

**FAQ n.119364****FAQs:**

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**Question:**

**Do I need to submit my retrofit programme to EASA or my competent authority for approval?**

**Answer:**

SPI IR **does not require** operators to submit their retrofit programmes to EASA or their competent authority for approval, in order to benefit from a deferred compliance in accordance with the conditions specified in Article 5(5).

For further details, please see [AMC 3 Article 5](#) on transitional arrangements.

However, operators should have the retrofit programme and required evidence in place prior to 7 December 2020 and make it available upon request to their competent authority.

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