

- (ii) Special Conditions relating to novel or unusual features of the 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) operational requirements; and
 - (v) mandatory airworthiness action taken to correct unsafe conditions.
- (b) "*Airworthiness Criteria*" means criteria governing the design, performance, materials, workmanship, manufacture, maintenance, and alteration or modification of civil aeronautical products to be imported, as prescribed by the civil airworthiness authority of the importing State to enable it to find that the design, construction, and condition of the product complies with the laws, regulations, standards, and requirements of the importing State concerning airworthiness.
- (c) "*Alteration*" or "*modification*" means making a change to the construction, configuration, performance, environmental characteristics, or operating limitations of the affected product.
- (d) "*Civil Aeronautical Product*" (herein also referred to as "product") means any civil aircraft, or aircraft engine, propeller, appliance, material, part, or component to be installed thereon.
- (e) "*Civil Airworthiness Authority*" (herein also referred to as "airworthiness authority") means the national government agency within a Contracting State which is charged by the laws of that State with regulating the airworthiness and environmental certification, approval, or acceptance of civil aeronautical products.
- (f) "*Environmental Criteria*" means criteria governing the design, performance, materials, workmanship, manufacture, maintenance, and alteration or modification of civil aeronautical products to be imported, as prescribed by the civil airworthiness authority of the importing State, to enable it to find that the product complies with the laws, regulations, standards, and requirements of the importing State concerning noise abatement and emissions.
- (g) "*Exporting state*" means the Contracting State making a certifying statement to the importing State concerning a product's compliance with the airworthiness and environmental criteria.
- (h) "*Importing State*" means the Contracting State accepting a certifying statement from the exporting State concerning a product's compliance with the airworthiness and environmental criteria.
- (i) "*Maintenance*" means the performance of inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and the replacement of parts, materials, appliances, or components of a product to assure the continued airworthiness of that product but excludes alterations or modifications.