

CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT
ON ISSUES RELATED TO CERTIFICATION OF
OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT AND SENSORS

In accordance with the Treaty on Open Skies and relevant decisions of the Open Skies Consultative Commission (OSCC),

Noting the wealth of experience gathered during the period of provisional application,

Taking account of the Sensor Guidance Document (SGD) and other related agreements,

Anticipating that each individual participant in any certification will have the same opportunities to participate in individual certification events, irrespective of the type of certification (single, unique or joint),

The informal Working Group on Certification has agreed to the following arrangements for the certification of observation aircraft and sensors, which constitute the attachments to this Chairperson's statement.

1. Use of a standard CD-ROM format for distribution of certification documentation (Attachment 1).
2. OSCC determination of the number of individuals participating in a certification (Attachment 2).
3. Principles for the conduct of the C-130 H/POD-system certification (Attachment 3).
4. Principles for joint certifications (Attachment 4).
5. Determination of $H_{MIN-CERT}$ (Attachment 5).
6. Use of one calibration target for certification (Attachment 6).

In particular the OSCC Chairman's statement on principles for scheduling certifications as of 23 September 1996.