

March 13, 2006

SUBJECT: EASA has launched a review of its concepts, rules and implementing procedures for Design Organisation Approval (DOA).

SUMMARY:

DESIGN ORGANISATION APPROVAL (DOA) – REVIEW

EASA has launched an initiative as part of its rulemaking programme to review the concept, rules and implementing procedures relating to Design Organisation Approval (DOA).

The aim of this initiative is to determine a possible future structure for such approvals that will both ensure that the necessary safeguards are retained for the airworthiness and continued airworthiness of aircraft, while providing an efficient and economic process that meets the current and future needs of the aviation Industry.

The attached questionnaire has been developed by the Agency as a first step to allow stakeholders to contribute to this review by inputting their experiences of using DOA as well as their future aspirations. The Agency welcomes feedback on previous experiences when using DOA and suggestions for potential improvements.

Stakeholders are requested to complete the questionnaire and return it to the Agency by 31 March 2006. Complete instructions are included in the accompanying explanatory note.

 [DOA Explanatory Note](#)

 [DOA Questionnaire](#)

For More Information Contact:

Ric Peri, AEA's Vice President of Government and Industry Affairs at e-mail: ricp@aea.net, phone: 202-589-1144, or fax: 202-220-3104.