



PERMANENT DELEGATION OF BRAZIL TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

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The Permanent Representation of Brazil to the International Civil Aviation Organization presents its compliments to the Air Transport Bureau – Environment Branch and, with reference to Assembly Resolution A39-3, has the honor to make the following declarations regarding operative paragraphs 21 and 23:

"OP21 Decides that emissions units generated from mechanisms established under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement are eligible for use in CORSIA, provided that they align with decisions by the Council, with the technical contribution of CAEP, including on avoiding double counting and on eligible vintage and timeframe;"

The Government of Brazil declares its understanding that emissions units generated through multilaterally-agreed mechanisms established under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, namely the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol and the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4 of the Paris Agreement, are already eligible for CORSIA.

"OP23 Decides that the CORSIA will use emissions units that meet the Emissions Unit Criteria (EUC) in paragraph 20 above;"

In view of the need to ensure the highest levels of environmental integrity of CORSIA, the Government of Brazil expresses its reservation towards the use in CORSIA of emission units generated from mechanisms, instruments or arrangements outside the UNFCCC. The Government of Brazil also declares that any transfer of units resulting from mitigation outcomes achieved in the Brazilian territory will be subject to prior and formal consent by the Federal Government.

The Permanent Representation of Brazil to the International Civil Aviation Organization avails itself of this opportunity to present to the Air Transport Bureau – Environment Branch the assurance of its highest consideration.

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