

Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC (Text with EEA relevance) (repealed)

### CHAPTER III

## THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

### SECTION I

#### Tasks

#### *Article 17*

#### **Establishment and functions of the Agency**

- 1 For the purpose of the implementation of this Regulation, a European Aviation Safety Agency shall be established.
- 2 For the purposes of ensuring the proper functioning and development of civil aviation safety, the Agency shall:
  - a undertake any task and formulate opinions on all matters covered by Article 1(1);
  - b assist the Commission by preparing measures to be taken for the implementation of this Regulation. Where these comprise technical rules and in particular rules relating to construction, design and operational aspects, the Commission may not change their content without prior coordination with the Agency. The Agency shall also provide the Commission with the necessary technical, scientific and administrative support to carry out its tasks;
  - c take the necessary measures within the powers conferred on it by this Regulation or other Community legislation;
  - d conduct inspections and investigations as necessary to fulfil its tasks;
  - e in its fields of competence, carry out, on behalf of Member States, functions and tasks ascribed to them by applicable international conventions, in particular the Chicago Convention.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 20/08/2009. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (repealed), Article 17.