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Mr Jesus Muela Moratilla
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Barrio De La Fortuna 14
28054 Madrid

Subject: Your complaint CHAP(2021)00132 of 28 December 2020 against Spain

Dear Mr Muela Moratilla,

I refer to your complaint of 28 December 2020 registered under number CHAP(2021)00132 and relating to “AGENCIA ESTATAL DE SEGURIDAD AÉREA” (AESA) and their resolution of 22 October, which might have affected students that have studied in a non-Spanish Aviation Training Organisation (ATO) or Declared Training Organisation (DTO), but wish to take their exams in Spain.

After examining your complaint, the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) has contacted the Spanish authorities to question the practice you report. I am pleased to inform you that AESA has agreed that the practice concerned is not compliant with Union law and has agreed to change it. Since this requires a change to the IT system used for student examinations, it may take a while to complete it, but we have been assured that EASA will follow up the process in the course of its normal standardisation work.

Therefore, I consider that the issue you raised has been solved now and for this reason we intend to close this case. However, should you have any new information that might demonstrate the existence of a continued infringement of Union law, I invite you to contact us within four weeks of this letter, after which date the case will be closed.

Yours faithfully,

Joachim LUECKING
Head of Unit