

Statement to Prevent Objects Falling off Airplanes

Signers of this Statement shall pledge to take the following measures to prevent the occurrence of dropping aircraft parts, falling ice blocks or falling objects from in-flight aircraft during its taking off or landing at airports in Japan on or after 30 March 2019.

- ① Daily inspection shall be performed before and after a flight for the items stipulated in accordance with the flight manuals, and the maintenance manuals etc. provided by the manufacturer.
- ② Periodic inspection shall be performed in accordance with the maintenance manuals, etc. provided by the manufacturer.
- ③ Following measures that are considered effective as a means to prevent falling objects shall be taken.
 - (1) Call attention to the maintenance staff and service contractors to completely discharge excess fluids in the potable water and lavatory waste service pipes after servicing. In addition, confirm that the panels of the potable water and lavatory waste service doors are properly closed.
 - (2) Inspect for possible leakage as well as the function of the potable water service and drain system on a regular basis. In particular, conduct regular cleaning of the drain valves on the fuselage, which are prone to cause ice accumulation.
 - (3) During cargo loading, remove rainwater pool or snow pile on top of the cargo. In addition, ensure that there is no pool formed by water and others around cargo loading doors and cargo compartments.
- ④ Technical documents (e.g. Service Bulletins) that are considered effective as a means to prevent falling objects should be employed positively.
- ⑤ In addition to the technical documents in the preceding paragraph, technical documents regarding engine failures should be employed, because uncontained release of debris due to damage of engine, in such a case as fragments penetrated the casing of the subject engine or a major damage occurred inside the engine, could endanger the safety of persons or objects on land or on water.

The signers of this Statement shall have due delegation from the respective company or organization.

The original of this Statement shall be filed at Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism for the convenience.

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