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#### THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to 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  $2320/2002^{(1)}$ , and in particular Article 4(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 272/2009<sup>(2)</sup> supplements the common basic standards on civil aviation security laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 300/2008.
- (2) That same Regulation (EC) No 272/2009 charges the Commission with the recognition of the equivalence of security standards of third countries, in accordance with the criteria set out in Part E of the Annex to that Regulation.
- (3) The Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1998<sup>(3)</sup> lists the third countries recognised as applying security standards equivalent to the common basic standards.
- (4) The Commission has verified that also Canada and Montenegro satisfy the criteria set out in Part E of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 272/2009.
- (5) Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1998 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) An appropriate time period before this Regulation applies should be provided for, considering that changes to operations and/or infrastructure at airports may be required.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Civil Aviation Security set up by Article 19(1) of Regulation (EC) No 300/2008,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2426, Introductory Text. (See end of Document for details)

- (1) OJ L 97, 9.4.2008, p. 72.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 272/2009 of 2 April 2009 supplementing the common basic standards on civil aviation security laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 300/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 91, 3.4.2009, p. 7).
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1998 of 5 November 2015 laying down detailed measures for the implementation of the common basic standards on aviation security (OJ L 299, 14.11.2015, p. 1).

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