

Regulation (EC) No 300/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council
of 11 March 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation security
and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 15

Commission inspections

1 The Commission, acting in cooperation with the appropriate authority of the Member State concerned, shall conduct inspections, including inspections of airports, operators and entities applying aviation security standards, in order to monitor the application by Member States of this Regulation and, as appropriate, to make recommendations to improve aviation security. For this purpose, the appropriate authority shall inform the Commission in writing of all airports in its territory serving civil aviation other than those covered by Article 4(4).

The procedures for conducting Commission inspections shall be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 19(2).

2 Commission inspections of airports, operators and entities applying aviation security standards shall be unannounced. The Commission shall in good time before an inspection inform the Member State concerned thereof.

3 Each Commission inspection report shall be communicated to the appropriate authority of the Member State concerned, which shall, in its answer, set out the measures taken to remedy any identified deficiencies.

The report, together with the answer of the appropriate authority, shall subsequently be communicated to the appropriate authority of the other Member States.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 300/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulation title amended by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 4](#)
- Art. 15 heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(2\)](#)
- Art. 15(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(3\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 15(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 15(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 15(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 15(2) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 15(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 15(3) omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 18\(5\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1 point 4.1(2)(a)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 26\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 point 4.1(3)(c)(d) substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 26\(b\)](#)
- Annex 1 point 4.2(2)(a)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 27](#)
- Annex 1 point 4.2(2)(a)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 28](#)
- Annex 1 heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 23](#)
- Annex 1 point 1.1 word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 24](#)
- Annex 1 point 2 word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 25](#)
- Annex 1 point 6.1 words omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 29](#)
- Art. 1(2)(a) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 5\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 point 1.1(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 32](#)
- Annex 2 point 2.1 omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 33](#)
- Annex 2 point 7.6 omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 35](#)
- Annex 2 point 17-18.3 omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 38](#)
- Annex 2 Appendix 3 omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 40](#)
- Annex 2 point 11 heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 36\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 point 11.1 word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 36\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 Appendix 2 heading word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 39](#)
- Annex 2 heading words omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 31\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 31\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 point 3.2(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 34](#)
- Annex 2 point 14.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 37](#)
- Annex 2 point 15.1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 37](#)
- Art. 2(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 6\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(5) omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 7\(a\)](#)
- Art. 3(27) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 7\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(28) omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 7\(a\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(l) word omitted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 8\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 4(3)(e) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 8\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 13(3)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 16\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 15A inserted by [S.I. 2019/547 reg. 19](#)