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Authorized Amendment

Summary / Overview of the amendment to explain/ensure that the reader understands: the rationale for the amendment; the major changes; and, importantly, the full context (including desired outcome) of the amendment.

The Regulated Community is reminded to check this amendment against any applicable AAMC, Waivers or Exemptions to ensure their ongoing validity.

RA 1003 provides formal mechanisms for delegating Airworthiness authority and mandates the Notification of Air Safety responsibilities, ensuring only Competent and Suitably Qualified and Experienced Persons (SQEP), in nominated posts are empowered to make Airworthiness decisions. The amendments ensure RA 1003 remains up-to-date with current MoD

aviation terminology and policy.

RA 1003 has been amended to incorporate RFC's and the change to Quinquennial reviews. The MAA has also reviewed and amended this regulation to:

- Ensure the rationale is written in the correct Context, Hazard, Defence format (CHD),
- Clearly define a Letter of Airworthiness Authority (LoAA),
- Further clarify 'non-delegable' responsibilities,
- Clarify the review and renewal of delegations.
- Align it with RA 1002 for non-compliance for industry posts, and
- Addition of Annex A detailing TAA and TAM non-delegable TAW Responsibilities.

Issue State Changes (if more lines required, contact the MRP Team)

<i>Document Title</i>	<i>Previous Issue</i>	<i>New Issue</i>
RA 1003 - Delegation of Airworthiness Authority and Notification of Air Safety Responsibility	Issue 6 to	Issue 7

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