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Delegations will find attached document D034385/02 ANNEX.

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Derogation by France from CAT.IDE.A.235(d) of Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 on the number of oxygen dispensing units and outlets in the passenger compartment of aeroplane Socata TBM 700 and 850 used in commercial air transport operations.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEROGATION

France may, by derogation from CAT.IDE.A.235 (d) of Regulation (EU) No 965/2012, approve commercial air transport operations with aeroplane Socata TBM 700 and 850 having a number of oxygen dispensing units and outlets in the passenger compartment equal to the number of seats.

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION OF THE DEROGATION

This derogation applies to commercial air transport operators of Socata TBM 700 and 850 aeroplanes provided that:

(1) No cabin crew is required for the intended operation.

(2) The number of passengers, including infants, does not exceed the number of oxygen dispensing units and outlets available at each seat.