**INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION — UK AVIATION SECURITY VALIDATOR**

* 1. I confirm that I have established the level of compliance of the validated entity in an impartial and objective way.
	2. I confirm that I am not and have not in the preceding two years, been employed by the validated entity.
	3. I confirm that I have no economic or other direct or indirect interest in the outcome of the validation activity, the validated entity or its affiliates.
	4. I confirm that I have and have had in the preceding 12 months, no business relations such as training and consultancy beyond the validation process with the validated entity in areas related to aviation security.
	5. I confirm that the UK aviation security validation report is based on a thorough evaluation of relevant security documentation, consisting of:
* the validated entities' security programme or equivalent, and
* an on- site verification of the implementation thereof.
	1. I confirm that the UK aviation security validation report is based on an assessment of all security relevant areas on which the validator is required to give an opinion based on the relevant UK checklist.
	2. I confirm that I have applied a methodology that allows for separate UK aviation security validation reports in respect of each entity validated and ensures objectivity and impartiality of the fact finding and evaluation, where several entities are being validated in a joint action.
	3. I confirm that I accepted no financial or other benefits, other than a reasonable fee for the validation and a compensation of travel and accommodation costs.

I accept full responsibility for the UK aviation security validation report.

Name of the validated entity:

Name of the UK aviation security validator:

Date:

Signature: