

ARTICLE 5Product Airworthiness Acceptance

If the exporting authority certifies to the importing authority that a product, for which a type design approval has been issued, or is in the process of being issued by the importing authority conforms in construction to a type design description notified by the importing authority and is in a condition for safe operation, the importing authority shall give the same validity to the technical evaluations, tests, and inspections made by the exporting authority as if it had made them itself on the date of the certification by the exporting authority.

ARTICLE 6Maintenance and Performance of Modifications

1. If maintenance or a modification is performed and certified, under the authority of one Party in accordance with the system approved by that Party with regard to the performance of the work and its certification, on an aircraft, or on any product for installation thereon, for which the other Party is the Party regulating the airworthiness, the other Party shall give the same validity to the work performed and to the certifications made therefor as if they were made in its State according to its own laws, regulations, standards and requirements, providing the maintenance or modification to be performed is approved directly, or by delegation by its own airworthiness authority.
2. The two Parties may jointly determine which Party shall be the Party regulating the airworthiness of an aircraft, in the circumstances where an aircraft registered in one State is operated by an operator in the other State.

ARTICLE 7Continued Airworthiness

1. The airworthiness authorities of both Parties shall cooperate in analysing airworthiness aspects of accident and incidents occurring on products to which this Agreement applies and which are such as would raise questions concerning the airworthiness of such products.
2. The exporting authority shall, in respect of products designed or