

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

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| <b>Entry into force:</b> | 1 January 2020<br>In accordance with Article XVIII which reads as follows:<br>“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.<br>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.<br>3. As soon as this Protocol enters into force, it shall be registered with the United Nations by the Depositary.” |
| <b>Status:</b>           | 36 signatures; 18 ratifications; 2 acceptance; 27 accessions.  |
| <b>Note:</b>             | 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.  |

| <b>State</b>       | <b>Date of signature</b> | <b>Date of deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)</b> | <b>Date of entry into force</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Angola             | 4/4/2014                 | 4/10/2022  | 1/12/2022                       |
| Armenia            |                          | 17/2/2022 (a)  | 1/4/2022                        |
| 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                        |
| 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                 | -  | -                               |
| Jordan             | 4/4/2014                 | 10/6/2016  | 1/1/2020                        |
| Kazakhstan         |                          | 14/2/2019 (a)  | 1/1/2020                        |
| Kenya              |                          | 7/10/2022 (a)  | 1/12/2022                       |
| Kuwait             | 4/4/2014                 | 11/12/2018   | 1/1/2020                        |
| Lesotho            | 4/4/2014                 | -  | -                               |

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| 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                 | -  | -                               |
| Mozambique            |                          | 17/8/2016 (a)  | 1/1/2020                        |
| 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.”