(h) "import" means the process by which an exported civil aeronautical product from the regulatory system for civil aviation safety of a Party is introduced into that of the other Party;

(i) "importing Party" means the Party into whose regulatory system for civil aviation safety a civil aeronautical product is imported;

(j) "major change" means all changes in type design other than "minor change";

(k) "minor change" means a change in type design that has no appreciable effect on the mass, balance, structural strength, reliability, operational characteristics, noise, fuel venting, exhaust emission, or other characteristics affecting the airworthiness of the civil aeronautical product;

(l) "operational suitability data" means the required set of data to support and allow the type-specific operational aspects of certain types of aircraft that are regulated under the regulatory system for civil aviation safety of the European Union. It must be designed by the type certificate applicant or holder for the aircraft and be part of the type certificate. Under the regulatory system for civil aviation safety of the European Union, an initial application for a type certificate or restricted type certificate shall include, or be subsequently supplemented by, the application for approval of operational suitability data, as applicable to the aircraft type;

(m) "production approval" means a certificate issued by the competent authority of a Party to a manufacturer which produces civil aeronautical products, as a form of recognition that the manufacturer complies with applicable requirements set out in laws, regulations and administrative provisions of that Party for the production of the particular civil aeronautical products;

(n) "stand-alone production approval" means a production approval issued to a manufacturer of a civil aeronautical product which is not an extension of the production approval to any affiliated entity of the manufacturer;

(o) "technical implementation procedures" means the implementation procedures for this Annex developed by the technical agents in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 3 of this Agreement; and

(p) "validating authority" means the technical agent of the importing Party that automatically accepts or validates, as specified in this Annex, a design certificate issued by the certificating authority or an approved organisation.