



# Working Arrangement

## on validation of certificates for civil aeronautical products, parts and appliances



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# Background



- Working Arrangement on cooperation in Supplemental Type Certification and ETSO Authorisation activities
  - Signed October 2012
  - One-way EASA validation of HKCAD approvals
  - EASA validates HKCAD STC and HTSO
  
- **Benefit**
  - Reduce aviation operator's economic burden (cost and time need for investigation)
  - Reduce investigation effort of the authority by avoiding duplicate certification activities

# This Working Arrangement



- Working Arrangement on validation of certification for civil aeronautical products, parts and appliances
  - One-way HKCAD validation /acceptance of EASA approvals
  - HKCAD validates/acceptance of EASA design approvals
    - TC / STC / Repairs / Modifications / ETSOA
  
- **Benefit**
  - Further realise the benefit for Hong Kong aviation operators
  - More collaboration between two authorities



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