

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD

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under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of November 2017

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China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Board Secretariat's Office

Kong Gang San Lu, Number 88

Shanghai, China 200335

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Eastern Airlines
Corporation Limited
(Registrant)

Date November 3, 2017 **By/s/** Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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**(1) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION;**

AND

**(2) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE RULES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The board of directors (the “**Board**”) of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) has considered and approved at the 2017 fourth ordinary meeting of the Board held on 29 August 2017 to propose to the shareholders of the Company (the “**Shareholders**”) certain amendments to the articles of association of the Company (the “**Articles of Association**”).

The amendments to the Articles of Association include the incorporation of overall requirements for Party building works into the Articles of Association, the establishment of legal status of the Party Committee in the corporate

governance structure of the Company and the clarification of the Party Committee's working organs, funding and responsibilities. For details of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association, please refer to the circular to be issued by the Company.

The proposed amendments to the Article of Association are subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company by way of special resolutions at the forthcoming 2017 second extraordinary general meeting (the “**EGM**”) to be held on Friday, 22 December 2017, and the obtaining of any approval, endorsement or registration (as applicable) from or with the relevant government authorities in the PRC.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In light of the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association, the Board has considered and approved at the fourth ordinary meeting of the Board held on 29 August 2017 to propose to the Shareholders certain amendments to the “Rules for the Board of Directors” of the Company (the “**Rules for the Board of Directors**”), so as to align with the Articles of Association. The full texts of the proposed amendments to the Rules for the Board of Directors are set out in Appendices I to this announcement.

The proposed amendments to the Rules for the Board of Directors are subject to approval by the Shareholders by way of special resolution at the EGM.

Except for the rules as stated in the Appendix I to this announcement, other rules in the Rules for the Board of Directors remain unchanged.

CIRCULAR

A circular containing, among other things, details of: (i) the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association; and (ii) the proposed amendments to the Rules for the Board of Directors, will be despatched to the Shareholders in due course.

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

3 November 2017

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hongping (Independent non-executive Director).

Appendix I Proposed Amendments to the Rules for the Board of Directors

Set out below are the details of amendments to the Rules for the Board of Directors:

Existing Articles

Article 4 Exercise of authority by the Board of Directors

The board of directors shall exercise the authority within the scope of the Company Law, the Articles of Association and the rules:

- to be responsible for the convening of the Shareholders' (1) general meeting and to report on its work to the Shareholders' general meeting;
- (2) to implement the resolutions of the Shareholders' general meetings;
- (3) to decide on the Company's business plans and investment plans;
- (4) to formulate the Company's annual preliminary and final financial budgets;
- (5) to formulate the Company's profit distribution plan and plan for making up losses;
- to formulate proposals for increases or reductions in the (6) Company's registered capital, the issue of debentures or the securities and listing plan of the Company;
- (7) to draw up plans for the merger, division, dissolution and change the form of the Company;
- (8) to decide on the establishment of the Company's internal management structure;

Revised Articles

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The board of directors shall exercise the authority within the scope of the Company Law, the Articles of Association and the rules:

- to be responsible for the convening of the Shareholders' (1) general meeting and to report on its work to the Shareholders' general meeting;
- (2) to implement the resolutions of the Shareholders' general meetings;
- (3) to decide on the Company's business plans and investment plans;
- (4) to formulate the Company's annual preliminary and final financial budgets;
- (5) to formulate the Company's profit distribution plan and plan for making up losses;
- to formulate proposals for increases or reductions in the (6) Company's registered capital, the issue of debentures or the securities and listing plan of the Company;
- (7) to draw up plans for the merger, division, dissolution and change the form of the Company;
- (8) to decide on the establishment of the Company's internal management structure;

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<p>to appoint or dismiss the Company's general manager, and pursuant to the general manager's nominations to</p> <p>(9) appoint or dismiss the deputy general manager and the financial controller of the Company and decide on their remuneration;</p>	<p>to appoint or dismiss the Company's general manager, and pursuant to the general manager's nominations to</p> <p>(9) appoint or dismiss the deputy general manager and the financial controller of the Company and decide on their remuneration;</p>
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<p>(10) to establish the Company's basic management system;</p>	<p>(10) to establish the Company's basic management system;</p>
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<p>(11) to formulate proposals for any amendments of the Company's articles of association;</p>	<p>(11) to formulate proposals for any amendments of the Company's articles of association;</p>
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<p>(12) to exercise any other powers conferred by the Articles of Associations.</p>	<p>(12) to exercise any other powers conferred by the Articles of Associations.</p>
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<p>Except the board of directors' resolutions in respect of the matters specified in sub- paragraphs (6), (7) and (11) of this Article which shall be passed by more than two- thirds of all the directors, the board of directors' resolutions in respect of all other matters may be passed by more than one half of all the directors.</p>	<p>Except the board of directors' resolutions in respect of the matters specified in sub- paragraphs (6), (7) and (11) of this Article which shall be passed by more than two- thirds of all the directors, the board of directors' resolutions in respect of all other matters may be passed by more than one half of all the directors.</p>
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<p>The directors shall act as authorized by the general meetings and the Articles of Association, and shall not make any resolution beyond authority.</p>	<p>The directors shall act as authorized by the general meetings and the Articles of Association, and shall not make any resolution beyond authority.</p>
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Prior to making decisions on material issues of the Company, the Board shall seek advice from the Party Committee of the Company in advance.