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1. Introduction

- 1.1. In 2004 the European Commission published a set of Regulations for the purpose of establishing a harmonised Regulatory framework for the creation of the Single European Sky (SES).
- 1.2. The set consisted of four Regulations, namely:
EC 549/04 the "Framework Regulation"
EC 550/04 the "Service Provision Regulation"
EC 551/04 the "Airspace Regulation"
EC 552/04 the "Interoperability Regulation"
- 1.3. The "Framework Regulation" requires member states to nominate or establish a National Supervisory Authority (NSA) whose task is to ensure the appropriate Supervision of the Application of the above mentioned Regulations, in particular with regard to the safe and efficient operation of Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) which provide services relating to the airspace falling under the responsibility of the Member State which nominated or established the relevant authority.
- 1.4. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus, decided the establishment of the NSA within the Department of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Communications and Works. The NSA is functionally separated from the ANSP.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this AIC is to bring to the attention of ANSPs which are providing or intend to apply for the provision of Air Navigation Services (ANS) and/or to organisations providing Airspace Management (ASM) or Air Traffic Flow Management (ATFM) within the Nicosia FIR, which falls under the supervision of the NSA, that a new series of AICs –Series N- (colour coded pink) will be published on behalf of the NSA.

3. Applicability

- 3.1. The new AIC Series -N- is addressed to ANSPs which are providing or intend to apply for the provision of ANS and/or organisations providing ASM or ATFM within the Nicosia FIR.
- 3.2. The Series shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Annex 15 of the Chicago Convention and the provisions of the Cyprus Civil Aviation Law 213(I) of 2002-2008, article 8.

4. Distribution

The AIC series -N- shall be distributed only to ANSPs Certified by the NSA and/or to ANSPs providing/intend to apply for the provision of ANS and/or to organisations providing ASM or ATFM within Nicosia FIR.

5. Context

The AIC series -N- shall contain information relating to:

- a. long-term forecast of any major change in legislation, regulations, procedures;
- b. information of a purely explanatory or advisory nature or notification concerning technical, legislative or purely administrative matters.