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(sent via email only)

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Subject: Your request for access to documents
Rerefence: Your email of 13 September 2019

Dear Mr Blackledge,

Thank you for your email dated 13 September 2019 received via the "asktheeu.org" portal, whereby you submitted a request for access to documents in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001,¹ which is applicable to documents held by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) under Art. 119(1) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1139.² You are requesting EASA to disclose documents that contain "*the number of EASA Part 145 organisations there are in the EASA region*".

To answer your request, I would first kindly like to point out that under the EU regulatory framework EASA is not the competent authority for the issuance and renewal of Part-145 (maintenance organisation) approvals located in EASA States. In accordance with Art. 145.1 of Annex II (Part-145) to Commission Regulation (EU) 1321/2014³, Part-145 approvals are issued by the competent authorities of the EU Member States, plus Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The list of the competent authorities and their contact details can be accessed here: <http://easa.europa.eu/the-agency/member-states>.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145 of 31.3.2001, p. 43).

² Regulation (EU) No 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency, and amending Regulations (EC) No 2111/2005, (EC) No 1008/2008, (EU) No 996/2010, (EU) No 376/2014 and Directives 2014/30/EU and 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 552/2004 and (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 (OJ L 212, 22.8.2018, p. 1–122).

³ Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 of 26 November 2014 on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks (OJ L 362, 17.12.2014, p. 1–194).

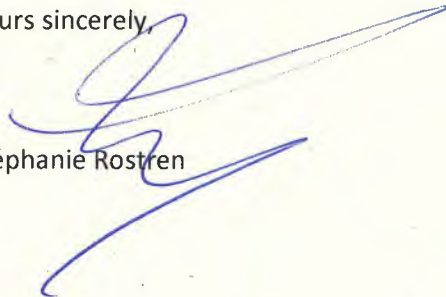
This said, based on Art. 5 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 628/2013⁴, the competent authorities provide EASA with the information relevant for performing activities related to safety oversight, which includes the number of Part-145 approvals issued by them.

Please find below an excerpt of the respective EASA database that shows the information you are interested in. You will see that based on the information provided to EASA by the competent authorities during the last data collection campaign in April 2019, a total of 1926 Part-145 approved organisation exists in the 32 EASA States.

Element	
Part-145 Organisations	1926

I hope this answers your request.

Yours sincerely,


Stéphanie Rostren

Means of redress

You are hereby notified that you have a right to request the Agency to reconsider its decision regarding the above mentioned documents by making a confirmatory application. In such case, you should send your justified confirmatory application in writing to the Executive Director of the Agency (Postfach 10 12 53, 50452 Cologne, Germany). Please note that you have 15 working days from receipt of this letter in which to make the confirmatory application. Any confirmatory application received beyond this deadline cannot be accepted.

⁴ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 628/2013 of 28 June 2013 on working methods of the European Aviation Safety Agency for conducting standardisation inspections and for monitoring the application of the rules of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 736/2006 (OJ L 179, 29.6.2013, p. 46–54).

