# Memorandum Of Understanding

(MoU)

# Between

The Civil Aviation Administration of China

(CAAC)

And

The Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority

(TCAA)

For

Continued Airworthiness of Aircraft Produced in China and Operated in Tanzania

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The Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) and The Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority (TCAA), competent authorities of the respective governments of both states:

- Desiring to promote the air safety and the quality of environment, to reinforce their cooperation and to increase their efficiency in the field of civil aviation and of air trading;
- Desiring to apply to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in accordance with the principles and provisions of the convention of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) signed at Chicago, 7<sup>th</sup> December 1944.

Have concluded as follows:

#### 1. Objective

This MoU is concluded to ensure the continued airworthiness of aircraft produced in China and operated in Tanzania.

#### 2. General provisions

TCAA accepts the type design approval of civil aircraft for which the CAAC is the basic type certification authority. Therefore, this MoU defines the responsibilities of both Administrations, in accordance with the aircraft operation regulation in Tanzania on execution of the following obligations:

- a) To promote for cooperation and assistance on acceptance of the appropriate airworthiness certificate;
- b) To promote for cooperation and assistance on the application of airworthiness directives;
- c) To promote for cooperation and assistance on the exchange of information for continued airworthiness of civil aircraft;
- d) To promote for cooperation and assistance on the course of technical training;
- e) To facilitate investigation of accidents or incidents of civil aircraft.

### 3. Mutual cooperation and assistance

- a) Each Administration shall cooperate in the analysis of airworthiness concerns occurred on the aircraft to which this MoU applies;
- b) CAAC shall specify any appropriate actions that it finds necessary to correct any unsafe condition discovered on the model, after the aircraft operation;
- c) CAAC shall assist TCAA in the determination of actions considered necessary for the continued airworthiness of the civil aircraft;
- d) CAAC shall communicate to TCAA the airworthiness directives, mandatory modifications, the special inspections, the special limits of operation, or the other necessary specific actions for the continued airworthiness of the concerned aircraft;
- e) The content of the maintenance program, flight manual and further change approved by CAAC shall be accepted by TCAA during the aircraft operation;
- f) TCAA shall inform CAAC of the applicable design related operation requirements in the TCAA before the aircraft delivery ;

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- g) TCAA shall inform CAAC of all notification of serious service difficulties noted during the operation. The content of this related is listed in appendix 1;
- h) TCAA shall inform CAAC of all accidents occurred within 72 hours. Investigations on aircraft accidents will be performed in accordance with procedures of the annex 13 of the convention of ICAO;
- i) Upon request from the TCAA, the CAAC will provide technical support to the TCAA for the oversight of the aircraft operations.

#### 4. Communication

Communication concerning continued airworthiness information exchange and technical support on aircraft operation oversight between both Administrations should be provided to the addresses listed in Appendix II.

Correspondence and documentation will be produced in English.

# 5. Implementation

- a) The two Administrations shall work in accordance with this MoU from the date of its signature. It could be reviewed by mutual agreement of both parties;
- b) Each Administration shall inform the other party by notification of any changes intervened in its competence in regard to this MoU.

## 6. Termination

Either Administration may decide to terminate this MoU by giving not less than ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the other party.

#### 7. Coming into force

This MoU shall come into force from the date of signature by the two competent authorities.

For the TCAA

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For the CAAC

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Done in Dar es Salaam

Date 13th February 2014

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#### APPENDIX I

All notification of serious service difficulties (malfunctions or defect reports/aircraft operational main event reports) will be provided to the CAAC designated office within 20 working days of the TCAA receiving notification. Both Administrations will use the most expedient means available to deliver this information (fax, electronic mail,).

Notification will be provided of the following failures, malfunctions or defects encountered in service:

- i. Structural or flight control system malfunction, failing capable to cause an interference with the normal control of the aircraft which derogate the qualities of flight;
- ii. A complete loss of power of one electrical power generating system or hydraulic power system during a given operation of the aircraft;
- iii. Failure or malfunction of more than one altimeter, of a airspeed or of their respective display systems;
- iv. The loss in flight of parts or assemblies such as engines, flaps, etc;
- v. Hazardously misleading information navigation systems;
- vi. Failure or malfunction of the alarm warning systems;
- vii. Failure of the whole system of the aircraft braking;
- viii. De-pressurization of the aircraft;
- ix. Any other situation capable to compromise the safety of the aircraft.

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#### **APPENDIX II**

What follows are the contact addresses between the CAAC and TCAA.

## People's Republic of China

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