

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
Form 6-K
June 23, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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 June 2009

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

2550 Hongqiao Road
Hongqiao Airport
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 June 23, 2009

By

/s/ Luo Zhuping
Name: Luo Zhuping
Title: Company Secretary

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(a joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock code: 670)

ANNOUNCEMENT

Approval on waiver of the obligation of China Eastern Air Holding Company
to make a general offer

Reference is made to (i) the announcement of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") dated 29 December 2008 in relation to the subscriptions of new A Shares and new H Shares of the Company by China Eastern Air Holding Company and CES Global Holdings (Hong Kong) Limited respectively (the "Announcement"); (ii) the announcement of the Company dated 13 May 2009 relating to the conditional approval of the non-public issue of A Shares by Public Offering Review Committee of CSRC; and (iii) the announcement of the Company dated 22 May 2009 relating to the approval of the non-public issue of H Shares by CSRC. Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as ascribed to them in the Announcement.

On 23 June 2009, the Company received a notice from CEA Holding that CEA Holding has received on 23 June 2009 from CSRC the approval in relation to China Eastern Air Holding Company being granted a waiver from the obligation to make a general offer to acquire shares of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited 批覆》）(Zheng Jian Xu Ke the obligation of CEA Holding to make a general offer in connection with the subscriptions of 1,437,375,000 new A Shares and 1,437,375,000 new H Shares by CEA Holding (together with its overseas wholly-owned subsidiary).

As announced by the Company on the announcement dated 8 June 2009, the Company will issue an announcement of price-sensitive in nature and the Company is in the course of preparing such information for disclosure. Trading of the H shares of the Company has been suspended from 8 June 2009 and it will remain suspended until the publication of the said announcement.

By order of the Board
CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED
Luo Zhuping
Director and Company Secretary

The Directors as at the date of this announcement are:

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| Liu Shaoyong | (Chairman) |
| Li Jun | (Vice Chairman) |
| Ma Xulun | (Director, President) |
| Luo Chaogeng | (Director) |
| Luo Zhuping | (Director, Company Secretary) |
| Hu Honggao | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Sandy Ke-Yaw Liu | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Wu Baiwang | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Zhou Ruijin | (Independent Non-executive Director) |
| Xie Rong | (Independent Non-executive Director) |

Shanghai, the PRC
23 June 2009