

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1976 of 14 December 2018 laying down detailed rules for the operation of sailplanes as well as for the flight crew licensing for sailplanes pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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'acceptable means of compliance (AMC)' means non-binding standards adopted by...

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SUBPART SAILPLANE PILOT LICENCE (' SPL ')

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Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1976. (See end of Document for details)*

SFCL.46E(S) certificate – Validity, revalidation and renewal

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- (1) [OJ L 212, 22.8.2018, p. 1.](#)
- (2) Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 296, 25.10.2012, p. 1.](#)).
- (3) Opinion No 07/2017 of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 23 August 2017 for a draft Commission Regulation on the revision of the operational rules for sailplanes.

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