In China and in Mongolia the so called CVSM (Chinese Reduced Separation Minimum) is used instead of RVSM. CVSM provides a vertical separation of exactly 300 meters unlike the 1000ft (=305m) that you may be used to from RVSM around the world.

Therefore pilots *have to operate according to the conversion table below <u>and</u> they have to set the converted flight level in feet. Even if ATC will instruct them to fly a flight level in meters, use the table! This applies regardless whether cockpit instruments have a conversion function for meters: use the table!*

The **separately marked part** of the table marks the **CVSM-range** in Chinese airspace.

| WEST Magnetic Track 180° – 359° | EAST Magnetic Track 000° – 179° |
|---|---|
| 15500m - FL509 14300m - FL469 13100m - FL430 | 14900m - FL489 13700m - FL449 |
| 12200m - FL401 11600m - FL381 11000m - FL361 10400m - FL341 9800m - FL321 9200m - FL301 | 12500m - FL411 11900m - FL391 11300m - FL371 10700m - FL351 10100m - FL331 9500m - FL311 8900m - FL291 |
| 8400m - FL276 7800m - FL256 7200m - FL236 6600m - FL217 6000m - FL197 5400m - FL177 4800m - FL157 4200m - FL138 3600m - FL118 | 8100m - FL266 7500m - FL246 6900m - FL226 6300m - FL207 5700m - FL187 5100m - FL167 4500m - FL148 3900m - FL128 3300m - FL108 |
| Altitudes below Transition Level | |
| 3000m - 9800ft 2400m - 7900ft 1800m - 5900ft 1200m - 3900ft 600m - 2000ft 550m - 1800ft 160m - 500ft | 3300m - 10800ft 2700m - 8900ft 2100m - 6900ft 1500m - 4900ft 900m - 3000ft 300m - 1000ft |