

7. If pursuant to agreement between them, the exporting authority certifies to the importing authority that the design of an aeronautical product or data on the design relating to the operations or maintenance of such aeronautical product comply with those design-related operational requirements prescribed by the importing authority, the importing authority, in establishing 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.

ARTICLE IV

Acceptance of Aeronautical Product Airworthiness Certification

If the exporting authority certifies to the importing authority that an aeronautical product in respect of which type design approval has been issued or is in the process of being issued by the importing authority, conforms in construction to a type design description notified by the importing authority and is in a condition for safe operation, the importing authority 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 on the date of the certification by the exporting authority.

ARTICLE V

Maintenance and Performance of Alterations or Modifications

1. If maintenance or an alteration or modification is performed and certified, under the authority of one airworthiness authority in accordance with its own approval system, on an aircraft which is under the airworthiness regulation of the other airworthiness authority, or on any aeronautical product designed for installation on such aircraft, the other airworthiness authority shall give the same validity to such maintenance, alteration or modification and certification as if performed or certified in its own territory provided it has, directly or by delegation, approved such maintenance or alteration or modification.
2. The Contracting Parties may jointly determine which of them will regulate the airworthiness of an aircraft registered in the territory of one Contracting Party that is operated by an operator of the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE VI

Continuing Airworthiness

1. The airworthiness authorities of both Contracting Parties shall cooperate in analyzing airworthiness aspects of accidents and incidents related to aeronautical products to which this Agreement applies.
2. In respect of aeronautical products designed or manufactured in its territory the exporting authority shall where appropriate, specify any action it deems necessary to correct any unsafe condition of the type design that may be discovered after an aeronautical product is placed in service, including any actions in respect of components designed or manufactured by a supplier under contract to a prime contractor.