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Def Stan 00-970 Notice of Authorized Amendment: MAA/ADS/NAA/2026/05

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Cross-references to Other Documents or Relevant Sources Affected	
Other Def Stan 00-970 Amendments	As detailed in: 20251127-Def Stan_00-970_Public_Comments-Review Action Sheet.xlsx
EASA CS Amendments	N/A
Other Document	N/A

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 the desired outcome) of the amendment.
Amendment action undertaken throughout Def Stan 00-970 Part 7 Issue 12 following public comments review. Cross refer to Part 7 tab of Public Comments spreadsheet for details: 20251127-Def Stan_00-970_Public_Comments-Review Action Sheet.xlsx In addition to the Public Comments, an opportunity was taken to amend/review the following existing RFCs applicable to Def Stan 00-970 Part 7 and coordinated through this NAA as applicable: • RFC 2025_15: Human Factors Integration for Part 7 • RFC 2019_32: Def. Stan 00-970 Part 7, Requirement UK29.25a, Weight Limits: see idented bullet point comments below

- RFC 2019_33: Def. Stan 00-970 Part 7, Requirement UK29.25c, Weight Limits: see idented bullet point comments below
- RFC 2024_06: Alighting Attitudes: see idented bullet point comments below
- Bullet point notes relating to RFCs 2019_32, 2019_33 and 2024_06:
    - RFC 2019_32 and RFC 2019_33 appears to have been generated using legacy documentation from the "Unsatisfactory Text / Content Reporting Form" which is similar to the current SOP 24 process today. However, the Part 2 element (Editor) lacks the detail from an SME review perspective.
    - 20190813-Def_Stan_00-970_Part 7 Issue 9_ADS-RFC_Review Action Sheet.xlsx entry, "ADS RFC 2019-32 Part 7 UK29.25a" gives full details of the SME (Struc3) review, endorsed by HoB dated 28 Aug 25. The item was subsequently transferred to the current RFC register entry 2019/32.
    - 20190813-Def_Stan_00-970_Part 7 Issue 9_ADS-RFC_Review Action Sheet.xlsx entry, "Def. Stan 00-970 Part 7, Requirement UK29.25c, Weight Limits" gives full details of the SME (Struc3) review, endorsed by HoB dated 28 Aug 25. The item was subsequently transferred to the current RFC register entry 2019/33.
    - NAA Serial 2025-13.pdf was signed by HoB (Structures and ADS), Wg Cdr Hayward covering RFC 2019_32, RFC 2019_32 and 2024_06 on 28 Aug 25 and ultimately authorising the amendment. However, due to ongoing Public Comments review for all Def Stan 00-970 parts, publication via STANMIS was delayed.
    - Due to the extended timeframe of the RFCs and delayed publication, this NAA (NAA/2026/05) certifies that all 3 RFCs above have undergone due diligence, review and authorisation in accordance with current best practice. In summary, for RFCs 2019_32 & 33, UK29.25a compliance was deleted. Requirements were added to UK29.143c and UK29.143d. UK29.25c was deleted. For RFC 2024_06, amendment of Tables 2, 3 and 4 (Superscript note numbering removed); the review activity was captured within the current RFC register.

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