

MAA Recognised Military Airworthiness Regulators

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Country	Military Regulator	Scope of Recognition	Covering	Accessible Artefacts ¹	Valid from	Expiry Date
Australia	Defence Aviation Safety Authority (DASA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	09 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2026

¹ The reuse of any accessible artefact (such as Authorised Release Certificates, evidence generated through Certification activity, or Organization Approval) through Recognition of another National Military Airworthiness Authority is not automatically accepted to satisfy the appropriate regulatory requirements of the MRP. The user must demonstrate the scope and applicability of the original issue is commensurate with the intended UK MOD usage in accordance with the requirements of RA 1005 and RA 5810. Further discussion with the IE&R team is recommended.

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Belgium	Belgian Military Airworthiness Authority (BMAA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design and Production Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	21 Oct 2021	28 Sep 2026 ³
Canada	Directorate Technical Airworthiness and Engineering Support (DTAES) No.1 Canadian Air Division	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification. Operational Airworthiness Oversight ⁴	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes Operational Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	30 Jan 2023	30 Nov 2026

² The detail of which Authorised Release Certificates are suitable for use within the MRP is detailed in RA 4809.

³ By letter of extension, UKMAA Recognition of BMAA until 28th September 2026. By Review, BMAA Recognition of UKMAA until 1st September 2029 (First Review 01/03/2029).

⁴ In accordance with the Five Eyes Air Force Interoperability Council, Air Standard AW 2003 Ed 2 v1, Annex A (Operational Airworthiness Assessment).

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France	Direction de la sécurité Aéronautique d'État (DSAÉ)	Airworthiness Assurance and Airworthiness Inspection	Maintenance Organization Approvals	Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	11 Jul 2024	11 Aug 2029
France	Direction générale de l'armement (DGA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Design & Production Organization Approvals and Air System Certification	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design and Production Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	11 Jul 2024	11 Aug 2029
Germany	Luftfahrtamt der Bundeswehr (LufABw)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design and Production Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Certificate of Product Conformity Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	09 Oct 2022	31 Aug 2026

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Greece	HAF MAA (Military Airworthiness Authority)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production, Maintenance and Training oversight and Aircraft Certification	Initial / Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Certificate of Product Conformity Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	01 Jan 2025	01 Jan 2029
Italy	Direzione degli Armamenti Aeronautici e per l'Aeronavigabilità (DAAA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design and Production Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Certificate of Conformity Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	12 Jun 2023	12 Jun 2027

Country	Military Regulator	Scope of Recognition	Covering	Accessible Artefacts ¹	Valid from	Expiry Date
Netherlands	Military Aviation Authority of the Netherlands (MAA-NLD)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	09 Oct 2022	31 Aug 2026
New Zealand	New Zealand Defence Aviation Authority (NZ DAA)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification Operational Airworthiness Oversight ³	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes Operational Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	09 Dec 2022	30 Sep 2026

Country	Military Regulator	Scope of Recognition	Covering	Accessible Artefacts ¹	Valid from	Expiry Date
Norway	Military Airworthiness Authority of Norway (MAA-NOR)	Airworthiness Assurance and Airworthiness Inspection	Continuing Airworthiness Processes	Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	24 May 2023	24 May 2027
Spain	Dirección General de Armamento y Material (DGAM)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design and Production Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	02 Oct 2025	02 Oct 2029

Country	Military Regulator	Scope of Recognition	Covering	Accessible Artefacts ¹	Valid from	Expiry Date
Sweden	Military Aviation Authority of Sweden Flyginspektionen (FLYGI)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection, Production Oversight and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents Part 21 Design Organization Approvals Part 145 Organization Approvals Authorised Release Certificate - Components ²	09 Oct 2022	30 Sep 2026
USA	United States Army - Aviation & Missile Center Systems Readiness Directorate (AvMC-SRD)	Airworthiness Authority and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents	24 Oct 2022	24 Oct 2026
USA	United States Navy - Naval Air Systems Command Airworthiness & CYBERSAFE Office (NAVAIR ACO)	Airworthiness Authority and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents	24 Oct 2022	24 Oct 2026

Country	Military Regulator	Scope of Recognition	Covering	Accessible Artefacts ¹	Valid from	Expiry Date
USA	United States Air Force Life Cycle Management Center - Engineering and Technical Management / Services Directorate (AFLCMC/EN-EZ)	Airworthiness Authority and Aircraft Certification	Continuing and Type Airworthiness Processes	Air System Certification Documents	24 Oct 2022	24 Oct 2026

Military Airworthiness Regulators Recognising UK MAA⁵

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Portugal	Autoridade Aeronautica Nacional (AAN)	Airworthiness Assurance, Airworthiness Inspection	Maintenance Approvals (Excludes Line Maintenance)	Part 145 Organization Approvals	30 Jun 2023	30 Jun 2027
NATO ⁶	N/A	To satisfy the assurance requirements of the NATO Airworthiness Policy ⁵ .	UK National Military Airworthiness system and supporting framework.	Not Applicable	07 Nov 2024	07 Dec 2029

⁵ These are Regulators who have recognised the MAA for their own purposes. The MAA has not completed Recognition of these Regulators as there is currently no UK business need to do so. For further details please contact DSA-MAA-IER-DepHd.

⁶ Although not a Military Aviation or Airworthiness Authority, NATO undertakes NATO Recognition to obtain the assurance required iaw the NATO Airworthiness Policy, C-M(2013)0035 dated 10 Jul 2013.