

SELEX Sistemi Integrati: civil air traffic control systems sold in China

SELEX Sistemi Integrati, a Finmeccanica company, was awarded a contract for a total value of 19 million dollars by the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) to provide eight air traffic control radar systems.

The company will supply four primary radars, one of which in L band and three in S band, all equipped with solid state technology, and four S mode secondary radars.

The sensors will be located in four different sites, belonging to three, out of the seven, flight information regions (FIR) in which China is divided.

In particular, the systems will be installed in Wuzhong, in the North-West flight information region, in Chongqing, in the central South region, in Guangzhou and Sanya, in the South Eastern region.

The Sanya equipments, on Hainan island, will be placed near the already operational SELEX Sistemi Integrati's systems, put in place in the early nineties. They will be part of the radar network in charge of the air traffic control over the crowded South Pacific air routes.

The solid state technology primary radars to be delivered to China, represent an important reaffirmation also from a technological point of view for SELEX Sistemi Integrati, which keeps on designing, producing and selling vanguard systems.

In China SELEX Sistemi Integrati has got a long standing experience with its products deputed to air traffic control. Indeed, the company has been in the Country for 30 years now.

The most recent contract subscribed dates back to 2003, but since then SELEX Sistemi Integrati has been working on logistic support and on the upgrade on its systems in operation all along the Chinese territory, in particular during the recent Olympic games in 2008.

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