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<b>Subject: Management of Psychoactive Substances, Psychological Assessments and Support Programmes</b>		

As a follow up to OAN 11/18, we would like to draw attention to all operators that the implementation of CAT.GEN.MPA 170 – Psychoactive substances, CAT.GEN.MPA.175 – Endangering safety and CAT.GEN.MPA.215 – Support programme regarding Commission Regulation (EU) 965/2012 as amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1042 and further amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/745 will come into effect from 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

All operators will need to implement the three regulations by the stated date. To this effect, the IRs, AMCs and GMs are comprehensive and should serve as an adequate guide to implement the required regulations.

Furthermore, an [Implementation Checklist](#) is being provided to assist operators and ensure that certain elements are addressed. The amendments of any operational manuals, related policies or any other acceptable documentation needs to be uploaded via Centrik Applications by not later than **15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**. An option in the drop-down menu named 'Psychological Assessment / Support Programmes & Management of Psychoactive Substances' is now available.

The Directorate will only oversee the implementation phase and any information required thereafter will be via de-identified data. Any late submissions may not be checked for implementation on time and will result in an off-site finding against applicable requirement.

## Flight Operations Inspectorate