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relating to an Amendment to
the Convention on
International Civil Aviation (Chicago) 1944

Montreal, 30 September 1977

[The United Kingdom instrument of ratification was deposited on 6 October 1978
and the Protocol entered into force on 17 August 1999]

*Presented to Parliament
by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
by Command of Her Majesty
June 2000*

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**PROTOCOL
RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION**

Signed at Montreal on 30 September 1977

The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization

Having met in its Twenty-second Session at Montreal on 30 September 1977,

Having noted Resolution A21-13 on the authentic Russian text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation,

Having noted that it is the general desire of Contracting States to make a provision that the Convention aforesaid exist in authentic Russian text,

Having considered it necessary to amend, for the purpose aforesaid, the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on the seventh day of December 1944¹

1. Approves, in accordance with the provisions of Article 94(a) of the Convention aforesaid, the following proposed amendment to the said Convention:

Replace the present text of the final paragraph of the Convention by:

“ Done at Chicago the seventh day of December 1944 in the English language. The texts of this Convention drawn up in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages are of equal authenticity. These texts shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America, and certified copies shall be transmitted by that Government to the Governments of all the States which may sign or adhere to this Convention. This Convention shall be open for signature at Washington, D.C.”,

2. Specifies, pursuant to the provisions of the said Article 94(a) of the said Convention, ninety-four as the number of Contracting States upon whose ratification the proposed amendment aforesaid shall come into force, and

3. Resolves that the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization draw up a Protocol, in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages each of which shall be of equal authenticity embodying the proposed amendment above-mentioned and the matter hereinafter appearing.

Consequently, pursuant to the aforesaid action of the Assembly,

This Protocol has been drawn up by the Secretary General of the Organization.

The Protocol shall be open to ratification by any State which has ratified or adhered to the said Convention on International Civil Aviation.

The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

The Protocol shall come into force in respect of the States which have ratified it on the date on which the ninety-fourth instrument of ratification is so deposited.

The Secretary General shall immediately notify all Contracting States of the date of deposit of each ratification of the Protocol.

The Secretary General shall immediately notify all States parties to the said Convention of the date on which the Protocol comes into force.

With respect to any Contracting State ratifying the Protocol after the date aforesaid, the Protocol shall come into force upon deposit of its instrument of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

¹Treaty Series No. 8 (1953), Cmnd. 8742.

In witness whereof, the President and the Secretary General of the aforesaid Twenty-second Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, being authorized thereto by the Assembly, sign this Protocol.

Done at Montreal on the thirtieth day of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, in a single document in the English, French, Russian, and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity. This Protocol shall remain deposited in the archives of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Secretary General of the Organization to all States parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on the seventh day of December 1944.

K. O. Rattray
*President of the 22nd Session of the
Assembly*

Y. Lambert
Secretary General

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ACCESSIONS, ETC, EFFECTIVE DATES AND DECLARATIONS			
<i>State</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Afghanistan	Ratification	28 September 1983	17 August 1999
Algeria	Ratification	16 January 1984	17 August 1999
Antigua and Barbuda	Ratification	17 October 1988	17 August 1999
Argentina	Ratification	14 November 1979	17 August 1999
Australia	Ratification	07 December 1979	17 August 1999
Austria	Ratification	25 April 1983	17 August 1999
Bahrain	Ratification	07 February 1990	17 August 1999
Bangladesh	Ratification	26 March 1996	17 August 1999
Barbados	Ratification	05 December 1978	17 August 1999
Belarus	Ratification	24 July 1996	17 August 1999
Belgium	Ratification	20 September 1985	17 August 1999
Belize	Ratification	24 September 1997	17 August 1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ratification	07 March 1995	17 August 1999
Brazil	Ratification	12 July 1999	17 August 1999
Bulgaria	Ratification	11 December 1978	17 August 1999
Burkina Faso	Ratification	08 December 1998	17 August 1999
Burundi	Ratification	10 October 1991	17 August 1999
Canada	Ratification	26 April 1978	17 August 1999
China ⁽¹⁾	Ratification	26 April 1984	17 August 1999
Croatia	Ratification	06 April 1994	17 August 1999
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Cyprus	Ratification	05 July 1989	17 August 1999
Czech Republic	Ratification	15 April 1993	17 August 1999
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Ratification	17 April 1979	17 August 1999
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Eritrea	Ratification	06 June 1995	17 August 1999
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Finland	Ratification	08 January 1979	17 August 1999
France	Ratification	14 August 1979	17 August 1999
Germany	Ratification	15 February 1984	17 August 1999
Ghana	Ratification	15 July 1997	17 August 1999
Greece	Ratification	23 October 1980	17 August 1999
Guatemala	Ratification	12 May 1980	17 August 1999
Guyana	Ratification	21 November 1986	17 August 1999
Haiti	Ratification	21 November 1984	17 August 1999
Hungary	Ratification	06 July 1978	17 August 1999
Iceland	Ratification	11 June 1979	17 August 1999
India	Ratification	31 January 1985	17 August 1999
Indonesia	Ratification	20 November 1990	17 August 1999
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Jordan	Ratification	02 November 1979	17 August 1999
Kuwait	Ratification	21 April 1978	17 August 1999
Latvia	Ratification	17 August 1999	17 August 1999
Lebanon	Ratification	15 September 1980	17 August 1999
Lesotho	Ratification	26 October 1978	17 August 1999
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Ratification	08 February 1999	17 August 1999
Luxembourg	Ratification	18 October 1979	17 August 1999
Malawi	Ratification	27 February 1978	17 August 1999
Malaysia	Ratification	15 May 1978	17 August 1999
Malta	Ratification	25 March 1994	17 August 1999
Mauritius	Ratification	05 July 1979	17 August 1999
Mexico	Ratification	01 June 1987	17 August 1999
Monaco	Ratification	25 July 1997	17 August 1999
Nepal	Ratification	09 June 1997	17 August 1999

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Netherlands	Ratification	17 May 1997	17 August 1999
New Zealand	Ratification	30 May 1990	17 August 1999
Niger	Ratification	08 April 1988	17 August 1999
Norway	Ratification	24 April 1978	17 August 1999
Oman	Ratification	01 May 1991	17 August 1999
Pakistan	Ratification	29 August 1978	17 August 1999
Papua New Guinea	Ratification	05 October 1992	17 August 1999
Poland	Ratification	07 May 1979	17 August 1999
Republic of Moldova	Ratification	20 June 1997	17 August 1999
Romania	Ratification	24 August 1978	17 August 1999
Russian Federation	Ratification	23 March 1978	17 August 1999
San Marino	Ratification	03 February 1995	17 August 1999
Saudi Arabia	Ratification	25 June 1991	17 August 1999
Senegal	Ratification	27 November 1981	17 August 1999
Seychelles	Ratification	23 September 1983	17 August 1999
Singapore	Ratification	22 September 1986	17 August 1999
Spain	Ratification	25 September 1979	17 August 1999
Sri Lanka	Ratification	30 January 1984	17 August 1999
Sweden	Ratification	02 March 1979	17 August 1999
Switzerland	Ratification	04 March 1980	17 August 1999
Syrian Arab Republic	Ratification	18 July 1989	17 August 1999
Thailand	Ratification	13 January 1987	17 August 1999
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Togo	Ratification	24 April 1987	17 August 1999
Turkey	Ratification	13 November 1992	17 August 1999
Turkmenistan	Ratification	14 April 1993	17 August 1999
Uganda	Ratification	03 February 1992	17 August 1999
United Arab Emirates	Ratification	22 January 1987	17 August 1999
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	Ratification	06 October 1978	17 August 1999
United States	Ratification	08 March 1982	17 August 1999
Uruguay	Ratification	10 November 1981	17 August 1999
Uzbekistan	Ratification	24 February 1994	17 August 1999
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Viet Nam	Ratification	20 September 1983	17 August 1999
Yemen	Ratification	09 January 1980	17 August 1999
Zambia	Ratification	15 May 1990	17 August 1999

NOTES:

⁽¹⁾ Notification issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China dated 5 June 1997:

“The Convention on International Civil Aviation done on 7 December 1944, of which the Government of the People's Republic of China informed its admission on 15 February 1974, and Protocols Amending the Convention on 27 May 1947, on 14 June 1954, on 21 June 1961, on 15 September 1962, on 24 September 1968, on 12 March and 7 July 1971, on 16 October 1974, on 30 September 1977, will apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 1 July 1997.

The Government of the People's Republic of China will assume responsibility for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the above Convention and Protocols to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region”.

⁽²⁾ Statement issued by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, dated 19 June 1997:

“ . . . in accordance with the Joint Declaration of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong, signed on 19 December 1984, the Government of the United Kingdom will restore Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China with effect from 1 July 1997. The Government of the United Kingdom will continue to have

international responsibility for Hong Kong until that date. Therefore, from that date the Government of the United Kingdom will cease to be responsible for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Protocols to Hong Kong”.

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