

DEF STAN 00-970 NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT (Def Stan 00-970-NPA)

TITLE OF PROPOSAL: Amendment to Part 9 RPAS to include STANAG 4703

Stage of Amendment: Issue 1

Def Stan 00-970
 NPA Serial No: 2014-007

Unsatisfactory
 Report Serial No: N/A

MAA Originator: Grade/Rank Name R A Bennett-Jones Post MAA-Cert-ADS1a
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Affected Part:
 (including paragraphs) Part 9

Cross-reference to other
 relevant amendment STANAG 4703
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Part 1 (for issue to User Community)

INTRODUCTION (Not more than 250 words)

Enter here a brief explanation of why NPA is being issued, i.e. what does the amendment hope to achieve, by when and how:

STANAG 4703 titled "Light Unmanned Aircraft Systems Airworthiness Requirements" has been promulgated by NATO; as this forms the basis for RPAS certification within the MAA this NPA has been raised to incorporate the requirements from STANAG 4703 into Def Stan 00-970 Part 9.

The new text will be clearly identifiable within Annex A.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Change: *See Annex A*

Impact Assessment:

Objective: **To provide certification requirements for Light Fixed Wing RPAS**

Risk Assessment: The impact of not incorporating the recommended changes is the additional work required to tailor existing requirements within Def Stan 00-970 on a case by case basis.

Courses of Action.

1. *Do nothing - Undesirable for the reasons stated above.*
2. *Partial Amendment – There is no partial amendment available.*
3. *Full Amendment. Desired option as it provides a TCB for Light Fixed Wing RPAS.*

Preferred Course of Action. Full incorporation

Costs and Benefits:

1. *Do nothing – Significant expense for a case by case TCB agreement.*
2. *Partial Amendment – N/A*
3. *Full Amendment – Full amendment will give a TCB for all Light Fixed Wing RPAS providing a clarified approach for the TAA.*

Consultation period ends: **19 January 2015**

The consultation period for this proposed amendment ends on the stated date. Please send your feedback via email to MAA-Cert-ADSGroup@mod.uk.

Part 2 (for MAA internal use)

Log of Comments (to be completed once the consultation period has ended).

Comment reference	Date	From (name)	Post	Précis or Topic of Comment	MAA Response

Recap of Proposal: *A short summary of the proposal amendment including what changes were incorporated following the consultation period.*

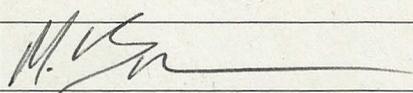
Recommendation. *This section will be completed once all the comments have been received. The recommendation is for the relevant Head of Division to approve the proposal.*

Approval. *This section will detail exactly what has been approved and by whom, and confirm the date for the amendment to be incorporated as well as the date the NPA should be reviewed to determine what the effects of the amendment were in terms of meeting the objective of the change, if there were any unintended consequences and establishing whether the estimated costs were correct.*

Accepted changes will be authorised at the following levels:

- Changes requiring retrospective mandation: 2 * D/Tech
- Changes not requiring retrospective mandation, but introduce novel or contentious requirements or resulting in major changes to requirements: 2* D/Tech
- Changes not requiring retrospective mandation but having a significant engineering impact: 1* Head of Reg & Cert
- Changes not requiring retrospective mandation but having a Minor engineering impact: OF4/B2
- Changes deemed as administrative only: Sqn Ldr/C1.

Approved by:

Signature:	
Name:	M Brennan
Rank/Grade:	Wg Cdr
Post:	MAA-Cert-S&ADS
Date signed:	20 January 2015
Date for amendment to be incorporated:	30 January 2015

Part 3 - NOTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED AMENDMENT (Def Stan 00-970 NAA)

Document Part:	<i>Part 9</i>	Sub-Part:	Section 1 Para. 1.2.2 Section 4
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Originator:	<i>R A Bennett-Jones</i>	Date:	20 January 2015
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Amendment to be Incorporated on	30 Jan 2015
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APPROVAL

This Def Stan 00-970 NPA has been approved by the 00-970 Wg on behalf of DG MAA

INCORPORATION

The amendment will be incorporated in issue 15



Signed (IAW with part 2).

for DG MAA