

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16

under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2016

Commission File Number: 001-14550

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 October 13, 2016 **By/s/** Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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INSIDE INFORMATION

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPERATING DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

This overseas regulatory announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.09 and Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("**Listing Rules**") and the Inside Information Provisions (as defined under the Listing Rules) under Part XIVA of the Securities and Futures Ordinance.

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I. OPERATING DATA

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	Estimated amount for September	Actual amount completed for September last year	Year- on-year increase for September		Total estimated amount from January to September	Total actual Amount completed from January to September last year	Year- on-year increase from January to September	
Passenger Transportation Data								
ASK (available seat – kilometres)(millions)	17,474.87	15,404.44	13.4	%	153,722.33	135,253.42	13.7	%
– Domestic routes	10,993.63	10,203.78	7.7	%	96,468.48	90,751.67	6.3	%
– International routes	6,040.69	4,759.57	26.9	%	53,047.59	40,385.92	31.4	%
– Regional routes	440.55	441.10	–0.1	%	4,206.26	4,115.83	2.2	%
RPK(revenue passenger– kilometres)(millions)	14,220.78	12,343.50	15.2	%	125,532.74	109,765.87	14.4	%
– Domestic routes	9,144.95	8,331.32	9.8	%	79,419.83	74,085.01	7.2	%
– International routes	4,744.34	3,689.66	28.6	%	42,852.29	32,541.98	31.7	%
– Regional routes	331.49	322.52	2.8	%	3,260.62	3,138.89	3.9	%

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Number of passengers carried (thousands)	8,622.03	7,901.11	9.1	%	76,270.47	70,515.80	8.2	%
– Domestic routes	7,231.08	6,666.04	8.5	%	62,937.04	58,973.51	6.7	%
– International routes	1,147.80	998.85	14.9	%	10,917.39	9,227.08	18.3	%
– Regional routes	243.16	236.22	2.9	%	2,416.04	2,315.22	4.4	%
Passenger load factor (%)	81.4	80.1	1.2	pts	81.7	81.2	0.5	pts
– Domestic routes	83.2	81.6	1.5	pts	82.3	81.6	0.7	pts
– International routes	78.5	77.5	1.0	pts	80.8	80.6	0.2	pts
– Regional routes	75.2	73.1	2.1	pts	77.5	76.3	1.3	pts
Freight Transportation Data								
AFTK (available freight tonne–kilometres)(millions)	809.77	741.08	9.3	%	7,045.74	6,497.65	8.4	%
– Domestic routes	178.86	195.74	–8.6	%	1,658.19	1,725.18	–3.9	%
– International routes	610.72	522.83	16.8	%	5,188.90	4,563.29	13.7	%
– Regional routes	20.19	22.50	–10.3	%	198.65	209.18	–5.0	%
RFTK (revenue freight tonne – kilometres)(millions)	433.19	409.27	5.8	%	3,531.99	3,571.77	–1.1	%
– Domestic routes	90.62	91.25	–0.7	%	694.29	681.75	1.8	%
– International routes	331.93	307.26	8.0	%	2,747.03	2,797.10	–1.8	%
– Regional routes	10.63	10.76	–1.2	%	90.66	92.92	–2.4	%
Weight of freight carried (million kg)	126.48	125.32	0.9	%	1,006.64	1,022.23	–1.5	%
– Domestic routes	66.25	66.49	–0.4	%	508.82	497.36	2.3	%
– International routes	51.52	50.21	2.6	%	423.66	449.90	–5.8	%
– Regional routes	8.71	8.62	1.0	%	74.17	74.98	–1.1	%
Freight load factor (%)	53.5	55.2	–1.7	pts	50.1	55.0	–4.8	pts
– Domestic routes	50.7	46.6	4.0	pts	41.9	39.5	2.4	pts
– International routes	54.4	58.8	–4.4	pts	52.9	61.3	–8.4	pts
– Regional routes	52.6	47.8	4.8	pts	45.6	44.4	1.2	pts

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Consolidated Data								
ATK (available tonne – kilometres)(millions)	2,382.51	2,127.48	12.0	%	20,880.75	18,670.46	11.8	%
– Domestic routes	1,168.28	1,114.08	4.9	%	10,340.35	9,892.83	4.5	%
– International routes	1,154.38	951.19	21.4	%	9,963.19	8,198.02	21.5	%
– Regional routes	59.84	62.20	–3.8	%	577.21	579.61	–0.4	%
RTK (revenue tonne – kilometres)(millions)								
RTK (revenue tonne – kilometres)(millions)	1,702.32	1,510.16	12.7	%	14,623.85	13,262.99	10.3	%
– Domestic routes	907.49	835.63	8.6	%	7,724.16	7,236.39	6.7	%
– International routes	754.65	635.02	18.8	%	6,521.57	5,657.10	15.3	%
– Regional routes	40.18	39.50	1.7	%	378.12	369.51	2.3	%
Overall load factor (%)	71.5	71.0	0.5	pts	70.0	71.0	–1.0	pts
– Domestic routes	77.7	75.0	2.7	pts	74.7	73.1	1.6	pts
– International routes	65.4	66.8	–1.4	pts	65.5	69.0	–3.5	pts
– Regional routes	67.1	63.5	3.6	pts	65.5	63.8	1.8	pts

Note: Please refer to the 2016 interim report of the Company for the definitions of the indicators.

In September 2016, China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the “**Company**”) introduced 6 aircraft and retired 2 aircraft. As at 30 September 2016, the Company operated a fleet of 572 passenger aircraft and freighters.

II. BRIEF EXPLANATION

In September 2016, passenger capacity of the Company increased by 13.4% as compared to the same period last year and passenger load factor was 81.4%, representing an increase of 1.2 percentage points as compared to the same period last year. The overall balance between supply and demand was maintained. Due to the increase in the overall bellyhold cargo capacity, the freight transportation capacity of the Company increased by 9.3% year-on-year. Freight traffic volume increased by 5.8% year-on-year, while freight load factor was 53.5%.

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III. RISK ALERT

The board of directors of the Company hereby reminds investors that the operating data set forth above was compiled in accordance with the Company's internal information which has not been audited and may be subject to adjustment. The operating data set forth above may differ from the data disclosed in any regular report for the relevant period. The Company reserves its rights to adjust the operating data based on audit findings and the actual situation. The monthly operating data disclosed by the Company only serves as preliminary and periodical data for investors' reference. Investors are hereby reminded of the investment risks which may result from inappropriate reliance upon or utilization of the information above.

The data set forth above is published on the website of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (www.sse.com.cn), the website of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (www.hkex.com.hk) and the column "Investor Relations" on the website of the Company (www.ceair.com).

By order of the Board

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED

Wang Jian

Company Secretary

Shanghai, the People's Republic of China

13 October 2016

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Xu Zhao (Director), Gu Jiadan (Director), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), 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 Hong Ping (Independent non-executive Director).