

Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139*Opt-In Notification Form*

Date of the Notification	08/04/2024
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Notifying State	
Member or Associated State / National Authority	EE
Competent Authority Reference	Notification of the application of Sections I and II of Chapter III of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 (opt-in)
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Opt-In	
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Activities	IAW/CAW Section I: From date > CA	ACW Section II: From date > CA	OPS Section III: From date > CA	UAS Section VII: From date > CA
Border Control	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		
Coastguard	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		
Customs	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		
Firefighting	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		
Military				
Police	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		
Search & Rescue	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		
Other	21/03/2024 > ECAA	21/03/2024 > ECAA		

Comments
"Other" include helicopter emergency operations, environmental protection tasks or other surveillance operations that are assigned to Estonian Police and Border Guard (PBG) or operations where PBG assists other State organisations in accordance with national law.

Reason for the Decision
Estonia has decided (opt-in) to apply Section I and II of Chapter III of the Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 (Basic Regulation) to Estonian Police and Border Guard (PBG) that are by default otherwise exempted from the Basic Regulation. The decision has been implemented through the amendment to the Aviation Act that was passed on 6th of March 2024 and became effective from 21st of March 2024. This opt-in covers Sections I and II of Chapter III of the Basic Regulation and applies only to the PBG. In order to ensure that the activities and services performed by PBG aircraft (excluding unmanned aircraft and air operations) are carried out in accordance with the safety objectives of the Basic Regulation, it is most optimal to apply the requirements of the basic Regulation directly and thereby ensure oversight. Henceforth, all the requirements of Sections I and II of Chapter III of the basic Regulation, as well as the corresponding implementing rules and delegated acts, will apply. Currently, the entire PBG Aviation Group (AG), whose primary functions are related to PBG flight operations, has a valid Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation certificate (CAMO), Certificate of Maintenance (Part 145), Certificates of Airworthiness for all their aircraft (under Basic Regulation), and all aircrew are in compliance with Regulation (EC) 1178/2011, including their training and medical. In determining whether PBG complies with the above-mentioned requirements, PBG AG and ETA carried out an in-depth conformity assessment and concluded that they meet the requirements of the Regulation and the relevant implementing rules. Original decision is in the Aviation Act § 2(2.2) https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/528032024001/consolide

Attached Documentation	
MS Original Granting Document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.8-32422184-5 28.03.2024 Valjaminev kiri (1)
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**Supporting
Documentation**

- Signature Validity Confirmation Sheet
- Explanatory document (admendments) (1)
- Explanatory document (1) (1)
- Proposed amendment (1) (1)