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## Introduction

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24O of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3], the Chief Executive Officer makes this Civil Aviation Directive (CAD) 16 Volume III – Environmental Protection, Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, pursuant to Regulation 23, 24 and 25 of the Malaysian Civil Aviation Regulations (MCAR) 2016.

This CAD contains the standards and requirements for certification of aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on the consumption of fuel applicable to the classification of aeroplanes specified in Part II of this CAD, where such aeroplanes are engaged in international air navigation. The standards and requirements in this CAD are based mainly on the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) contained in the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Annex 16 Volume III First Edition to the Chicago Convention – Environmental Protection, Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Amendment 1.

This Civil Aviation Directive 16 Volume III – Environmental Protection, Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions is published by the Chief Executive Officer under Section 24O of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3] and come into operation on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

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**Appendices:** Material grouped separately for convenience but forms part of the Standards and Recommended Practices stipulated by the CAAM.

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**Tables and Figures:** These add to or illustrate a Standard or Recommended Practice and which are referred to therein, form part of the associated Standard or Recommended Practice and have the same status.

**Notes:** Included in the text, where appropriate, Notes give factual information or references bearing on the Standards or Recommended Practices in question but not constituting part of the Standards or Recommended Practices;

**Attachments:** Material supplementary to the Standards and Recommended Practices or included as a guide to their application.

It is to be noted that some Standards in this Civil Aviation Directive incorporates, by reference, other specifications having the status of Recommended Practices. In such cases, the text of the Recommended Practice becomes part of the Standard.

The units of measurement used in this CAD are in accordance with the International System of Units (SI) as specified in CAD 5. Where CAD 5 permits the use of non-SI alternative units, these are shown in parentheses following the basic units. Where two sets of units are quoted it must not be assumed that the pairs of values are equal and interchangeable. It may, however, be inferred that an equivalent level of safety is achieved when either set of units is used exclusively.

Any reference to a portion of this document, which is identified by a number and/or title, includes all subdivisions of that portion.

Throughout this Civil Aviation Directive, the use of the male gender should be understood to include male and female persons.



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## **1 General**

### **1.1 Citation**

1.1.1 These Directives are the Civil Aviation Directives 16 Volume III – Environmental Protection – Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Issue 02/Revision 00, and comes into operation on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

1.1.2 This CAD 16 Volume III – Environmental Protection, Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, Issue 02/Revision 00 will remain current until withdrawn or superseded.

### **1.2 Applicability**

1.2.1 This CAD applies to:

- a) applicant for Type Certificate or validation to a Type Certificate;
- b) person designing modifications and repairs.

### **1.3 Revocation**

1.3.1 This CAD revokes Civil Aviation Circular 02/2022 – Revised CADs Requirements and Guidance published on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and Civil Aviation Directives 16 Volume III – Environmental Protection – Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (CAD 16 Vol III), Issue 01/Revision 00, dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.



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## PART I. Definitions And Symbols

### 1 Definitions

**Aeroplane** means a power-driven heavier-than-air aircraft, deriving its lift in flight chiefly from aerodynamic reactions on surfaces which remain fixed under given conditions of flight.

**Cockpit crew zone** means the part of the cabin that is exclusively designated for flight crew use.

**Derived version of a CO<sub>2</sub>-certified aeroplane** means an aeroplane which incorporates changes in type design that either increase its maximum take-off mass, or that increase its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value by more than:

- a) 1.35 per cent at a maximum take-off mass of 5 700 kg, decreasing linearly to;
- b) 0.75 per cent at a maximum take-off mass of 60 000 kg, decreasing linearly to;
- c) 0.70 per cent at a maximum take-off mass of 600 000 kg; and
- d) a constant 0.70 per cent at maximum take-off masses greater than 600 000 kg.

**Derived version of a non-CO<sub>2</sub>-certified aeroplane** means an individual aeroplane that conforms to an existing Type Certificate, but which is not certified to CAD 16, Volume III, and to which changes in type design are made prior to the issuance of the aeroplane's first certificate of airworthiness that increase its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value by more than 1.5 per cent or are considered to be significant CO<sub>2</sub> changes.

**Equivalent procedure** means a test or analysis procedure which, while differing from the one specified in this CAD, in the technical judgement of CAAM yields effectively the same CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value as the specified procedure.

**Maximum passenger seating capacity** means the maximum certificated number of passengers for the aeroplane type design.

**Maximum take-off mass** means the highest of all take-off masses for the type design configuration.

**Optimum conditions** means the combination of altitude and airspeed within the approved operating envelope defined in the aeroplane flight manual that provides the highest specific air range value at each reference aeroplane mass.

**Performance model** means an analytical tool or method validated from corrected flight test data that can be used to determine the SAR values for calculating the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value at the reference conditions.

**Reference geometric factor** means an adjustment factor based on a measurement of aeroplane fuselage size derived from a two-dimensional projection of the fuselage.



**Specific air range** means the distance an aeroplane travels in the cruise flight phase per unit of fuel consumed.

**State of Design** means the State having jurisdiction over the organisation responsible for the type design.

**Subsonic aeroplane** means an aeroplane incapable of sustaining level flight at speeds exceeding a Mach number of 1.

**Type Certificate** means a document issued by CAAM or other national aviation authorities to define the design of an aircraft, engine or propeller type and to certify that this design meets the appropriate airworthiness requirements of CAAM or other related national aviation authority.

**Type Design** means the set of data and information necessary to define an aircraft, engine or propeller type for the purpose of airworthiness determination.

## 2 Symbols

Where the following symbols are used in this CAD, they have the meanings, and where applicable the units, ascribed to them below:

AVG	=	Average
CG	=	Centre of gravity
CO <sub>2</sub>	=	Carbon dioxide
$g_0$	=	Standard acceleration due to gravity at sea level and a geodetic latitude of 45.5 degrees, 9.80665 (m/s <sup>2</sup> )
Hz	=	Hertz (cycle per second)
MTOM	=	Maximum take-off mass (kg)
OML	=	Outer mould line
RGF	=	Reference geometric factor
RSS	=	Root sum of squares
SAR	=	Specific air range (km/kg)
TAS	=	True airspeed (km/h)
$W_f$	=	Total aeroplane fuel flow (kg/h)



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## **Part II. Certification Standard For Aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Based On The Consumption Of Fuel**

### **1 Administration**

- 1.1 The provisions of 1.2 to 1.11 shall apply to all aeroplanes included in the classifications defined for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions certification purposes in Chapter 2 of this part where such aeroplanes are engaged in international air navigation.
- 1.2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions certification granted or validated by CAAM are on the basis of satisfactory evidence that the aeroplane complies with requirements that are at least equal to the applicable Standards specified in this CAD or ICAO Annex 16 Volume III.
- 1.3 CAAM may recognize as valid a CO<sub>2</sub> emissions certification granted by another Contracting State provided that the requirements under which such certification was granted are at least equal to the applicable Standards specified in this CAD or ICAO Annex 16 Volume III.
- 1.4 The amendment of this CAD to be used by the applicant shall be that which is applicable following the requirements in CAD 8102, CAD 8104, CAD 8105, CAD 8106, CAD 8107 or CAD 8108 as applicable.
- 1.5 Unless otherwise specified in this CAD, the date to be used by CAAM in determining the applicability of the Standards in this CAD shall be the date the application for a Type Certificate was submitted to CAAM, or the date of submission under an equivalent application procedure prescribed by CAAM.
- 1.6 An application shall be effective for the period specified in the airworthiness regulations appropriate to the aeroplane type, except in special cases where CAAM grants an extension. When the period of effectivity is extended, the date to be used in determining the applicability of the Standards in this CAD shall be the date of issue of the Type Certificate, or approval of the change in type design, or the date of issue of approval under an equivalent procedure prescribed by CAAM, less the period of effectivity.
- 1.7 For derived versions of non-CO<sub>2</sub>-certified aeroplanes and derived versions of CO<sub>2</sub>-certified aeroplanes, the applicability provisions concerning the Standards of this CAD refer to the date on which “the application for the certification of the change in type design” was made. The date to be used by CAAM in determining the applicability of the Standards in this CAD shall be the date on which the application for the change in type design was submitted to the CAAM that first certified the change in type design.
- 1.8 Where the provisions governing the applicability of the Standards of this CAD refer to the date on which the certificate of airworthiness was first issued to an individual aeroplane, the date to be used by CAAM in determining the applicability of the



Standards in this CAD shall be the date on which the first certificate of airworthiness was issued by any Contracting State.

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1.10 The use of equivalent procedures in lieu of the procedures specified in the appendices of this CAD shall be approved by CAAM.

1.11 *RESERVED*

## 2 Subsonic Jet Aeroplanes Over 5 700 Kg and Propeller-Driven Aeroplanes Over 8618 Kg

### 2.1 Applicability

2.1.1 The Standards of this chapter shall, with the exception of amphibious aeroplanes, aeroplanes initially designed or modified and used for specialised operational requirements, aeroplanes designed with zero reference geometric factor (RGF), and those aeroplanes specifically designed or modified and used for fire-fighting purposes, be applicable to:

- a) subsonic jet aeroplanes, including their derived versions, of greater than 5700 kg maximum take-off mass, for which the application for a type certificate was submitted on or after 1 January 2020, except for those aeroplanes of less than or equal to 60 000 kg maximum take-off mass with a maximum passenger seating capacity of 19 seats or less;
- b) subsonic jet aeroplanes, including their derived versions, of greater than 5700 kg and less than or equal to 60 000 kg maximum take-off mass with a maximum passenger seating capacity of 19 seats or less, for which the application for a type certificate was submitted on or after 1 January 2023;
- c) all propeller-driven aeroplanes, including their derived versions, of greater than 8618 kg maximum take-off mass, for which the application for a type certificate was submitted on or after 1 January 2020;
- d) derived versions of non-CO<sub>2</sub>-certified subsonic jet aeroplanes, including their subsequent CO<sub>2</sub>-certified derived versions, of greater than 5 700 kg maximum certificated take-off mass, for which the application for certification of the change in type design was submitted on or after 1 January 2023;
- e) derived versions of non-CO<sub>2</sub> certified propeller-driven aeroplanes, including their subsequent CO<sub>2</sub>-certified derived versions, of greater than 8618 kg maximum certificated take-off mass, for which the application for certification of the change in type design was submitted on or after 1 January 2023;
- f) individual non-CO<sub>2</sub>-certified subsonic jet aeroplanes of greater than 5700 kg maximum certificated take-off mass, for which a certificate of airworthiness was first issued on or after 1 January 2028; and
- g) individual non-CO<sub>2</sub>-certified propeller-driven aeroplanes of greater than 8618 kg maximum certificated take-off mass, for which a certificate of airworthiness was first issued on or after 1 January 2028.

*Note.— Aeroplanes initially designed or modified and used for specialised operational requirements refer to aeroplane type configurations which, in the view of CAAM, have different design characteristics to meet specific operational needs compared to typical civil aeroplane types covered by the scope of this CAD, and which may result in a very different CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value.*

2.1.2 Notwithstanding 2.1.1, it may be recognised by CAAM that aeroplanes on its registry do not require demonstration of compliance with the provisions of the Standards of CAD 16, Volume III, for time-limited engine changes. These changes in type design shall specify that the aeroplane may not be operated for a period of more than 90 days, unless compliance with the provisions of this CAD, is shown for that change in type design. This applies only to changes resulting from a required maintenance action.

2.1.3 *RESERVED*

## 2.2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric

The metric shall be defined in terms of the average of the 1/SAR values for the three reference masses defined in 2.3 and the RGF defined in Appendix 2. The metric value shall be calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ emissions evaluation metric value} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\text{SAR}}\right)_{\text{AVG}}}{(\text{RGF})^{0.24}}$$

*Note 1.— The metric value is quantified in units of kg/km.*

*Note 2.— The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric is a specific air range (SAR)-based metric adjusted to take into account fuselage size.*

## 2.3 Reference aeroplane masses

2.3.1 The 1/SAR value shall be established at each of the following three reference aeroplane masses, when tested in accordance with these Standards:

- a) high gross mass: 92 per cent maximum take-off mass (MTOM)
- b) mid gross mass: simple arithmetic average of high gross mass and low gross mass
- c) low gross mass:  $(0.45 \times \text{MTOM}) + (0.63 \times (\text{MTOM}^{0.924}))$

*Note.— MTOM is expressed in kilograms.*

2.3.2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions certification for MTOM also represents the certification of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for take-off masses less than MTOM. However, in addition to the mandatory certification of CO<sub>2</sub> metric values for MTOM, applicants may voluntarily apply for the approval of CO<sub>2</sub> metric values for take-off masses less than MTOM.

## 2.4 Maximum permitted CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value

2.4.1 The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value shall be determined in accordance with the evaluation methods described in Appendix 1.

2.4.2 The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value shall not exceed the value defined in the following paragraphs:

- a) for aeroplanes specified in 2.1.1 a), b) and c) with a maximum take-off mass less than or equal to 60 000 kg:

$$\text{Maximum permitted value} = 10^{(-2.73780 + (0.681310 * \log_{10}(\text{MTOM})) + (-0.0277861 * (\log_{10}(\text{MTOM}))^2))}$$

- b) for aeroplanes specified in 2.1.1 a) and c) with a maximum take-off mass greater than 60 000 kg, and less than or equal to 70 395 kg:

$$\text{Maximum permitted value} = 0.764$$

- c) for aeroplanes specified in 2.1.1 a) and c) with a maximum take-off mass greater than 70 395 kg:

$$\text{Maximum permitted value} = 10^{(-1.412742 + (-0.020517 * \log_{10}(\text{MTOM})) + (0.0593831 * (\log_{10}(\text{MTOM}))^2))}$$

- d) for aeroplanes specified in 2.1.1 d), e), f) and g) with a maximum certificated take-off mass less than or equal to 60 000 kg:

$$\text{Maximum permitted value} = 10^{(-2.57535 + (0.609766 * \log_{10}(\text{MTOM})) + (-0.0191302 * (\log_{10}(\text{MTOM}))^2))}$$

- e) for aeroplanes specified in 2.1.1 d), e), f) and g) with a maximum certificated take-off mass greater than 60 000 kg, and less than or equal to 70 107 kg:

$$\text{Maximum permitted value} = 0.797$$

- f) for aeroplanes specified in 2.1.1 d), e), f) and g) with a maximum take-off mass greater than 70 107 kg:

$$\text{Maximum permitted value} = 10^{(-1.39353 + (-0.020517 * \log_{10}(\text{MTOM})) + (0.0593831 * (\log_{10}(\text{MTOM}))^2))}$$

## 2.5 Reference conditions for determining aeroplane specific air range

2.5.1 The reference conditions shall consist of the following conditions within the approved normal operating envelope of the aeroplane:

- a) the aeroplane gross masses defined in 2.3;  
 b) a combination of altitude and airspeed selected by the applicant;

*Note.— These conditions are generally expected to be the combination of altitude and airspeed that results in the highest SAR value, which is usually at the maximum range cruise Mach number at the optimum altitude. The selection of conditions other than optimum conditions will be to the detriment of the applicant because the SAR value will be adversely affected.*

- c) steady (unaccelerated), straight and level flight;

- d) aeroplane in longitudinal and lateral trim;
- e) ICAO standard day atmosphere;
- f) gravitational acceleration for the aeroplane travelling in the direction of true North in still air at the reference altitude and a geodetic latitude of 45.5 degrees, based on  $g_0$ ;
- g) fuel lower heating value equal to 43.217 MJ/kg (18 580 BTU/lb);
- h) a reference aeroplane centre of gravity (CG) position selected by the applicant to be representative of a mid-CG point relevant to design cruise performance at each of the three reference aeroplane masses;

*Note.— For an aeroplane equipped with a longitudinal CG control system, the reference CG position may be selected to take advantage of this feature.*

- i) a wing structural loading condition selected by the applicant for representative operations conducted in accordance with the aeroplane's payload capability and manufacturer standard fuel management practices;
- j) applicant selected electrical and mechanical power extraction and bleed flow relevant to design cruise performance and in accordance with manufacturer recommended procedures;

*Note.— Power extraction and bleed flow due to the use of optional equipment such as passenger entertainment systems need not be included.*

- k) engine handling/stability bleeds operating according to the nominal design of the engine performance model for the specified conditions; and
- l) engine deterioration level selected by the applicant to be representative of the initial deterioration level (a minimum of 15 take-offs or 50 engine flight hours).

2.5.2 If the test conditions are not the same as the reference conditions, then corrections for the differences between test and reference conditions shall be applied as described in Appendix 1.

## 2.6 Test procedures

2.6.1 The SAR values that form the basis of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value shall be established either directly from flight tests or from a performance model validated by flight tests.

2.6.2 The test aeroplane shall be representative of the configuration for which certification is requested.

2.6.3 The test and analysis procedures shall be conducted in an approved manner to yield the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value as described in Appendix 1.



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These procedures shall address the entire flight test and data analysis process, from pre-flight actions to post-flight data analysis.

*Note.— The fuel used for each flight test should meet the specification defined in either ASTM D1655-15, DEF STAN 91-91 Issue 7, Amendment 3, or equivalent.*



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### 3 Appendices

#### 3.1 Appendix 1 – Determination of the aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value

##### 1. Subsonic Jet Aeroplanes Over 5 700 Kg

##### 2. Propeller-Driven Aeroplanes Over 8 618 Kg

#### 1 Introduction

The process for determining the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value includes:

- a) determination of RGF (see Appendix 2);
- b) determination of the certification test and measurement conditions and procedures for the determination of SAR (see Section 3), either by direct flight test or by way of a validated performance model, including:
  - 1) measurement of parameters needed to determine SAR (see Section 4);
  - 2) correction of measured data to reference conditions for SAR (see Section 5); and
  - 3) validation of data for calculation of the certified CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value (see Section 6);
- c) calculation of the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value (see Section 7); and
- d) reporting of data to CAAM (see Section 8).

*Note.— The instructions and procedures ensure uniformity of compliance tests, and permit comparison between various types of aeroplanes.*

#### 2 Methods For Determining Specific Air Range

2.1 SAR may be determined by either direct flight test measurement of SAR test points, including any corrections of test data to reference conditions, or by the use of a performance model approved by CAAM. A performance model, if used, shall be validated by actual SAR flight test data.

2.2 In either case, the SAR flight test data shall be acquired in accordance with the procedures defined in this Standard and approved by CAAM.

#### 3 Specific Air Range Certification Test And Measurement Conditions

##### 3.1 General

This section prescribes the conditions under which SAR certification tests shall be conducted and the measurement procedures that shall be used.

*Note.— An application for certification of a CO<sub>2</sub> emissions metric value may involve only a minor change to the aeroplane type design. The resultant changes in the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions metric value can often be established reliably by way of equivalent procedures without the necessity of resorting to a complete test.*

## 3.2 Flight test procedure

### 3.2.1 Pre-flight

The pre-flight procedure shall be approved by CAAM and shall include the following elements:

- a) **Aeroplane conformity.** The test aeroplane shall be confirmed to be in conformance with the type design for which certification is sought.
- b) **Aeroplane weighing.** The test aeroplane shall be weighed. Any change in mass after the weighing and prior to the test flight shall be accounted for.
- c) **Fuel lower heating value.** A sample of fuel shall be taken for each flight test to determine its lower heating value. Fuel sample test results shall be used for the correction of measured data to reference conditions. The determination of lower heating value and the correction to reference conditions shall be subject to the approval of CAAM.
- d) **Fuel specific gravity and viscosity.** A sample of fuel shall be taken for each flight test to determine its specific gravity and viscosity when volumetric fuel flow meters are used.

*Note 1.— When using volumetric fuel flow meters, the fuel viscosity is used to determine the volumetric fuel flow from the parameters measured by a volumetric fuel flow meter. The fuel specific gravity (or density) is used to convert the volumetric fuel flow to a mass fuel flow.*

### 3.2.2 Flight test method

3.2.2.1 The flight tests shall be performed in accordance with the following flight test method and the stability conditions described in 3.2.3.

3.2.2.2 Test points shall be separated by a minimum duration of two minutes, or separated by an exceedance of one or more of the stability criteria limits described in 3.2.3.1.

### 3.2.3 Test condition stability

3.2.3.1 For a SAR measurement to be valid, the following parameters shall be maintained within the indicated tolerances for a minimum duration of 1 minute during which the SAR data is acquired:

- a) Mach number within  $\pm 0.005$ ;
- b) ambient temperature within  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- c) heading within  $\pm 3$  degrees;
- d) track within  $\pm 3$  degrees;
- e) drift angle less than 3 degrees;
- f) ground speed within  $\pm 3.7$  km/h ( $\pm 2$  kt);

- g) difference in ground speed at the beginning of the test condition from the ground speed at the end of the test condition within  $\pm 2.8$  km/h/min ( $\pm 1.5$  kt/min); and
- h) pressure altitude within  $\pm 23$  m ( $\pm 75$  ft).

3.2.3.2 Alternatives to the stable test condition criteria listed above may be used provided that stability can be sufficiently demonstrated to CAAM.

3.2.3.3 Test points that do not meet the stable test criteria defined in 3.2.3.1 should normally be discarded. However, test points that do not meet the stability criteria listed in 3.2.3.1 may be acceptable subject to the approval of CAAM, and would be considered as an equivalent procedure.

3.2.4 Verification of aeroplane mass at test conditions

3.2.4.1 The procedure for determining the mass of the aeroplane at each test condition shall be subject to the approval of CAAM.

4 Measurement Of Aeroplane Specific Air Range

4.1 Measurement system

4.1.1 The following parameters shall be recorded at a minimum sampling rate of 1 Hz:

- a) airspeed;
- b) ground speed;
- c) true airspeed;
- d) fuel flow;
- e) engine power setting parameter (e.g. fan speed, engine pressure ratio, torque, shaft horse power);
- f) pressure altitude;
- g) temperature;
- h) heading;
- i) track; and
- j) fuel used (for the determination of gross mass and CG position).

4.1.2 The following parameters shall be recorded at a suitable sampling rate:

- a) latitude;
- b) engine bleed positions and power off-takes; and
- c) power extraction (electrical and mechanical load).

4.1.3 The value of each parameter used for the determination of SAR, except for ground speed, shall be the simple arithmetic average of the measured values for that parameter obtained throughout the stable test condition (see 3.2.3.1).

*Note.— The rate of change of ground speed during the test condition is to be used to evaluate and correct any acceleration or deceleration that might occur during the test condition.*

- 4.1.4 The resolution of the individual measurement devices shall be sufficient to determine that the stability of the parameters defined in 3.2.3.1 is maintained.
- 4.1.5 The overall SAR measurement system is considered to be the combination of instruments and devices, including any associated procedures, used to acquire the following parameters necessary for the determination of SAR:
- a) fuel flow;
  - b) Mach number;
  - c) altitude;
  - d) aeroplane mass;
  - e) ground speed;
  - f) outside air temperature;
  - g) fuel lower heating value; and
  - h) CG.
- 4.1.6 The accuracy of the individual elements that comprise the overall SAR measurement system is defined in terms of its effect upon SAR. The cumulative error associated with the overall SAR measurement system is defined as the root sum of squares (RSS) of the individual accuracies.
- Note.— Parameter accuracy need only be examined within the range of the parameter needed for showing compliance with the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions Standard.*
- 4.1.7 If the absolute value of the cumulative error of the overall SAR measurement system is greater than 1.5 per cent, a penalty equal to the amount that the RSS value exceeds 1.5 per cent shall be applied to the SAR value corrected to reference conditions (see Section 5). If the absolute value of the cumulative error of the overall SAR measurement system is less than or equal to 1.5 per cent, no penalty shall be applied.

## 5 Calculation Of Reference Specific Air Range From Measured Data

### 5.1 Calculation of SAR

SAR is calculated from the following equation:

$$\text{SAR} = \text{TAS}/W_f$$

where:

TAS is the true airspeed; and

$W_f$  is total aeroplane fuel flow.

### 5.2 Corrections from test to reference conditions

- 5.2.1 Corrections shall be applied to the measured SAR values to correct to the reference conditions specified in 2.5 of Part II, Chapter 2. Corrections shall be

applied for each of the following measured parameters that are not at the reference conditions:

**Acceleration/deceleration (energy).** Drag determination is based on an assumption of steady, unaccelerated flight. Acceleration or deceleration occurring during a test condition affects the assessed drag level. The reference condition is steady, unaccelerated flight.

**Aeroelastics.** Wing aeroelasticity may cause a variation in drag as a function of aeroplane wing mass distribution. Aeroplane wing mass distribution will be affected by the fuel load distribution in the wings and the presence of any external stores.

**Altitude.** The altitude at which the aeroplane is flown affects the fuel flow.

**Apparent gravity.** Acceleration, caused by the local effect of gravity, and inertia, affect the test weight of the aeroplane. The apparent gravity at the test conditions varies with latitude, altitude, ground speed, and direction of motion relative to the Earth's axis. The reference gravitational acceleration is the gravitational acceleration for the aeroplane travelling in the direction of true North in still air at the reference altitude, a geodetic latitude of 45.5 degrees, and based on  $g_0$ .

**CG position.** The position of the aeroplane CG affects the drag due to longitudinal trim.

**Electrical and mechanical power extraction and bleed flow.** Electrical and mechanical power extraction, and bleed flow affect the fuel flow.

**Engine deterioration level.** When first used, engines undergo a rapid, initial deterioration in fuel efficiency. Thereafter, the rate of deterioration significantly decreases. Engines with less deterioration than the reference engine deterioration level may be used, subject to the approval of CAAM. In such a case, the fuel flow shall be corrected to the reference engine deterioration level using an approved method. Engines with more deterioration than the reference engine deterioration level may be used. In this case, a correction to the reference condition shall not be permitted.

**Fuel lower heating value.** The fuel lower heating value defines the energy content of the fuel. The lower heating value directly affects the fuel flow at a given test condition.

**Reynolds number.** The Reynolds number affects aeroplane drag. For a given test condition the Reynolds number is a function of the density and viscosity of air at the test altitude and temperature. The reference Reynolds number is derived from the density and viscosity of air from the ICAO standard atmosphere at the reference altitude.

**Temperature.** The ambient temperature affects the fuel flow. The reference temperature is the standard day temperature from the ICAO standard atmosphere at the reference altitude.

*Note.— Post-flight data analysis includes the correction of measured data for data acquisition hardware response characteristics (e.g. system latency, lag, offset, buffering, etc.).*

5.2.2 Correction methods are subject to the approval of CAAM. If the applicant considers that a particular correction is unnecessary, then acceptable justification shall be provided to CAAM.

### 5.3 Calculation of specific air range

The SAR values for each of the three reference masses defined in 2.3 of Part II, Chapter 2, shall be calculated either directly from the measurements taken at each valid test point adjusted to reference conditions, or indirectly from a performance model that has been validated by the test points. The final SAR value for each reference mass shall be the simple arithmetic average of all valid test points at the appropriate gross mass, or derived from a validated performance model. No data acquired from a valid test point shall be omitted unless agreed by CAAM.

*Note.— Extrapolations consistent with accepted airworthiness practices to masses other than those tested may be allowable using a validated performance model. The performance model should be based on data covering an adequate range of lift coefficient, Mach number, and thrust specific fuel consumption such that there is no extrapolation of these parameters.*

## 6 Validity Of Results

6.1 The 90 per cent confidence interval shall be calculated for each of the SAR values at the three reference masses.

6.2 If clustered data is acquired independently for each of the three gross mass reference points, the minimum sample size acceptable for each of the three gross mass SAR values shall be six.

6.3 Alternatively, SAR data may be collected over a range of masses. In this case, the minimum sample size shall be 12 and the 90 per cent confidence interval shall be calculated for the mean regression line through the data.

6.4 If the 90 per cent confidence interval of the SAR value at any of the three reference aeroplane masses exceeds  $\pm 1.5$  per cent, the SAR value at that reference mass may be used, subject to the approval of CAAM, if a penalty is applied to it. The penalty shall be equal to the amount that the 90 per cent confidence interval exceeds  $\pm 1.5$  per cent. If the 90 per cent confidence interval of the SAR value is less than or equal to  $\pm 1.5$  per cent, no penalty need be applied.

*Note.— Methods for calculating the 90 per cent confidence interval are given in the ICAO Environmental Technical Manual (Doc 9501), Volume III — Procedures for the CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Certification of Aeroplanes.*

## 7 Calculation Of The CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Evaluation Metric Value

The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value shall be calculated according to the formula defined in 2.2 of Part II, Chapter 2.

## 8 Reporting Of Data To CAAM

### 8.1 General information

The following information shall be provided for each aeroplane type and model for which CO<sub>2</sub> certification is sought:

- a) designation of the aeroplane type and model;
- b) general characteristics of the aeroplane, including CG range, number and type designation of engines and, if fitted, propellers;
- c) MTOM;
- d) relevant dimensions needed for calculation of RGF; and
- e) serial number(s) of the aeroplane(s) tested for CO<sub>2</sub> certification purposes and, in addition, any modifications or non-standard equipment likely to affect the CO<sub>2</sub> characteristics of the aeroplane.

## 8.2 Reference conditions

The reference conditions used for the determination of SAR (see Part II, Chapter 2, 2.5) shall be provided.

## 8.3 Test data

The following measured test data, including any corrections for instrumentation characteristics, shall be provided for each of the test measurement points:

- a) airspeed, ground speed and true airspeed;
- b) fuel flow;
- c) pressure altitude;
- d) static air temperature;
- e) aeroplane gross mass and CG for each test point;
- f) levels of electrical and mechanical power extraction and bleed flow;
- g) engine performance:
  - 1) for jet aeroplanes, engine power setting; and
  - 2) for propeller-driven aeroplanes, shaft horsepower or engine torque and propeller rotational speed;
- h) fuel lower heating value;
- i) fuel specific gravity and kinematic viscosity if volumetric fuel flow meters are used (see 3.2.1 d));
- j) the cumulative error (RSS) of the overall measurement system (see 4.1.6);
- k) heading, track and latitude;
- l) stability criteria (see 3.2.3.1); and
- m) description of the instruments and devices used to acquire the parameters necessary for the determination of SAR, and their individual accuracies in terms of their effect on SAR (see 4.1.5 and 4.1.6).

## 8.4 Calculations and corrections of SAR test data to reference conditions

The measured SAR values, corrections to the reference conditions and corrected SAR values shall be provided for each of the test measurement points.

#### 8.5 Derived data

The following derived information shall be provided for each aeroplane tested for certification purposes:

- a) SAR (km/kg) for each reference aeroplane mass and the associated 90 per cent confidence interval;
- b) average of the inverse of the three reference mass SAR values;
- c) RGF; and
- d) CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric value.



### 3.2 Appendix 2 – Reference Geometric Factor

- 1 RGF is a non-dimensional parameter used to adjust  $(1/SAR)_{AVG}$ . RGF is based on a measure of fuselage size normalised with respect to  $1 \text{ m}^2$ , and is derived as follows:
  - a) for aeroplanes with a single deck determine the area of a surface (expressed in  $\text{m}^2$ ) bounded by the maximum width of the fuselage outer mould line (OML) projected to a flat plane parallel with the main deck floor; and
  - b) for aeroplanes with an upper deck determine the sum of the area of a surface (expressed in  $\text{m}^2$ ) bounded by the maximum width of the fuselage OML projected to a flat plane parallel with the main deck floor, and the area of a surface bounded by the maximum width of the fuselage OML at or above the upper deck floor projected to a flat plane parallel with the upper deck floor is determined; and
  - c) determine the non-dimensional RGF by dividing the areas defined in 1 a) or 1 b) by  $1 \text{ m}^2$ .
- 2 RGF includes all pressurised space on the main or upper deck including aisles, assist spaces, passage ways, stairwells and areas that can accept cargo and auxiliary fuel containers. It does not include permanent integrated fuel tanks within the cabin or any unpressurized fairings, nor crew rest/work areas or cargo areas that are not on the main or upper deck (e.g. 'loft' or under floor areas). RGF does not include the cockpit crew zone.
- 3 The aft boundary to be used for calculating RGF is the aft pressure bulkhead. The forward boundary is the forward pressure bulkhead except for the cockpit crew zone.
- 4 Areas that are accessible to both crew and passengers are excluded from the definition of the cockpit crew zone. For aeroplanes with a cockpit door, the aft boundary of the cockpit crew zone is the plane of the cockpit door. For aeroplanes having optional interior configurations that include different locations of the cockpit door, or no cockpit door, the boundary shall be determined by the configuration that provides the smallest cockpit crew zone. For aeroplanes certified for single-pilot operation, the cockpit crew zone shall extend half the width of the cockpit.
- 5 Figures A2-1 and A2-2 provide a notional view of the RGF boundary conditions.

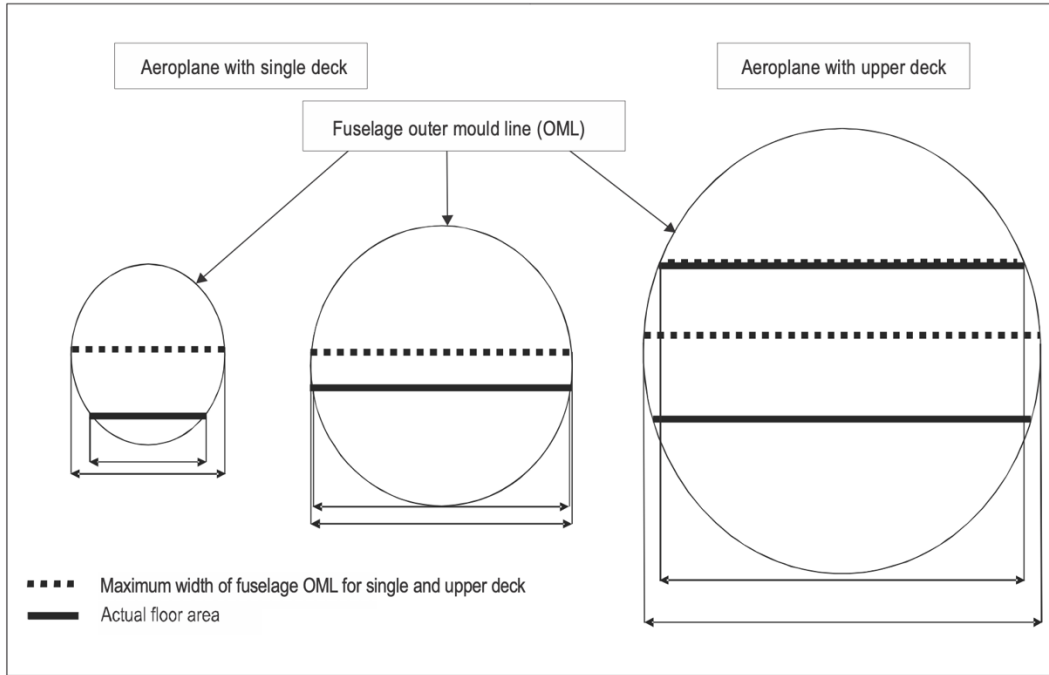


Figure A2-1. Cross-sectional view

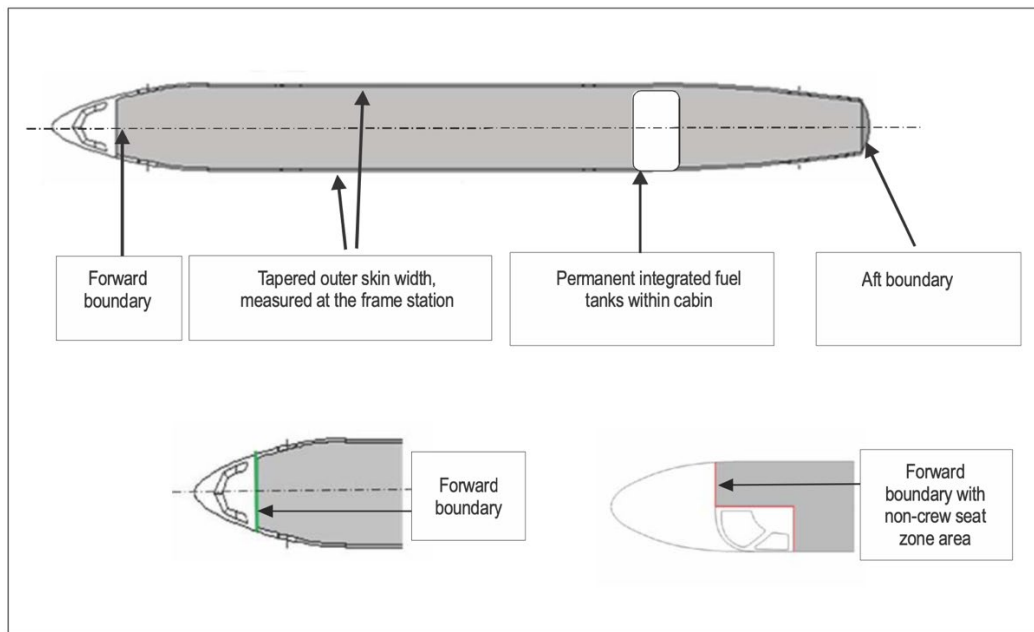


Figure A2-2. Longitudinal view