

CHINA EASTERN AIRLINES CORP LTD

Form 6-K

May 07, 2010

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

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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 May 2010

Commission File Number: 001-14550

China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

2550 Hongqiao Road  
Hongqiao Airport  
Shanghai, China 200335

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(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 May 7, 2010

By: /s/ Luo Zhuping  
Name: Luo Zhuping  
Title: Director and Company  
Secretary

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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)  
(Stock code: 00670)

ANNOUNCEMENT ON IMPACT OF THE EXEMPTION OF BUSINESS TAX ON AIR TRAFFIC REVENUE  
GENERATED FROM INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ROUTES

This announcement is made pursuant to rule 13.09 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

The Ministry of Finance and the State Administration of Taxation has recently jointly issued the Notice Concerning Exemption of Business Tax on the Provision of International Transport Services (Cai Shui [2010] No. 8) (the "Notice"). Pursuant to the Notice, it is provided that "since 1 January 2010, entities or individuals within the People's Republic of China ("PRC") providing international transport services shall be exempt from business tax". According to the Notice, based on the air traffic revenue generated from international and regional routes of domestic departure of China Eastern Airlines Corporation Limited (the "Company") (excluding Shanghai Airlines Co, Ltd) for 2009 (net of revenue from fuel surcharge) and a consolidated tax rate of approximately 3.16% (including the business tax, urban maintenance and construction tax and education surcharge), it is estimated that the Company will benefit from a reduction of business tax and additional expenses of approximately RMB171 million for 2009 under such policy.

By order of the Board  
China Eastern Airlines Corporation  
Limited  
Luo Zhuping  
Director and Company Secretary

The directors of the Company as at the date of this announcement are:

Liu Shaoyong (Chairman)  
Li Jun (Vice Chairman)

Ma Xulun (Director, President)  
Luo Chaogeng (Director)  
Luo Zhuping (Director, Company Secretary)  
Wu Baiwang (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Xie Rong (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Sandy Ke-Yaw (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Liu  
Wu Xiaogen (Independent Non-executive Director)  
Ji Weidong (Independent Non-executive Director)

Shanghai, the PRC  
7 May 2010

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