Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited take no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, make no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this announcement.



中國國際航空股份有限公司 AIR CHINA LIMITED

(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code: 00753)

CSRC'S APPROVAL ON PUBLIC ISSUE OF CORPORATE BONDS OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the announcement of Air China Limited (the "Company") dated 30 May 2019 on the poll results of the 2018 annual general meeting, relating to, among other things, the authorisation granted by the shareholders' meeting to the board of directors (the "Board") (and the Board's authorised person(s)) to issue debt financing instruments.

The Board hereby announces that on 17 January 2020, the Company received the Approval Document Zheng Jian Xu Ke [2020] No. 60 from the China Securities Regulatory Commission (中國證券監督管理委員會) (the "CSRC") (the "CSRC's Approval"), which approved the Company's public issue of corporate bonds with an aggregate principal amount of no more than RMB16,000,000,000 (the "Corporate Bonds") to qualified investors in the PRC. The Corporate Bonds will be issued in stages, with the first tranche of the Corporate Bonds to be issued within 12 months from the date of approval of the issue by the CSRC (8 January 2020) and the other tranches to be issued within 24 months from the date of approval of the issue by the CSRC. The CSRC's Approval is valid for 24 months commencing from the date of approval of the issue by the CSRC.

By Order of the Board
Air China Limited
Zhou Feng Tam Shuit Mui
Joint Company Secretaries

Beijing, the PRC, 17 January 2020

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are Mr. Cai Jianjiang, Mr. Song Zhiyong, Mr. Patrick Healy, Mr. Xue Yasong, Mr. Wang Xiaokang*, Mr. Liu Deheng*, Mr. Stanley Hui Hon-chung* and Mr. Li Dajin*.

^{*} Independent non-executive director of the Company