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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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3. Originating Department

Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions.

4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Aerotowing of Hang Gliders, S885

6. Products Concerned

Small aeroplanes of Maximum Total Weight Authorised not exceeding 390 kg.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Paper S885 introduces a design requirement necessary to allow the aerotowing of hang gliders by microlight aeroplanes.

The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The adoption of this requirement will allow the current practice of aerotowing gliders by light aircraft to be extended to microlight aircraft aerotowing hang gliders. To regulate this change in operation, it is proposed to add a new subpart to the certification standard for microlight aircraft (BCAR Section S) based on the current Light aircraft aerotowing requirement of BCAR Section K. Detailed regulatory design material is also included from a controlled program of testing carried out in a microlight aerotowing trial conducted on behalf of the CAA.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

i Amendment Paper S885 BCAR Section S.

ii No

iii No

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No



14. Fiscal measures

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