6. Each Party shall ensure that in order to obtain and maintain a validated design certificate, the applicant holds and retains at the disposal of the certificating authority all relevant design information, drawings and test reports, including inspection records for the certified civil aeronautical product, in order to provide the information necessary to ensure the continued airworthiness and compliance with applicable environmental protection requirements of the civil aeronautical product.

ARTICLE 10

Modalities of the validation of design certificates

1. Type certificates issued by the European Union as certificating authority shall be validated by Japan as validating authority. Some data, as detailed in the technical implementation procedures, shall be automatically accepted. Those data include the following documents, as applicable:

(a) engine installation manual (for engine type certificate);

(b) structural repair manual;

(c) instruction for continued airworthiness of electrical wiring interconnection systems; and

(d) weight balance manual.

2. Significant supplemental type certificates and approvals for significant major changes issued by the European Union as certificating authority shall be validated by Japan as validating authority. A streamlined validation process limited to the technical familiarisation without involvement of the validating authority in the showing of compliance activities by the applicant shall be used as a matter of principle, unless otherwise decided by the technical agents on a case-by-case basis.

3. Type certificates and type approvals for an aircraft engine and an aircraft propeller issued by Japan as certificating authority shall be validated by the European Union as validating authority.

4. Type approvals for a civil aeronautical product other than an aircraft engine or an aircraft propeller, supplemental type certificate, and approvals for major changes, major repairs and specification issued by Japan as certificating authority shall be validated by the European Union as validating authority. A streamlined validation process limited to the technical familiarisation without involvement of the validating authority in the showing of compliance activities by the applicant may be used when decided by the technical agents on a case-by-case basis.