

ARTICLE III

A. The Contracting Parties' civil aviation authorities shall conduct technical assessments and work cooperatively to develop an understanding of each other's standards and systems in the following areas:

1. Airworthiness and maintenance approvals of civil aeronautical products;
2. Environmental approval and environmental testing;
3. Approval and monitoring of maintenance facilities and maintenance personnel;
4. Approval and monitoring of flight operations and personnel involved in flight operations;
5. Evaluation and qualification of flight simulators; and
6. Approval of aviation training establishments.

B. When the civil aviation authorities of the Contracting Parties agree that their respective standards, rules, practices, procedures, and systems relative to one of the technical specialties listed in paragraph (A) of this Article are sufficiently equivalent or compatible to permit each to accept findings of the other concerning compliance with the agreed-upon standards, the civil aviation authorities shall execute written Implementation Procedures describing the methods by which such reciprocal acceptance shall be made with respect to that technical specialty.

C. The Implementation Procedures shall include at a minimum:

1. Definitions;
2. A description of the scope of the particular area of civil aviation to be addressed;
3. Provisions for reciprocal acceptance of civil aviation authority actions such as test witnessing, inspections, qualifications, approvals, and certifications;
4. Accountability;
5. Provisions for mutual cooperation and technical assistance;
6. Provisions for periodic evaluations; and
7. Provisions for amendments to or termination of the Implementation Procedures.