

# **EASA Rulemaking Process**

### The Regulatory Framework



#### **ICAO**

Chicago Convention 1944
Contracting States

#### **Annexes**

Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS) (e.g. Annex 14) Guidance Material (e.g. Technical Manuals)

Not Binding in Law

#### **National Law**

e.g. UK Civil Aviation Act & Air Navigation Order +

**CAP 168** 

### **European Law**

EC Regulation 1592/2002 and 218/2009 (This "trumps" National Law)

Differences?

EASA is an agency of the European Commission

Binding in

### **EASA Timelines**



- Basic Regulation issued 2008
- Aerodrome NPA issued December 2011
- Consultation Period December 2011 to April 2012
- Comment Response Document November 2012
- Opinion February 2013
- Commission approval April 2013
- Commission Decision December 2013
- EASA Rules entry into force January 2014
- Conversion ends 31 December 2017



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