

Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

<u>China Southern Airlines Company Limited (ZNH)</u> (the "Company") has checked the appropriate box:

The Company hereby affirms the following to the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") without qualification:
or
Subject to any noncompliance that is specifically described on Exhibit A ¹ to this Annual Written Affirmation, the Company hereby affirms the following to the NYSE ² :

A. Audit Committee (Section 303A.06)

The Company has an audit committee meeting the requirements of Securities Exchange Act Rule 10A-3 ("Rule 10A-3") or is exempt therefrom. If the Company has an audit committee, each member meets the Rule 10A-3(b)(1) independence requirements or is exempt therefrom.

If the Company or an individual member of the audit committee is relying on a Rule 10A-3 exemption, a brief description of the basis for such reliance, a citation to the relevant portion of Rule 10A-3 and the name of the individual relying on the exemption, if applicable, is provided on Exhibit B. If the Company or an individual member of its audit committee is not relying on an exemption, the Company has indicated "Not Applicable" on Exhibit B.

Attached on Exhibit C is a list of the current members of the audit committee. Each audit committee member deemed independent is marked with an asterisk and if an audit committee member is claiming a Rule 10A-3 exemption, the exemption claimed is noted on Exhibit C.

The following information is provided on <u>Exhibit C</u> for each member of audit committee who is also a director of the Company⁴:

- · brief biography;
- · share ownership in the Company*;
- brief description of any direct or indirect consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee arrangement with the Company or any of its subsidiaries as specified in Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(ii)(A)*;

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¹ The Company must provide detailed disclosure on Exhibit A noting which standard it is not in compliance with, the reason for such noncompliance and a specific timetable for its return to compliance. If this Annual Written Affirmation has been signed by the Company's CEO, the Company need not also submit a notice of noncompliance as required by Section 303A.12(b).

² If the Company is unable to execute this Annual Written Affirmation without qualification, it must check this box.

³ Section 303A.06 incorporates the requirements of Rule 10A-3 promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

⁴ If any or all such information is available through a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on Exhibit C in lieu of restating the information.

- indication of whether the audit committee member is an affiliated person of the Company or any of its subsidiaries as specified in Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(ii)(B)*.
- * The Company has indicated on Exhibit C if the audit committee member does not own any shares of the Company, does not have any fee arrangements with the Company or its subsidiaries and/or is not an affiliated person of the Company or its subsidiaries.

Statement of Significant Differences (Section 303A.11) B.

If the Company is required to file an annual report on Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission:

The Company has included the statement of significant corporate governance differences required by Section 303A.11 in its Form 20-F. Attached on Exhibit B is the reference to where the disclosure has been made.

All other foreign private issuers:

NYSE Regulation, Inc. 20 Broad Street, 13"Floor New York, NY 10005 Telephone: 212.656.4542

The Company has i) included the statement of significant corporate governance differences required by Section 303A.11 in its annual report filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or ii) made the statement of significant corporate governance differences available on or through its website and disclosed that fact and provided the website address in its annual report. Attached on Exhibit B is the reference to the document in which the disclosure has been made or the website address and reference to the document in which disclosure has been made.

Certification

This Affirmation is signed by a duly authorized officer of, and on behalf of

	China Southern Airlines Company Limited (ZNH)
	(Name of Company)
By:	
Print Name:	Si Xian Min
Title:	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Date:	May 08, 2013
There is no spe	ecified form for <u>Exhibit A</u> or <u>Exhibit C</u> . The form of <u>Exhibit B</u> is specified and is yw.nvx.com.
This affirmation	n may be submitted electronically through egovdirect.com. Alternatively, the n may be emailed, faxed or mailed to:
Email: <u>«</u>	corporategovernanceintl@nyx.com
Fax:	212.656.5780
Mail: (Corporate Compliance Department

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Exhibit B to Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

Company name and ticker symbol: China Southern Airlines Company Limited (ZNH)

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On Went Holloes	Applicable	Required Rule 10A-3	Disclosure Location
Securities Exchange Act Rule 10A-3") Audit	Exemption	Disclosure	Name of document/page number where disclosure is located, if
Committee Requirements			applicable
State in column (2) whether the Company or any individual member of its	Not Applicable	Disclose the following in the Company's Form 10-K, 20-F or 40-F filed with the U.S.	Not Applicable
audit committee is relying on a Rule		Securities and Exchange Commission if	
10A-3 exemption and provide a brief		required by Rule 10A-3(d):	
description of the basis for such reliance,		Exemption relied upon	
a citation to the relevant portion of Rule		 Assessment of whether, and if so, 	
10A-3 and the name of the individual		how, such reliance would materially	
relying on the exemption, if applicable.		adversely affect the ability of the audit	
		committee to act independently and to	
If the Company or an individual is not		satisfy the other requirements of Rule	
relying on a Rule 10A-3 exemption,		10A-3,.	
indicate "Not Applicable" in Column (2).			
		If the Company or an individual is relying	
For ease of reference, a brief description		on a Rule 10A-3 exemption that is	
of the available Rule 10A-3 exemptions		required to be disclosed, provide a specific	
is provided on page 3.		reference to the location of such	
		disclosure in column (4).	
		For ease of reference, an indication of	
		whether or not disclosure is required is	
		provided on page 3.	

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3	Disclosure Location	Name of document/page number where disclosure is located	URL of Company website and link to specific web page, if applicable	20-F		20-F http://www.csair.com/en/about/other/2013/ 20130502_1.pdf
2	Required Location			For a company required to file a Form 20-F with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. • Annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	For all other foreign private issuers: Annual report on Form 10-K or 40-F fled with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission or	Company website. If the disclosure is made on or through the Company's website, the Company must disclose that fact in its annual report filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and provide the website address.
_	Section 303A.11	Significant Corporate Governance Differences		Disclose the significant ways in which the Company's corporate governance practices differ from those followed by a domestic company under NYSE standards.		

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Rule 10A-3 exemptions for a foreign private issuer

Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(A)- This provision provides a transitional exemption for a company listing in connection with an initial public offering of securities. 2

Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(B) - This provision provides an exemption to allow an otherwise independent director who serves on the board of directors of both a listed company and an affiliate to serve on the audit committee of the listed company.

the board or the audit committee pursuant to the listed company's governing law or documents, an employee collective bargaining agreement or other similar agreement or Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(C) - This provision provides an exemption to allow an employee who is not an executive officer to serve on the audit committee if elected/named to other home country legal or listing requirements.²

member of the audit committee to the extent that the director is not a yoting member or chairperson of the audit committee and to the extent that neither the director nor the Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(D) - This provision provides an exemption to allow a director who is an affiliate of or a representative of an affiliate of the listed company to be a affiliate the director represents is an executive officer of the company.

Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(E) - This provision provides an exemption for a director who is the representative or designee of a foreign government or foreign governmental entity that is an affiliate of the company to the extent the director is not an executive officer of the company. 2

Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(F) - This provision provides that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission may grant a director an exemption from the independence requirements of Rule 10A-3.2 Rule 10A-3(c)(1) - This provision provides a general exemption from the requirement to have an audit committee where the company is listing securities but satisfies the requirements of Rule 10A-3 with respect to another class of securities already listed on a national securities exchange or national securities association. 3

This summary of the provisions of Rule 10A-3 is provided for convenience only. It is not a verbatim statement of those rules and is intended solely to assist in understanding potential exemptions. This summary should not under any circumstances be relied upon as an authoritative statement of Rule 10A-3.

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securities exchange or market where the subsidiary's parent company satisfies the requirements of Rule 10A-3 with respect to a class of equity securities already Rule 10A-3(c)(2) - This provision provides a general exemption from the requirement to have an audit committee for subsidiaries that are listed on a national listed on a national securities exchange or market and the subsidiary:

- is directly or indirectly consolidated by the parent; or
- is at least 50% beneficially owned.

This exemption does not apply to a subsidiary that has issued equity securities, other than non-convertible, non-participating preferred securities. 3

Rule 10A-3(c)(3) - This provision provides a general exemption from the requirement to have an audit committee for a company that meets the following requirements:

- The company has a board of auditors (or similar body) or has statutory auditors, established and selected pursuant to home country legal or listing provisions.
 - The board or body, or statutory auditors, is required by home country legal or listing requirements to be either: (A) separate from the board of directors; or (B) composed of one or more members of the board of directors and one or more members that are not also members of the board of directors.
 - The board or body, or statutory auditors, are not elected by management of the company and no executive officer of the company is a member of such board or body.
 - Home country legal or listing provisions set forth or provide for standards for the independence of such board or body, or statutory auditors, from the company or its management.
- company's governing documents, are responsible, to the extent permitted by law, for the appointment, retention and oversight Such board or body, or statutory auditors, in accordance with any applicable home country legal or listing requirements or the of the work of any public accounting firm engaged for the purpose of preparing or issuing an audit report or performing other audit, review or attest services for the company.
 - The audit committee requirements of paragraphs 10A-3(b)(3) (Complaint procedures), 10A-3(b)(4) (Authority to engage advisors) and 10A-3(b)(5) (Funding) apply to the extent permitted by law. ²

A company is required to disclose reliance on this exemption in its annual report filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Exhibits to Foreign Private Issuer Section 303A Written Affirmation

China Southern Airlines Company Limited (ZNH)

Exhibit C - Audit Committee (Section 303A.06)

The following is the list of the current members of the audit committee. Each audit committee member deemed independent is marked with an asterisk and any applicable audit committee member exemptions are also displayed.

Director Name	Exemption(s)
Huazhang Gong*	No Exemption taken
Jincai Wei*	No Exemption taken
Xiangdong Ning*	No Exemption taken

Each audit committee member satisfies the independence requirements set out in Securities Exchange Act Rule 10A-3.

Biographical information of each audit committee member is available on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's website at:

http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1041668/000114420413024090/0001144204-13-024090-index.htm.

None of the members of the audit committee owns any shares of the Company or is an affiliated person of the Company or its subsidiaries. Other than annual director's fee, none of the members of the audit committee has any fee arrangements with the Company or its subsidiaries.

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China Southern Airlines Company Limited	
By: (Name of Company)	
Print Name: St Xian Min	
Title: Chairman of the Board of Directors	
Date: May 8, 2013	-
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This affirmation may be submitted electronically through egovdirect.com. Alternatively, the completed form may be emailed, faxed or mailed to: Email: corporategovernanceintl@nyx.com Fax: 212.656.5780 Mail: Corporate Compliance Department NYSE Regulation, Inc. 20 Broad Street, 13 th Floor New York, NY 10005 Telephone: 212.656.4542	ne

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