

ARTICLE I

Definitions

For the purpose of this Agreement:

"Additional Technical Conditions" means the terms notified by the importing Party for the acceptance of the type design of an aeronautical product or for the acceptance of an aeronautical product to account for differences between Contracting Parties in:

- (i) adopted airworthiness and environmental standards;
- (ii) special conditions relating to novel or unusual features of the aeronautical product design which are not covered by the adopted airworthiness and environmental standards;
- (iii) application of exemptions or equivalent safety findings from the adopted airworthiness and environmental standards;
- (iv) maintenance requirements;
- (v) mandatory airworthiness action taken to correct unsafe conditions.

"Airworthiness Criteria" means criteria governing the design, performance, materials, workmanship, manufacture, maintenance and alteration or modification of aeronautical products as prescribed by the airworthiness authority of the importing State to enable it to find that the design, manufacture and condition of these aeronautical products comply with its own laws, regulations, standards and requirements concerning airworthiness.

"Alteration or Modification" means making a change to the type design.

"Aeronautical Product" means any civil aircraft, or aircraft engine, propeller, appliance, material, part or component to be installed thereon, new or used.

"Airworthiness Authority" means the national government organization of a Contracting Party responsible for regulating the airworthiness and environmental certification, approval or acceptance of aeronautical products.

"Design-related Operational Requirements" means operational requirements related to design features of an aeronautical product or data on its design relating to its operation or maintenance that make it eligible for a particular kind of operation.

"Environmental Criteria" means criteria governing the design, performance, materials, workmanship, manufacture, maintenance and alteration or modification of aeronautical products prescribed by the importing authority to ensure compliance with the laws, regulations, standards and requirements of the importing Party concerning noise and emissions abatement.

"Exporting Party" means the Contracting Party exporting a type design, a modification thereof, or an aeronautical product, under the provisions of this Agreement.

"Exporting Authority" means the airworthiness authority of the exporting Party.