

- i) "Maintenance" means the performance of actions to assure the airworthiness of a product, including inspections, but excludes modifications.
- j) "Modification" means making a change to the type design.
- k) "Party regulating the airworthiness of an aircraft" means: either the Party responsible for the issuance of a certificate of airworthiness for an aircraft; or the Party which has been granted an airworthiness delegation of responsibility from the Party responsible for the issuance of the certificate of airworthiness of an aircraft operating under lease or charter.
- l) "Product Airworthiness Approval" means the issuance of an airworthiness certificate, approval, or acceptance, as appropriate, by or on behalf of an airworthiness authority for a particular civil aeronautical product to permit operation or use of the product under the laws, regulations, standards and requirements of the issuing Party.
- m) "Time of first application" means the time that the application was received for the approval of the product type design either: by the exporting authority; or by the authority of a third State, in the case of a product type design introduced and manufactured into the exporting State from a third State with whom each of the two Parties has in effect a bilateral agreement or arrangements similar in scope.
- n) "Type design" means the description of all characteristics of a product including its design, manufacture, limitations and continued airworthiness instructions which determine its airworthiness.
- o) "Type Design Approval" means the issuance of a certificate, approval or acceptance, as appropriate, by or on behalf of an airworthiness authority for the type design of a product.

### ARTICLE 3

#### Scope of Coverage

This Agreement applies to:

- a) The acceptance by the importing authority of the type design