

Regulation (EC) No 551/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on the organisation and use of the airspace in the single European sky (the airspace Regulation) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER I

GENERAL

*Article 1*

**Objective and scope**

1 Within the scope of the framework Regulation, this Regulation concerns the organisation and the use of airspace in the Single European Sky. The objective of this Regulation is to support the concept of a progressively more integrated operating airspace within the context of the common transport policy and to establish common procedures for design, planning and management ensuring the efficient and safe performance of air traffic management.

2 The use of airspace shall support the operation of the air navigation services as a coherent and consistent whole in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 550/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on the provision of air navigation services in the single European sky (the service provision Regulation)<sup>(1)</sup>.

3 Without prejudice to Article 10, this Regulation shall apply to the airspace within the ICAO EUR and AFI regions where Member States are responsible for the provision of air traffic services in accordance with the service provision Regulation. Member States may also apply this Regulation to airspace under their responsibility within other ICAO regions, on condition that they inform the Commission and the other Member States thereof.

4 The Flight Information Regions comprised within the airspace to which this Regulation applies shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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- Art. 1(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 46\(2\)\(b\)](#)
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- Art. 1(4) omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 46\(4\)](#)

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- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 55](#)
- Art. 3a(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 48\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3a(2)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 48\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 4(1) words in Art. 4 renumbered as Art. 4(1) by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 49\(2\)](#)
- Art. 4(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 49\(3\)](#)
- Art. 4(1)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 49\(4\)](#)
- Art. 4(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 49\(5\)](#)
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- Art. 7(3)-(6) substituted for Art. 7(3) by [S.I. 2019/459 reg. 51\(5\)](#)