

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1078/2012 of 16 November 2012 on a common safety method for monitoring to be applied by railway undertakings, infrastructure managers after receiving a safety certificate or safety authorisation and by entities in charge of maintenance (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 1*

**Subject matter and scope**

- 1 This Regulation establishes a common safety method (CSM) for monitoring, enabling the effective management of safety in the railway system during its operation and maintenance activities and, where appropriate, improving the management system.
- 2 This Regulation shall be used for the following:
  - a to check the correct application and the effectiveness of all the processes and procedures in the management system, including the technical, operational and organisational risk control measures. In case of railway undertakings and infrastructure managers, checking will include the technical, operational and organisational elements that are necessary for the issue of the certification/authorisation specified in Article 10(2)(a) and 11(1)(a) and the provisions adopted to obtain the certification/authorisation specified in Article 10(2)(b) and 11(1)(b) of Directive 2004/49/EC;
  - b to check the correct application of the management system as a whole, and if the management system achieves the expected outcomes; and
  - c to identify and implement appropriate preventive, corrective or both types of measures if any relevant instance of non-compliance to points (a) and (b) is detected.
- 3 This Regulation shall apply to railway undertakings, infrastructure managers after receiving a safety certificate or safety authorisation and entities in charge of maintenance.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1078/2012. 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 the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/837 reg. 15\(5\)](#)
- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/837 reg. 20\(5\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/837 reg. 15\(2\)](#)
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