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## Boeing crash isolates FAA as China leads push against Max

中国率先停飞波音 737 Max，美国空管局被孤立

主语：Boeing crash波音坠机案，谓语动词：isolates使孤立，宾语：FAA

as：表示伴随，随着

push against：反对；抵制

**crash**/kræʃ/: n. 撞毁，坠毁；v. 碰撞，坠毁

搭配短语：car/plane crash

例句：The plane crashed into a mountainside. (v.)

**isolate**/'aɪsəleɪt/: v. 使孤立（人、国家或组织）；使隔离

**FAA**：美国联邦航空管理局

全称：the Federal Aviation Administration

相关词汇：aviation (n. 航空；航空业)

词性拓展：aviator (n. 飞行员)

词根词缀：avi (鸟)

**push**/puʃ/: n. 推动，推动力

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埃塞俄比亚航空公司客机坠毁，机上 157 人全数罹难，而美国联邦航空管理局（FAA）评估事故机型可安全飞行。事故三天后，各国相继无视了 FAA 的这项评估。加拿大认同目前采取行动为时过早，但继中国这一主要国家停飞波音 737 Max 机组之后，许多国家纷纷加入这个日益庞大的停飞行列。

**assessment**/ə'sesmənt/: n. 评估

词性拓展：assess (v.)

**fall into line**: 保持一致

搭配短语：fall into line with the new rules 符合新规则

**ground**/graʊnd/: v. 禁止...飞行；使停飞

英文释义：If aircraft are grounded, they are prevented from flying or ordered not to fly.

例句：Her mom grounded her. 她的妈妈让她停了下来。

**fleet**/fli:t/: n. 机群，车队

英文释义：a number of buses, aircraft, etc. under the control of one person or organization

搭配短语：a fleet of taxis

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In doing so, long-time American allies including the U.K. and Australia broke convention by **snubbing** an authority that has defined what's **airworthy**—and what's not—for decades. 如此一来，美国长期以来的盟友们，包括英国和澳大利亚，一反惯例，漠视了 FAA 的权威（FAA 几十年来一直是定义飞机适航与否的权威）。

句子主干是“long-time American allies broke convention”。“including the U.K. and Australia”是主语的后置定语。其余部分都是状语成分。authority 后面接的是 that 引导的主语从句，修饰 authority 一词。而插入语部分“and what's not”省略了前面出现的 airworthy，相当于“and what's not airworthy”。

**ally**/'ælaɪ/: n. 盟友；同盟国

搭配短语：the Allies

**convention**: n. 常规，惯例

搭配短语：break convention

**snub**/snʌb/: v. 冷落，怠慢

英文释义：to insult somebody, especially by ignoring them when you meet

例句：She snubbed me completely. 她完全冷落了我。

**airworthy**/'erwɜːrði/: adj. (飞机) 飞行性能良好的，适航的

英文释义：be in safe working condition and safe to fly

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埃塞俄比亚航空公司班机坠地一天后，中国民用航空局就判断，该事件可能与（去年）十月的印尼狮航 737 Max 8 坠毁事件相关联。

**plunge**/plʌndʒ/: v. 骤然下降，骤然移动

英文释义：to move or fall suddenly and often a long way forward, down, or into something

例句：We ran down to the beach and plunged into the sea. 我们跑到海边，陷入大海。

**draw**/drɔː/: v. 做对比，做区分；下结论

搭配短语：draw a comparison/distinction

英文释义：to consider the facts of a situation and make a decision about what is true

搭配短语：draw a conclusion 得出结论

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另外，据《华尔街日报》报道，埃塞俄比亚欲将飞行数据记录器和驾驶舱录音器寄给英国，引发了美国调查人员与之激烈的幕后谈判。他们要求将这些部件带到美国。

Separately, ... America: 句子主语是“the Wall Street Journal”，相应的谓语是“reported”，而宾语部分是由 that 引导的宾语从句构成，that 代指后文的描述的事件。“causing U.S. investigators to hold intense behind-the-scenes talks to bring the parts to America”是从句中的伴随状语成分，其中“cause sb. to do. sth.”表示“导致某人做某事”；“to hold intense behind-the-scenes talks”中的 to 表示目的。

**Separately**: 分别地；分开地

**cockpit**/'kɔːkpɪt/: n. (飞机的) 驾驶舱

**intense**: adj. 强烈的

**behind the scenes**: 不公开地, 幕后地

例句: A lot of hard work has been going on behind the scenes.

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毋庸置疑, 中国的航空监管人员的确倾向于保守。2018 年之前, 他们一直禁止在飞机上使用手机。而在好几年前, 发达国家的监管者就已经允许 (在飞机上) 使用手机了。

**regulator**: n. 监管者

**conservative**/kən'sɜːrvətɪv/: adj. 保守的; 守旧的

反义词: liberal (adj. 开放的, 开明的)

例句: Older people tend to be more conservative and a bit suspicious of anything new.

**give the green light**: 准许, 允许

例句: The government has decided to give the green light to the plan.

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但是中国的影响力正在扩大。近期的事件表明, 作为监管者的中国正在逐步获得 FAA 和欧盟航空安全局所享有的威信力。这使得中国判定飞机何时能安全飞行的能力, 受到全世界的认可。

**influence**/ˈɪnfluəns/: n. 影响力

词性拓展: influencer (n. 在社交网络上有影响力的人)

influencer 英文释义: someone who affects or changes the way that other people behave, for example through their use of social media

**indicate**: v. 暗示; 表明

**be on the way to doing sth.**: 接近完成某事

同义词: be close to doing sth.

例句: I'm well on the way to completing the report. 我正在顺利完成报告。

**attain**: v. 实现; 获得; 达到

**recognition**/ˌrekəɡ'nɪʃn/: n. 承认; 认可; 接受

例句: This new country is seeking diplomatic recognition from the international community. 这个新国家正在寻求国际社会的外交承认。

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