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## Issuance of Special Flight Permits for the Mitsubishi Regional Jet (MRJ)

Today, the Japan Civil Aviation Bureau has issued the permits<sup>\*1</sup> for Mitsubishi Aircraft Corporation (MITAC) to conduct test flights of the MRJ, which are required by the Civil Aeronautical Act of Japan (CAA).

The MRJ's first flight is scheduled after MITAC performs high-speed taxiing tests and their evaluation.

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) will proceed the safety assessment appropriately and smoothly towards Type Certification<sup>\*2</sup> of the MRJ.

- (※1) ▪ Special permit to perform the flights without having an Airworthiness Certificate (Article 11)
- Special permit for the person who conducts test flights (Article 28)
  - Special permit to perform test flights without installation of some required equipment (Article 60)

All permissions were made by Director-General of Osaka Regional Civil Aviation Bureau

- (※2) Type Certificate is issued for a certain type of aircrafts to prove its design and manufacturing process comply with the applicable airworthiness and environmental standards, based on the provision of Article 12 of the CAA. For the type of aircrafts which is issued a Type Certificate, a part of the inspections for Airworthiness Certificate would be omitted, based on Article 10-5-1 of the CAA.

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