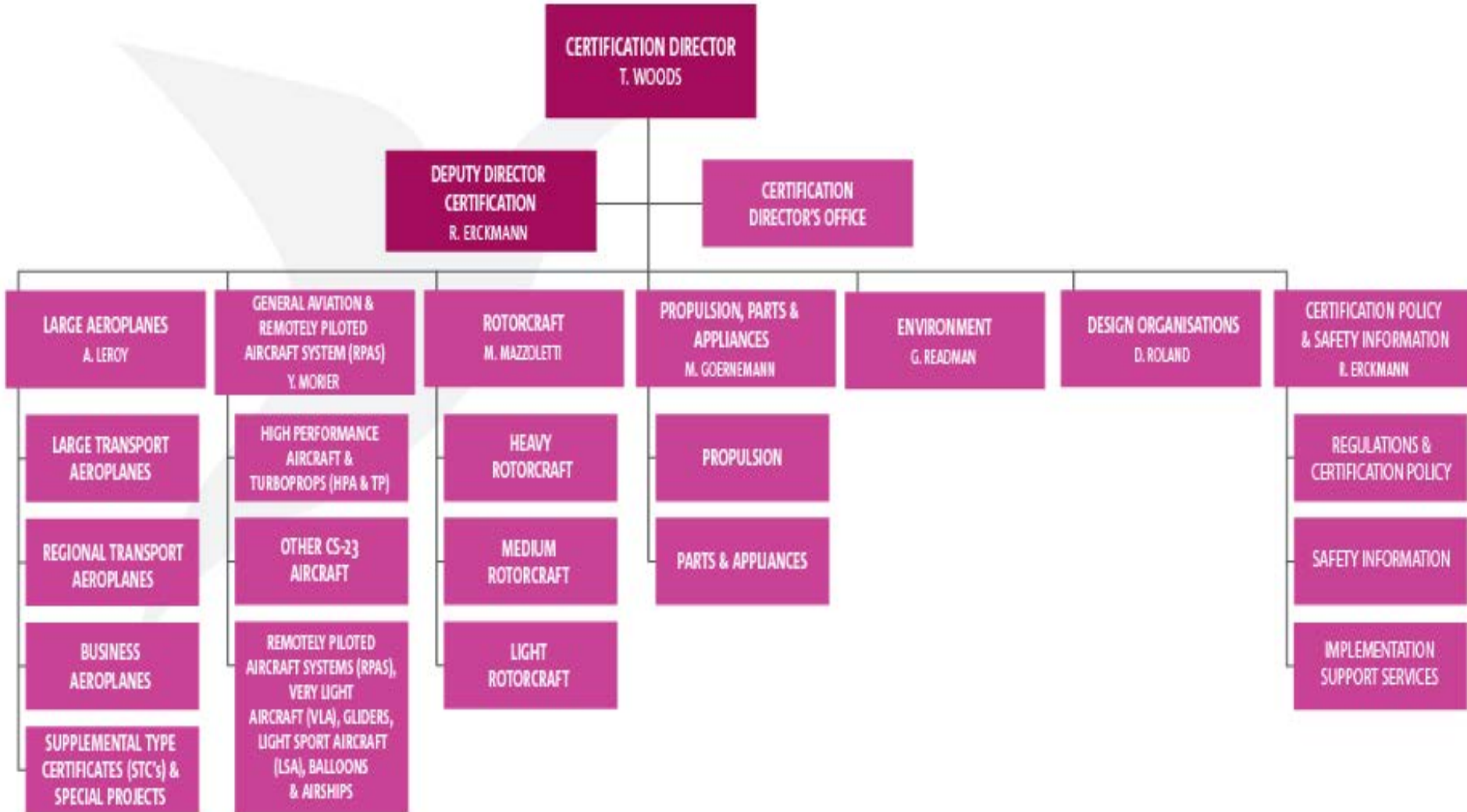
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Certification Directorate





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- Director of Certification: Trevor Woods
- Deputy Director: Ralf Erckmann
(replacing Frederic Copineaux who retired)

- No major changes after restructuring in the beginning of 2015



COB update

- Reciprocal acceptance of ETSO/TSO approvals is expected by end of the year. A COB task group is working on necessary TIP changes. (DONE)
- For STCs on small aircraft (below 2t) we are working on a simplified validation process (administrative act only, no technical investigations) (STILL IN PROGRESS)
- For basic STCs we are working on a process to fully rely on the exporting parties classification. (DONE)



International Certification Projects

- Bilateral with China
- Bilateral with Japan

For both the EU Commission has just received the negotiating mandate. However technical investigations in the initial airworthiness domain have already started.



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