

L.N. 161 of 2001**CIVIL AVIATION ACT
(CAP. 232)****Definition and Use of Compatible Technical Specifications for the
Procurement of Air Traffic Management Equipment and
Systems Regulations, 2001**

In exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the Civil Aviation Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications, has made the following regulations:—

1. The title of these regulations is the Definition and Use of Citation.
Compatible Technical Specifications for the Procurement of Air Traffic
Management Equipment and Systems Regulations, 2001.

2. In these regulations:

Interpretation.

“Eurocontrol” has the same meaning assigned to it by the
Eurocontrol Act;

Cap. 333.

“Eurocontrol standard” means the mandatory elements of
Eurocontrol specifications for physical characteristics,
configuration, material, performance, personnel or procedure, the
uniform application of which is recognised as essential for the
implementation of an integrated air traffic services (ATS) system
(the mandatory element shall form part of a Eurocontrol standard
document);

“technical specifications” means the technical requirements
included, in particular, in the tender documents defining the
characteristics of a piece of work, a material, a product or a supply,
and making it possible to describe a piece of work, a material, a
product or a supply objectively in a manner such that it fulfils the
use for which it is intended by the contracting entity. Such technical
prescriptions may include quality, performance, safety and
dimensions, as well as requirements applicable to the material,
product or supply as regards quality assurance, terminology,
symbols, testing and test methods, packaging, marking and
labelling;

“standard” means a technical specification approved by a recognised standardization body for repeated or continuous application, compliance with which is not in principle compulsory.

**Compulsory
Eurocontrol
standards.**

3. The Eurocontrol standards, and subsequent Eurocontrol amendments, in particular those relating to the areas listed in Schedule I to these regulations, shall be complied with by any person who provides air traffic management services in Malta.

**Mandatory elements
of Eurocontrol
specifications.**

4. The mandatory elements of Eurocontrol specifications included in the Eurocontrol standards documents specified in Schedule II to these regulations shall be adopted inasmuch as they are necessary for the implementation of an integrated European air-traffic-management system.

SCHEDULE I

(Regulation 3)

Domains for Eurocontrol Standards

Indicative List

Communications

Navigation

Surveillance

Data-processing systems

Airspace management and air traffic management procedures

Air Traffic Management working rules and operational requirements

Human Resources

SCHEDULE II

(Regulation 4)

- the Eurocontrol standard for On-Line Data Interchange (OLDI), edition 2.2 (Eurocontrol document reference DPS.ET1.ST06-STD),
- the Eurocontrol standard for Air Traffic Services Data Exchange Presentation (ADEXP), edition 2.0 (Eurocontrol document reference DPS.ET1.ST09-STD),
- the Eurocontrol standard for Flight Data Exchange – Interface Control Document (FDE-ICD), edition 1.0 (Eurocontrol document reference COM.ET1.ST12-STD),