ARTICLE 21

Extension of production approval and stand-alone production approval

1. A production approval issued by the competent authority of the exporting Party to a manufacturer primarily located in the territory of the exporting Party and recognised under the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 20 of this Annex may be extended to include manufacturing sites and facilities of the manufacturer located in the territory of the importing Party or in the territory of a third country, irrespective of the legal status of these manufacturing sites and facilities, and irrespective of the type of civil aeronautical product manufactured in these sites and facilities. In this case, the competent authority of the exporting Party shall remain responsible for the oversight of these manufacturing sites and facilities and the competent authority of the importing Party shall not issue its own production approval to those manufacturing sites and facilities for the same civil aeronautical product.

2. The stand-alone production approvals issued by the competent authority of a Party to a manufacturer located in the territory of the other Party, still in force at the time of signature of this Agreement, shall be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the technical agents. In consultation with the stand-alone production approval holders, some of such stand-alone production approvals may be terminated within a reasonable time frame.

ARTICLE 22

The interface between the production approval holder and the design certificate holder

1. In cases where the production approval holder for a civil aeronautical product is regulated by the competent authority of a Party, and the design certificate holder for the same civil aeronautical product is regulated by the competent authority of the other Party, the competent authorities of the Parties shall establish procedures to define the responsibilities of each Party to control the interface between the production approval holder and the design certificate holder.

2. For the purpose of export of civil aeronautical products within the framework of this Annex, when the design certificate holder and the production approval holder are not the same entity, the competent authorities of the Parties shall ensure that the design certificate holder establishes proper arrangements with the production approval holder to ensure the satisfactory coordination between design and production and the proper support of the continued airworthiness of the civil aeronautical product.