

INSTRUMENT OF RECOGNITION

As the national supervisory authority in accordance with Article 4 of the Regulation (EC) No 549/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 laying down the framework for the creation of the single European sky („framework Regulation“), the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs shall grant, pursuant to Article 3 (2) of the 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 („Provision of Air Navigation Services Regulation“) and subject to the compliance with the requirements mentioned below, the consortium

„TÜV NORD CERT and partners“

in the composition as set out in the Appendix, the recognition as an organization which is entitled, subject to the requirements of Article 3 (1) of the Regulation (EC) No 550/2004, to perform inspections and surveys in accordance with Article 2 (2) of the Regulation (EC) No 550/2004 on behalf of national supervisory authorities in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No 549/2004.

Requirements:

1. When accepting a first mandate on the basis of this recognition
 - the responsibilities of all partners in the process and
 - the measures taken by the personnel involved of the consortium partners in order to obtain their qualification

have to be submitted in writing.

2. The result of a follow-up audit commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs of the specific documentation on the subject of air navigation services or, as an alternative, the relevant assessment of monitoring personnel when performing the first mandates is positive.

Subject to the compliance with the above-mentioned requirements, this recognition shall remain valid until the date mentioned in the Appendix, unless it is returned before the agreed date, temporarily suspended or revoked.

Bonn, 5 May 2006

For the Federal Ministry of
Transport, Building and Urban
Affairs

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Appendix concerning recognition

Leader of the consortium	
Partners of the consortium	

Period of validity of the recognition	5 May 2006 to 4 May 2009
Date of issue	5 May 2006