

1 Ensuring Safe Operation of Aircraft

Applying the "Aircraft Safety Information Management and Provision System", preventive measures are promoted by encouraging sharing of information regarding safety trouble among concerned individuals.

In addition, technical and systematical safety audits are being implemented for airline companies. Effort is also concentrated on augmenting the "Transport Safety Management System" and furthermore improving safety even more.

Furthermore, ramp inspections are augmented and strengthened in order to ensure the safety of foreign aircrafts, and efforts are made for greater collaboration with foreign authorities.

Also, for contributing to prevent recurrence and mitigate damage of aircraft accidents/incidents, we shall continue to appropriately identify the causes of accidents/incidents.

With regard to the aviation weather information that supports the operation of aircrafts and air traffic management while lessening the influence of bad weather on air traffic, qualitative improvement and improvement of facilities to implement speedy, timely, and appropriate announcements and speedy provision for related organizations are continuing from last year.

- (1) Promotion of preventive safety measures
- (2) Implementation of safety measures for aircraft transport operators
- (3) Ensuring the safety of foreign aircrafts
- (4) Augmentation of performance of aviation personnel
- (5) Augmentation of education of aviation security personnel
- (6) Strengthening of guidance concerning accident prevention for small aircraft
- (7) Promotion of safety measures concerning sky leisure
- (8) Promotion of safety measures concerning transport of hazardous items
- (9) Improvement of investigation function for determining the causes of aircraft accidents/incidents
- (10) Augmentation of weather information relating to air transportation

2 Ensuring Aircraft Safety

In order to ensure the safety of aircraft, the improvement of technical criteria and augmentation of examination systems are promoted. An investigation into safety as a government of the producing nation is also implemented properly and moreover expediently for Japan-made aircraft development projects.

- (1) Improvement of technical standards for ensuring the safety of aircraft and its components
- (2) Collections of information and reinforcement of processing systems to solve the problems concerning the safety of the aircraft.
- (3) Augmentation of aircraft inspection systems
- (4) Augmentation of the inspection system concerning aircraft maintenance
- (5) Strengthening of measures against the aging of aircrafts