

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD
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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 2018
Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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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 19, 2018

By /s/ Wang Jian
Name: Wang Jian
Title: Company Secretary

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INSIDE INFORMATION

OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON OPERATING DATA FOR MAY 2018

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 (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong).

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the **Company**) and all members of the board of directors confirm that the information contained in this announcement is true, accurate and complete, and no misrepresentations, misleading statements or material omissions are contained herein.

I. OPERATING DATA

	Estimated amount completed in May 2018	Actual amount completed in May 2017	Year-on- year increase	Total estimated amount completed in January to May 2018	Total actual amount completed in January to May 2017	Year-on- year increase
Passenger Transportation Data						
ASK (available seat kilometres) (millions)	20,168.82	18,520.44	8.9%	99,211.53	90,828.38	9.2%
Domestic routes	12,669.43	11,602.29	9.2%	62,070.03	56,766.33	9.3%
International routes	6,950.30	6,417.21	8.3%	34,544.24	31,628.17	9.2%
Regional routes	549.10	500.94	9.6%	2,597.27	2,433.88	6.7%
RPK (revenue passenger kilometres) (millions)						
Domestic routes	16,419.26	14,860.76	10.5%	81,575.17	73,868.15	10.4%
	10,544.33	9,579.85	10.1%	51,845.23	47,085.53	10.1%

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International routes	5,432.31	4,880.41	11.3%	27,613.15	24,869.61	11.0%
Regional routes	442.61	400.51	10.5%	2,116.79	1,913.01	10.7%

	Estimated amount completed in May	Actual amount completed in May	Year-on- year increase	Total estimated amount completed in January to May	Total actual amount completed in January to May	Year-on- year increase
	2018	2017		2018	2017	
Number of passengers carried (thousands)	10,022.40	9,112.02	10.0%	49,012.15	44,695.09	9.7%
Domestic routes	8,410.87	7,698.31	9.3%	40,762.83	37,220.85	9.5%
International routes	1,291.53	1,119.34	15.4%	6,702.75	6,055.10	10.7%
Regional routes	320.00	294.38	8.7%	1,546.57	1,419.14	9.0%
Passenger load factor (%)	81.41	80.24	1.17 pts	82.22	81.33	0.90 pts
Domestic routes	83.23	82.57	0.66 pts	83.53	82.95	0.58 pts
International routes	78.16	76.05	2.11 pts	79.94	78.63	1.30 pts
Regional routes	80.61	79.95	0.66 pts	81.50	78.60	2.90 pts
Freight Transportation Data						
AFTK (available freight tonne kilometres) (millions)	643.74	560.75	14.8%	3,277.91	2,761.01	18.7%
Domestic routes	218.23	194.78	12.0%	1,175.93	968.60	21.4%
International routes	408.34	350.32	16.6%	2,020.14	1,715.85	17.7%
Regional routes	17.18	15.65	9.8%	81.83	76.56	6.9%
RFTK (revenue freight tonne kilometres) (millions)	219.03	209.84	4.4%	1,037.53	968.08	7.2%
Domestic routes	71.04	72.67	2.2%	357.80	357.40	0.1%
International routes	145.06	134.31	8.0%	665.67	597.26	11.5%
Regional routes	2.93	2.87	2.2%	14.06	13.42	4.8%
Weight of freight carried (million kg)	74.81	72.37	3.4%	368.67	354.48	4.0%
Domestic routes	51.95	51.77	0.3%	261.94	257.52	1.7%
International routes	20.36	18.15	12.2%	94.74	85.48	10.8%
Regional routes	2.49	2.45	1.9%	12.00	11.48	4.5%
Freight load factor (%)	34.02	37.42	3.40 pts	31.65	35.06	3.41 pts
Domestic routes	32.55	37.31	4.75 pts	30.43	36.90	6.47 pts
International routes	35.52	38.34	2.81 pts	32.95	34.81	1.86 pts
Regional routes	17.05	18.31	1.26 pts	17.19	17.52	0.34 pts

	Estimated amount completed in May	Actual amount completed in May	Year-on- year increase	Total estimated amount completed in January to May	Total actual amount completed in January to May	Year-on- year increase
Consolidated Data ATK (available tonne kilometres) (millions)	2,458.94	2,227.59	10.4%	12,206.94	10,935.57	11.6%
Domestic routes	1,358.48	1,238.99	9.6%	6,762.23	6,077.57	11.3%
International routes	1,033.87	927.87	11.4%	5,129.12	4,562.39	12.4%
Regional routes	66.59	60.73	9.7%	315.59	295.61	6.8%
RTK (revenue tonne kilometres) (millions)	1,681.72	1,533.26	9.7%	8,240.01	7,513.41	9.7%
Domestic routes	1,010.79	926.06	9.1%	4,939.77	4,534.59	8.9%
International routes	628.67	568.82	10.5%	3,099.80	2,796.56	10.8%
Regional routes	42.26	38.38	10.1%	200.43	182.26	10.0%
Overall load factor (%)	68.39	68.83	0.44 pts	67.50	68.71	1.20 pts
Domestic routes	74.41	74.74	0.34 pts	73.05	74.61	1.56 pts
International routes	60.81	61.30	0.50 pts	60.44	61.30	0.86 pts
Regional routes	63.46	63.20	0.26 pts	63.51	61.66	1.85 pts

Notes: Freight transportation data only contained data of bellyhold space in passenger aircraft.

II. FLEET STRUCTURE

In May 2018, the Company introduced one aircraft (one B737-800 aircraft), and retired one aircraft (one B767 aircraft). As at the end of May 2018, details of the fleet structure of aircraft of the Company were as follows:

					(Units)
No.	Model	Self-owned	Under finance lease	Under operating lease	Sub-total
Wide-body passenger aircraft		29	45	5	79
1	B777-300ER	9	11	0	20
2	B767	3	0	0	3
3	A330-200	15	15	0	30
4	A330-300	2	19	5	26
Narrow-body passenger aircraft		221	201	135	557
5	B737-700	43	12	0	55
6	B737-800	46	71	84	201
7	A319	13	20	2	35
8	A320	80	51	49	180
9	A321	39	38	0	77
10	B737-8MAX	0	9	0	9
Total		250	246	140	636

Note: The ten business aircraft held under trust of the Company were not included in the fleet.

III. BRIEF EXPLANATION ON OPERATING DATA

In relation to passenger traffic, passenger transportation capacity (measured by available seat-kilometres) of the Company in May 2018 increased by 8.9% year-on-year, passenger traffic volume (measured by revenue passenger-kilometres) increased by 10.5% year-on-year, and passenger load factor increased by 1.17 percentage points to 81.41% year-on-year.

In relation to freight traffic, freight transportation capacity (measured by available freight tonne-kilometres) of the Company in May 2018 increased by 14.8% year-on-year. Freight traffic volume (measured by revenue freight tonne-kilometres) increased by 4.4% year-on-year, while freight load factor decreased by 3.40 percentage points to 34.02% year-on-year.

In May 2018, the Company launched new international routes such as Shanghai-Xi'an-St. Petersburg, and new domestic routes such as Xi'an-Baotou.

IV. 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.

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By order of the Board
CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORPORATION LIMITED
Wang Jian

Company Secretary
Shanghai, the People's Republic of China
15 June 2018

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company include Liu Shaoyong (Chairman), Ma Xulun (Vice Chairman, President), Li Yangmin (Director, Vice President), Gu Jiadan (Director), Tang Bing (Director, Vice President), Tian Liuwen (Director, Vice President), Yuan Jun (Employee Representative Director), Li Ruoshan (Independent non-executive Director), Ma Weihua (Independent non-executive Director), Shao Ruiqing (Independent non-executive Director) and Cai Hongping (Independent non-executive Director).