- 2. The importing authority shall prescribe the airworthiness and environmental criteria for the type design approval of a particular product, in terms of the laws, regulations, standards, requirements and certification system applied by the exporting authority in granting its own type design approval together with the additional technical conditions identified below.
- 3. The importing authority shall have the right to become familiar with the product to be imported and with the laws, regulations, standards, requirements, and certification system applied by the exporting authority; and to identify the additional technical conditions which it finds necessary to ensure that the product meets the airworthiness and environmental standards equivalent to that which would be required for a similar product designed or manufactured in the importing State at the time of first application.
- 4. The airworthiness and environmental criteria specified, by the importing authority for its type design approval of a product shall be communicated to the exporting authority as soon as practicable after becoming familiar with the design of the product.
- 5. The importing authority, on request from the exporting authority, shall advise the exporting authority of its current design-related operational requirements. If by mutual consent between the authorities, the exporting authority certifies to the importing authority that the design of the product or data on the design relating to the operations or maintenance of the product comply with those design-related operational requirements prescribed by the importing authority, the importing authority, in finding compliance with its own operational requirements, shall give the same validity to the technical evaluations, determinations, tests and inspections made by the exporting authority as if it had made them itself. The mutual consent between the authorities may be accomplished, either on a case by case basis, or by the development of a list of specific current design related operational requirements and/or operations.

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