

**ADMINISTRATIVE PACKAGE FOR RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL
ON THE FINAL PARAGRAPH (RUSSIAN TEXT)**

1. Full Name of Instrument:

Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Final paragraph, Russian Text], signed at Montreal on 30 September 1977. (Doc 9208)

2. History:

Assembly - 22nd Session, Montreal, 13 September to 4 October 1977.

3. Summary:

This Protocol of amendment to the final paragraph of the Chicago Convention provides that the text of the Convention in the Russian language is of equal authenticity.

This amendment is closely related to the *Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Chicago Convention*, signed at Montreal on 30 September 1977 ("the Quadrilingual Text"). Both Protocols having entered into force, the Convention is now equally authentic in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages. States are urged to ratify both of these Protocols.

4. Main reasons for ratification:

The decision to make the Chicago Convention available in the Russian language was taken by consensus of Contracting States attending the 22nd Assembly in 1977. The availability of the Russian authentic text of the Chicago Convention as well as the availability of its 18 Annexes, in the Russian language, promotes safety by increasing accessibility of the text to a larger portion of the world's population.

5. Entry into force:

The Protocol came into force on 17 August 1999.

6. Depositary:

The Secretary General
Attention: Legal Bureau
International Civil Aviation Organization
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Montreal, Canada
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Attachment: Model Instrument of Ratification

**MODEL
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
BY THE
(NAME OF STATE)**

WHEREAS the (name of State) is a party to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944 (hereinafter “the Convention”), having adhered thereto on (date of adherence);

WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention has been amended by the Protocol hereinunder mentioned:

Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal on 30 September 1977;

AND CONSIDERING it desirable that the (name of State) should become party to this Protocol of Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation;

NOW THEREFORE, the (name of State), having examined the said Protocol of Amendment, hereby *RATIFIES* the same, and confirms that the (name of State) shall abide by all of the provisions therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereunto the Seal of the (name of State).

Date

(Signature by Head of State,
Head of Government or
Minister for External Affairs)

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