



Part 23

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23.1 Applicability

- (a) This Part prescribes airworthiness standards for issuance of a type certificate, and changes to those certificates, for:
 - (1) Aeroplanes that have a seating configuration, excluding the pilot seat(s), of nine or fewer and a maximum certificated take-off weight of 5670 kg (12 500 lb.) or less; and
 - (2) Propeller-driven twin-engined aeroplanes that have a seating configuration, excluding the pilot seat(s), of nineteen or fewer and a maximum certificated take-off weight of 8618 kg (19 000 lb.) or less.
- (b) Each person who applies for such a certificate or change must show compliance with the applicable requirements of [FAR Part 23](#) / [EASA CS 23](#) as amended, and their guidance material or equivalent Standards and ECAR operational requirements that related to aircraft design.