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PROTOCOL¹ RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION²

The Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization,

Having met in its Fourteenth Session, at Rome, on the twenty-first day of August, 1962,

Having noted that it is the general desire of contracting States that the minimum number of contracting States which may request the holding of an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly should be increased from the present figure of ten,

Having considered it proper to increase the said number to one-fifth of the total number of contracting States,

And 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, 1944,²

¹ Came into force on 11 September 1975 with respect to the following States, i.e., the date of deposit of the sixty-sixth instrument of ratification with the International Civil Aviation Organization, in accordance with its provisions. The instruments of ratification were deposited as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Date of deposit</i>
Algeria	29 November 1965	Mauritius	1 September 1970
Australia	1 August 1963	Netherlands	26 August 1964
Austria	12 May 1964	New Zealand	24 August 1964
Bahrain	1 November 1971	Niger	17 December 1962
Brazil	6 March 1969	Norway	26 February 1963
Bulgaria	16 December 1969	Pakistan	27 November 1963
Canada	22 January 1965	Philippines	12 November 1963
Chad	28 August 1964	Poland	21 February 1969
Chile	20 December 1967	Portugal	23 May 1963
China	28 February 1974	Republic of Korea	2 July 1965
Cuba	15 June 1964	Romania	31 May 1966
Czechoslovakia	8 June 1964	Rwanda	15 November 1965
Denmark	30 October 1963	Saudi Arabia	25 February 1966
Ecuador	11 January 1965	Senegal	15 August 1974
Finland	4 February 1963	Singapore	4 January 1967
France	3 December 1964	Somalia	30 September 1964
Germany, Federal Republic of	27 July 1964	South Africa	17 September 1963
Greece	26 May 1965	Syrian Arab Republic	14 May 1964
Hungary	30 October 1970	Swaziland	31 January 1974
India	6 October 1970	Sweden	10 May 1963
Indonesia	9 December 1963	Switzerland	3 February 1964
Iran	19 February 1973	Thailand	28 February 1963
Ireland	14 February 1963	Tunisia	30 September 1965
Italy	13 February 1969	United Republic of Cameroon	2 July 1969
Ivory Coast	14 January 1963	United Republic of Tanzania	10 April 1963
Jamaica	28 September 1964	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	18 September 1963
Japan	14 June 1972	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	4 September 1975
Kenya	22 July 1964	United States of America	8 November 1963
Lesotho	11 September 1975	Upper Volta	12 July 1963
Luxembourg	2 September 1965	Venezuela	11 March 1964
Madagascar	24 April 1967	Yugoslavia	5 November 1963
Malawi	30 November 1964	Zambia	12 October 1965
Malaysia	20 January 1964		
Malta	25 May 1965		

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 15, p. 295. For the texts of the Protocols amending this Convention, see vol. 320, pp. 209 and 217; vol. 418, p. 161; vol. 514, p. 209; vol. 740, p. 21; vol. 893, p. 117, and vol. 958, p. 217.

Approved, on the fourteenth day of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, in accordance with the provisions of Article 94(a) of the Convention aforesaid, the following proposed amendment to the said Convention:

In Article 48(a) of the Convention, the second sentence be deleted and substituted by "An extraordinary meeting of the Assembly may be held at any time upon the call of the Council or at the request of not less than one-fifth of the total number of contracting States addressed to the Secretary General."

Specified, pursuant to the provisions of the said Article 94(a) of the said Convention, sixty-six as the number of contracting States upon whose ratification the proposed amendment aforesaid shall come into force, and

Resolved that the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization draw up a protocol, in the English, French 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;

This 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;

This Protocol shall come into force in respect of the States which have ratified it on the date on which the sixty-sixth instrument of ratification is so deposited;

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

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

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

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the President and the Secretary General of the Fourteenth Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, being authorized thereto by the Assembly, sign this Protocol.

DONE at Rome on the fifteenth day of September of the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two in a single document in the English, French 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 or signatories to the Convention on International Civil Aviation aforesaid.