

8. *NOTIFICATION OF MANDATORY ACTIONS*

The airworthiness authorities of each Contracting State shall keep the airworthiness authorities of the other Contracting State fully informed of all mandatory airworthiness modifications, special inspections, special operating limitations, or other actions which it determines are necessary for continuing airworthiness of products designed or manufactured in either Contracting State that have been imported or exported under this or the prior Agreement.

9. *MUTUAL COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE*

- (a) The airworthiness authorities of the exporting State shall, in respect of products designed or manufactured in that State, assist the airworthiness authorities of the importing State in determining whether the design of changes or repairs made under the control of the airworthiness authorities of the importing State comply with the airworthiness and environmental standards under which the product was originally approved by the airworthiness authority of the exporting State.
- (b) The airworthiness authorities of the Contracting States shall cooperate in analyzing the airworthiness aspects of accidents and incidents involving products imported or exported under this Agreement or the prior Agreement.
- (c) The airworthiness authority of each Contracting State shall keep the airworthiness authority of the other Contracting State currently informed of all relevant airworthiness and environmental laws, regulations, standards, and requirements, and of the airworthiness certification system of their State. The airworthiness authority of each Contracting State shall, to the maximum extent practicable, notify the airworthiness authority of the other Contracting State of any plans to make significant revisions to its standards and system for airworthiness and environmental certification or approval; shall, to the maximum extent practicable, offer the other authority an opportunity to comment; and, shall give due consideration to the comments made by the other authority on the intended revision.
- (d) The airworthiness authorities of both Contracting States may undertake joint type design approval projects in respect to products covered by this Agreement when it is in the interest of both Contracting States.
- (e) In the case of conflicting interpretations of the airworthiness or environmental criteria pertaining to certifications, approvals, or acceptances under this Agreement, the interpretation of the airworthiness authority of the importing State shall prevail.