2. The validating authority shall either validate, having regard to the level of involvement referred to in Article 12 of this Annex, or automatically accept a design certificate or a change that has been, or is in the process of being, issued or approved by the certificating authority, in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in this Annex and as detailed in the technical implementation procedures, including its modalities of automatic acceptance and validation of certificates.

3. For the implementation of this Annex, each Party shall ensure that in its regulatory system for civil aviation safety, the demonstration of capability of any design organisation to assume its responsibilities is sufficiently controlled through a system of certification for design organisations.

ARTICLE 9

Validation process

1. An application for the validation of a design certificate of a civil aeronautical product shall be made to the validating authority through the certificating authority as detailed in the technical implementation procedures.

2. The certificating authority shall ensure that the validating authority receives all the relevant data and information necessary for the validation of the design certificate, as detailed in the technical implementation procedures.

3. Upon receiving the application for the validation of the design certificate, the validating authority shall determine the certification basis for the validation in accordance with Article 11 of this Annex, as well as the level of involvement of the validating authority in the validation process in accordance with Article 12 of this Annex.

4. The validating authority shall, as detailed in the technical implementation procedures, base its validation to the maximum extent practicable on the technical evaluations, tests, inspections, and findings of compliance made by the certificating authority.

5. The validating authority shall, after examining relevant data and information provided by the certificating authority, issue its design certificate for the validated civil aeronautical product (hereinafter referred to as "validated design certificate") when:

(a) it is confirmed that the certificating authority has issued its own design certificate for the civil aeronautical product;

(b) it has been declared by the certificating authority that the civil aeronautical product complies with the certification basis referred to in Article 11 of this Annex;

(c) all issues raised during the validation process conducted by the validating authority have been resolved; and

(d) additional administrative requirements, as detailed in the technical implementation procedures, have been met by the applicant.