

DECISION
ADB(D)-07-2013

Adoption of the European Single Sky Implementation (ESSIP) Plan Edition 2013

THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE SESAR JOINT UNDERTAKING (SJU),

Having regard to:

- Council Regulation (EC) n°219/2007 of 27 February 2007 on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation of the European air traffic management system (SESAR) as modified by Council Regulation n°2361/2008 of 16 December 2008, hereafter the SJU Regulation;
- Art 5.1(a) of the Joint Undertaking Statutes annexed to the SJU Regulation;

Whereas:

- The European Single Sky Implementation (ESSIP) Plan defines the common implementation actions required to improve the European ATM network over a short/medium term;
- The ESSIP Plan represents the 'Level 3' of the European ATM Master Plan, in the form of implementation objectives to be achieved within coordinated time scales;
- ESSIP objectives bring tangible benefits to the European aviation community in terms of increased safety, capacity, cost-effectiveness, lesser impact on the environment;
- The ESSIP Plan is a rolling plan being amended every year so as to reflect and accommodate any change brought in terms of implementation needs;
- The yearly updates of the European Single Sky Implementation (ESSIP) plan constitute updates of Level 3 of the Master Plan. These updates are not considered significant modifications of the Master Plan, as referred to in Article 5(4) of Regulation (EC) 219/2007, and should accordingly be approved by the Administrative Board of the SESAR Joint Undertaking;
- The written procedure launched on 8 August 2013 for the adoption of the European Single Sky Implementation (ESSIP) Plan Edition 2013 was closed with a positive result on 10 September 2013;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Board adopts the European Single Sky Implementation (ESSIP) Plan Edition 2013 annexed to this decision.

This decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done in Brussels, 10 September 2013.

For the Administrative Board



Matthias Ruete
The Chairperson