Title 3 Measures Regarding Air Transport Safety

1 Conversion to a comprehensive safety management

In order to comprehensively improve the entire safety system of the complex and sophisticated aviation sector, the steady in-stages transition from the conventional rule compliance type of safety oversight to the performance oriented safety oversight will be promoted.

- (1) Introduction of the State Safety Program
- (2) Strengthening analysis and evaluation of safety information
- (3) Establishment of a voluntary reporting system

2 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.

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 being maintained.

- (1) Strengthening of transportation safety management system
- (2) Strengthening of safety oversight for aircraft transport operators
- (3) Promotion of preventive safety measures through the aviation safety information
- (4) Augmentation of aviation personnel skills
- (5) Ensuring the safety of foreign aircrafts
- (6) Strengthening of guidance concerning accident prevention for small aircraft
- (7) Promotion of safety measures concerning transport of hazardous items
- (8) Augmentation of weather information relating to air transportation

3 Ensuring Aircraft Safety

In order to ensure the safety of aircraft, in addition to developing the technical standards on the safety of aircraft, accurate examination inspections and maintenance of aircraft are to be conducted.

- (1) Development of technical standards to ensure the safety of aircraft and equipment
- (2) Correct implementation of aircraft inspection
- (3) Correct implementation of aircraft maintenance oversight