

**DECLARATION OF COOPERATION
IN ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY**

BETWEEN THE

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

AND THE

**CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU
MINISTRY OF LAND, INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORT AND TOURISM
JAPAN**

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration (hereinafter referred to as "FAA") of the Department of Transportation of the United States of America, and the Civil Aviation Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "JCAB"), are each engaged in overseeing the airworthiness and flight safety of advanced air mobility (hereinafter referred to as "AAM");

RECOGNIZING the potential for AAM to provide significant economic, social and environmental benefits to the public;

NOTING the significant advancement in technologies used in the design, manufacture, and operation of AAM;

RECOGNIZING the common interest of the FAA and the JCAB in harmonizing the processes and procedures in relation to AAM, including the certification and validation of AAM aircraft, pilot licensing, and operations;

DESIRING to establish long-term cooperation between the FAA and the JCAB in order to develop their individual capabilities to fulfill their national responsibilities;

UNDERSTANDING the importance of promoting a closer working relationship to address AAM issues of common interest;

NOW THEREFORE, the FAA and the JCAB, (collectively, the "Participants", and individually, a "Participant") declare as follows:

I. OBJECTIVES

A. In line with this Declaration of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration"), the Participants intend to cooperate in promoting the safety oversight of AAM, including airworthiness, licensing, and operations. The principal objectives of this cooperation are (1) to exchange ideas, information, skills, and techniques, and (2) to collaborate on projects and issues of mutual interest in relation to AAM.

B. The objectives of this Declaration, with respect to AAM, may be achieved through cooperation in any of the following areas:

1. The exchange of information regarding policies, programs and projects, research results or publications in the aviation field such as may be relevant to AAM;
2. The sharing of knowledge and best practices that will contribute to an advancement of AAM and related activities;
3. The participation in periodic bilateral meetings, and the coordination and joint organization of symposia, workshops or conferences; and
4. Any other cooperative activities mutually determined by the Participants to be beneficial.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

A. Specific cooperative activities and technical programs implemented under this Declaration are to be delineated and described in subsequent implementing arrangements, under the conditions that are specific to that project, if mutually decided by the Participants.

B. In performing the activities related to this Declaration, the Participants may, subject to the availability of appropriated funds and other resources, facilitate the provision of personnel, necessary resources, and related support services and cooperate to the extent practicable and allowable under the applicable domestic laws and regulations of each Participant.

C. Representatives of the Participants (and other agencies and contractors as mutually decided by the Participants for specific work programs) intend to meet periodically to:

1. Identify and consider proposals for new cooperative activities; and
2. Review the status of ongoing activities that have been carried out under any implementing arrangements to this Declaration.

D. The Participants intend that the release or exchange of information done in line with this Declaration may only be allowable under the applicable domestic laws and regulations of each Participant.

III. FUNDING

Unless otherwise specified in an implementing arrangement under this Declaration, each Participant intends to bear its costs of the activities it performs under this Declaration.

IV. DESIGNATED POINTS OF CONTACT

A. The designated points of contact of the Participants for the coordination and management of activities occurring in line with this Declaration, and where all proposals for cooperation under this Declaration should be made, are:

1. For the FAA:

Federal Aviation Administration
Office of International Affairs
600 Independence Ave., S.W.
FOB 10B, 6th Floor East
Washington, D.C. 20591, USA

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2. For the JCAB:

UAS/AAM Division
Aviation Safety and Security Department
Civil Aviation Bureau
2-1-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku,
Tokyo, 100-8918, Japan

Telephone: +81-3-5253-8615
E-mail: hqt-jcab-aam@gxb.mlit.go.jp

V. MODIFICATIONS

The Participants may modify this Declaration and its implementing arrangements by mutual decision with the details set forth in writing.

VI. RESOLUTION OF DIFFERENCES

The Participants intend to resolve any difference regarding the interpretation or implementation of this Declaration through consultations between the Participants.

VII. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND DISCONTINUATION

A. Cooperation under this Declaration commences on the date of the last signature.

B. Either Participant may discontinue this Declaration at any time, but each Participant should endeavor to provide sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the other Participant.

The Participants expressly acknowledge and accept that this Declaration merely constitutes a declaration of mutual intent of the Participants without any intent to create any binding commitments or obligations between them.

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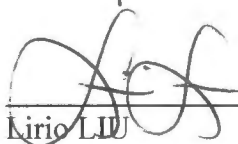
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