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Delegations will find attached the text proposal on Article 10 (Certification and training) and Recital 10c put forward by the Presidency at today's meeting.

Delegations are invited to send written comments **on the Steering Note (WK 4025/2023)** to the Presidency [redacted], the European Commission [redacted] and the Council Secretariat [redacted] as soon as possible and no later than tomorrow, Tuesday, 28 March at 16h00.

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The changes compared to the text proposed in the Presidency Steering Note (WK 4025/2023) are reflected in **bold underlined** for new text and ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions

Recital 10c

- (10c) Regulation (EU) 2018/1139²¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council and its implementing rules lay down rules on the skills and knowledge required for natural persons undertaking maintenance activities on aircraft component. In order to ensure that unnecessary emissions are prevented in this sector, including during installation, maintenance, repair and recovery from refrigeration and air conditioning equipment on aircraft, it would be appropriate to cover the required competences in the regular process of updating the certification specifications and other detailed specifications, acceptable means of compliance and guidance material for the application of that Regulation.” ~~It would be appropriate to complement the required competences to ensure that unnecessary emissions are prevented in this sector, including during installation, maintenance, repair and recovery from refrigeration and air conditioning equipment on aircraft.~~

Article 10

- (1) (...) ~~The Commission shall ensure that the skills and knowledge envisaged in paragraph 3 are implemented for aircraft when implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1139²¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council, including guidelines issued by European Union Aviation Safety Agency.~~
- (...) (3) The certifications programmes and training on skills and knowledge provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall cover the following:
- (...) (3a) The certification programmes and training under paragraph 3 concerning aircraft shall be reflected in the process of updating the certification specifications and other detailed specifications, acceptable means of compliance and guidance material by the European Aviation Safety Agency pursuant to Article 76(3) and Article 115 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- (...)

²¹ 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 3922/91 (OJ L 212, 22.8.2018, p. 1).