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Delegations will find attached document C(2022) 1608 final.

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**correcting the Portuguese language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945 on
unmanned aircraft systems and on third-country operators of unmanned aircraft
systems**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE DELEGATED ACT

The Portuguese language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945 contains errors. In order to align the Portuguese language version with the other language versions, a Delegated Regulation correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945 needs to be adopted.

2. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE DELEGATED ACT

This Delegated Regulation corrects a translation error in the Portuguese language version of the text.

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 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 3922/91¹, and in particular Article 58 and Article 61 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Portuguese language version of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945² contains errors in Article 17(4), in Article 40(1)(d), in the Annex, Part 8, Module B, points 3(2) and (5) that alter the meaning of the provisions.
- (2) The Portuguese language version of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945 should therefore be corrected accordingly. The other language versions are not affected.
- (3) Given the need to have the same level playing field for all operators, the overriding interest of the integrity of the internal market as well as the need for legal certainty, this Regulation should apply from 9 August 2020,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

(does not concern the English language)

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 9 August 2020.

¹ OJ L 212, 22.8.2018, p. 1.

² Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/945 of 12 March 2019 on unmanned aircraft systems and on third-country operators of unmanned aircraft systems (OJ L 152, 11.6.2019, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22.3.2022

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN