

**PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CONVENTION ON OFFENCES AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTS
COMMITTED ON BOARD AIRCRAFT
DONE AT MONTREAL ON 4 APRIL 2014**

Entry into force:	<p>1 January 2020</p> <p>In accordance with Article XVIII which reads as follows:</p> <p>“1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the Depositary.</p> <p>2. For each State ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Protocol after the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.</p> <p>3. As soon as this Protocol enters into force, it shall be registered with the United Nations by the Depositary.”</p>
Status:	36 signatures; 20 ratifications; 3 acceptances; 29 accessions.
Note:	This Protocol was adopted on 4 April 2014 at the International Air Law Conference held under the auspices of ICAO at Montréal from 26 March to 4 April 2014. In accordance with its Article XVI, the Protocol shall be open for signature in Montréal on 4 April 2014 by States participating in this Conference. After 4 April 2014, this Protocol shall be open to all States for signature at the Headquarters of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montréal until it enters into force in accordance with Article XVIII.

State	Date of signature	Date of deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Date of entry into force
Angola	4/4/2014	4/10/2022	1/12/2022
Armenia		17/2/2022 (a)	1/4/2022
Azerbaijan		26/4/2024 (a)	1/6/2024
Bahrain		26/2/2016 (a)	1/1/2020
Benin	12/8/2014	-	-
Botswana		30/4/2021 (a)	1/6/2021
Brazil	4/4/2014	-	-
Burkina Faso	4/4/2014	-	-
Burundi	4/4/2014	-	-
Cabo Verde	4/4/2014	-	-
Cambodia	23/1/2015	-	-
China	4/4/2014	-	-
Congo	4/4/2014	5/2/2015	1/1/2020
Cote d'Ivoire	4/4/2014	31/7/2017	1/1/2020
Cuba		21/10/2020 (a)	1/12/2020
Cyprus		10/5/2023 (a)	1/7/2023
Dominican Republic	4/4/2014	21/6/2016	1/1/2020
Egypt		19/6/2017 (a)	1/1/2020
Equatorial Guinea		13/11/2024 (a)	1/1/2025
Fiji	4/4/2014	-	-
Finland	25/9/2019	28/6/2021 (A)	1/8/2021
France (2)	30/5/2016	25/3/2021	1/5/2021
Gabon		1/12/2015 (a)	1/1/2020
Gambia		15/2/2021 (a)	1/4/2021
Ghana		4/6/2018 (a)	1/1/2020
Guyana		10/6/2016 (a)	1/1/2020
Honduras		23/8/2021 (a)	1/10/2021
Hungary		14/11/2023 (a)	1/1/2024
India	4/4/2014	-	-
Iraq		23/7/2024 (a)	1/9/2024
Jordan	4/4/2014	10/6/2016	1/1/2020
Kazakhstan		14/2/2019 (a)	1/1/2020

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Kenya		7/10/2022 (a)	1/12/2022
Kuwait	4/4/2014	11/12/2018	1/1/2020
Lesotho	4/4/2014	-	-
Luxembourg		19/11/2021 (a)	1/1/2022
Madagascar	4/4/2014	-	-
Malaysia	11/1/2019	7/3/2019	1/1/2020
Mali	4/4/2014	-	-
Malta		26/9/2016 (a)	1/1/2020
Mexico	4/4/2014	-	-
Mongolia		3/7/2024 (a)	1/9/2024
Mozambique		17/8/2016 (a)	1/1/2020
Namibia		17/7/2024 (A)	1/9/2024
Nepal	4/4/2014	-	-
Netherlands (1)		4/3/2021 (A)	1/5/2021
Niger	4/4/2014	7/3/2022	1/5/2022
Nigeria	14/1/2015	26/11/2019	1/1/2020
Oman		9/2/2023 (a)	1/4/2023
Paraguay	4/4/2014	7/8/2019	1/1/2020
Peru		28/9/2022 (a)	1/11/2022
Portugal		24/10/2017 (a)	1/1/2020
Qatar	2/10/19	12/6/2020	1/8/2020
Romania	13/12/19	17/5/2022	1/7/2022
Russian Federation		17/8/2021 (a)	1/10/2021
Rwanda		9/12/2021 (a)	1/2/2022
Saint Kitts and Nevis		5/10/2020 (a)	1/12/2020
Senegal	4/4/2014	4/7/2018	1/1/2020
Sierra Leone	4/4/2014	7/10/2022	1/12/2022
Singapore		25/9/2018 (a)	1/1/2020
South Africa	25/9/2019	-	-
Spain	9/9/2015	-	-
Sudan	4/4/2014	-	-
Switzerland		10/6/2021 (a)	1/8/2021
Togo	4/4/2014	-	-
Tunisia		24/11/2023 (a)	1/1/2024
Türkiye	19/8/2014	14/3/2019	1/1/2020
Uganda		28/11/2017 (a)	1/1/2020
United Arab Emirates	28/11/2018	7/3/2023	1/5/2023
Uruguay		5/6/2019 (a)	1/1/2020

- (1) The instrument of acceptance of the Protocol deposited by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on 4 March 2021 was for the European part of the Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba).
- (2) The instrument of ratification of France contained the following declaration: “The Republic of France interprets, for the application of the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 9 of the Tokyo Convention as amended by the Montreal Protocol of 2014, the notion of serious offence as referring to the offence likely to be considered as such according to the criminal laws of the State of registration of the aircraft or according to those of the State of the operator.”