

RECOGNISING that any such reciprocal acceptance also requires confidence by each Party in the continued reliability of the other Party's conformity assessments,

RECOGNISING the respective commitments of the Parties under bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements dealing with civil aviation safety and environmental compatibility,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Objectives

The objectives of this Agreement are:

- (a) To establish, consistent with the legislation in force within each Party, principles and arrangements in order to enable the reciprocal acceptance of approvals issued by either Party's Competent Authorities in the fields covered by this Agreement, as detailed in Article 4.
- (b) To allow the Parties to adapt to the emerging trend toward multinational design, manufacture, maintenance, and interchange of Civil Aeronautical Products, involving the common interests of the Parties concerning civil aviation safety and environmental quality.
- (c) To promote cooperation toward sustaining safety and environmental quality objectives.
- (d) To promote and facilitate the continuing exchange of Civil Aeronautical Products and services.