

# Biofuel Certification

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## Outline

Certification Background



Certification Principle



Certification Procedure



# Certification Background

## Industry progress

- ☐ The global development of biofuels is based on the following reasons:
  - Limit the impact of aviation greenhouse gas emission, save energy and reduce waste gas emission
  - ➤ Looking for alternative energy
- □ CAAC have already accepted biofuel airworthiness certification application from Petrochina and Sinopec.



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- ☐ In October 2010, CAAC completed the airworthiness review of first biofuel demonstration flight of China.
- □ In February 2012, CAAC accepted CBF-1 biofuel airworthiness certification application of Sinopec.







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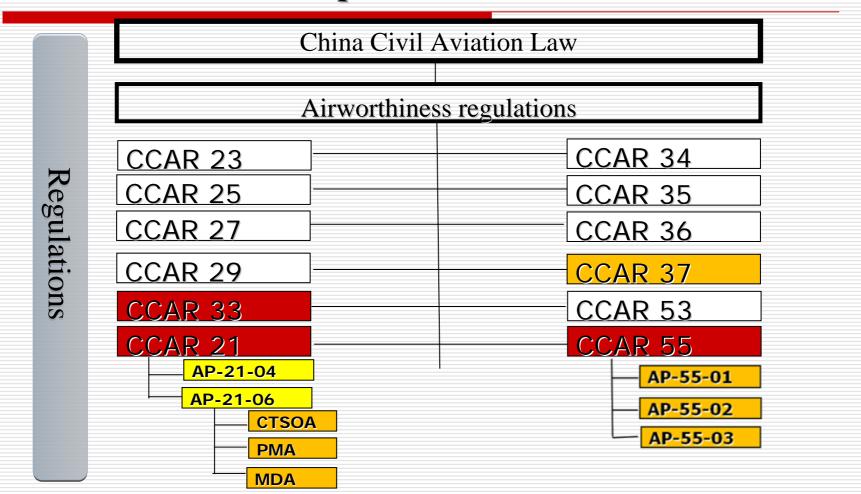
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- Ensure aviation safety
- ☐ Aviation fuel is the "blood" of the aircraft and is also the most frequently replaced component in the aircraft
- □ Considering the biofuel as the most frequently replaced component in the aircraft, CAAC will use CTSOA certification form to validate the compliance of the biofuel
- ☐ The certification includes the certification of biofuel design, production and quality control system







## Certification agency

- ☐ Biofuel airworthiness certification committee
- ☐ Committee Members: CAAC, CNAF, SINOPEC, PetroChina, Airlines



















- ☐ Primary responsibilities:
  - > Determine the certification principle and plan
  - ➤ Appoint the certification team members and group leader
  - > Supervise the certification team work
  - > Arbitrate major problems
  - Decide whether to issue certificate based on the certification results



- Biofuel certification team
  - ➤ The certification team will be organized based on the Aviation Fuel & Chemical Airworthiness Certification Centre (FCCC) of CAAC and be responsible for biofuel airworthiness certification
  - > Team members:
    - ✓ FCCC, CNAF, Petrochemical experts from universities and research institutions



#### Technical standard of certification

- ☐ Civil Aviation Jet Fuel Containing Synthesized Hydrocarbons, CTSO-2C701
  - ➤ Alternative fuel and its synthetic paraffinic kerosene (SPK) component shall conform to the requirement of ASTM D7566-11a and the supplement in CTSO-2C701
  - ➤ The mixture performance of SPK component with No.3 jet fuel shall conform to CTSO-2C701



#### Technical standard of certification

#### □ CTSO-2C701:

- Regulate the requirement of SPK component production process
- Regulate the test requirement for the compatibility of metal and non-metallic material with alternative fuel
- Regulate the material required for the application and the mark required on the files after approval.



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Design Certification and Approval

Production Certification and Approval

Certificate Management



## Design Certification and Approval

- Ensure the manufacture process and fuel properties conform to CTSO-2C701
  - Ensure SPK component manufacture process conform to CTSO-2C701
  - Ensure the SPK component properties, mixture ratio, additive, aromatic content and compatibility of metallic and non-metallic material with fuel conform to the CTSO-2C701



#### Production Certification and Approval

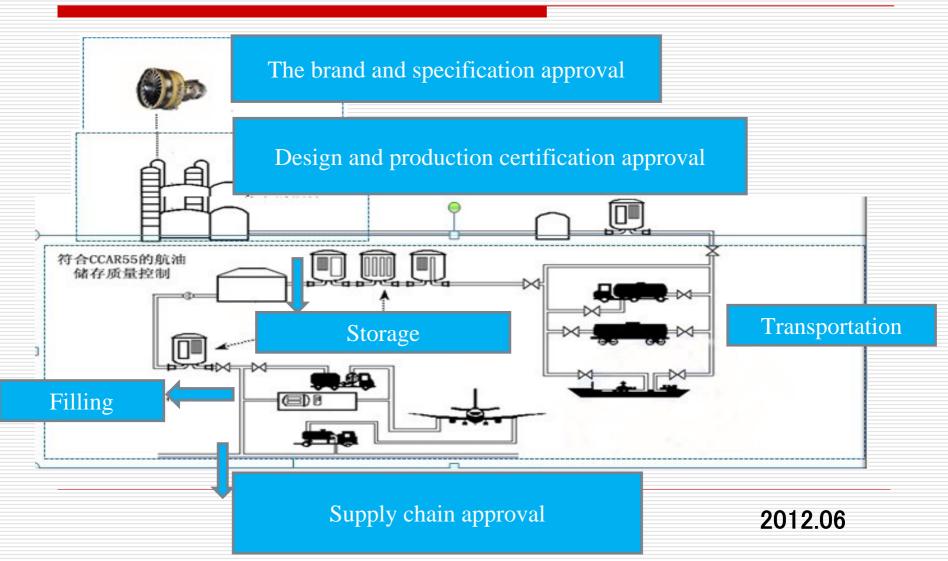
- Confirm that the applicant is qualified for the alternative fuel manufacture
- Confirm that the applicant has the facilities and equipment for the production
- Ensure the applicant has the complete supply chain management system and product quality control system to continuously produce biofuels with stable properties conforming to the CTSO-2C701



## Certificate Management

- Management Rules
  - > Appoint the inspector and project engineer of the approval holder
  - Appoint DER and DMIR to perform routine supervision and inspection to make sure all procedure in accordance with CCAR-183
  - Approval holder should be already for regular or irregular supervision and inspection by airworthiness authorities, engineering proxies and manufacturing inspection representatives







## **Thanks**