

**ADMINISTRATIVE PACKAGE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE
PROTOCOL ON THE AUTHENTIC QUADRILINGUAL TEXT (1977)**

1. **Full Name of Instrument:**

Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944), signed at Montreal on 30 September 1977. (Doc 9217)

2. **History:**

International Conference on the Authentic Russian Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944), Montreal, 19 to 30 September 1977.

3. **Summary:**

This Protocol contains, in its Annex, the Russian text of the Chicago Convention provided for in the *Protocol Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Final paragraph, Russian Text]*, signed at Montreal on 30 September 1977.

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 entered into force on 16 September 1999. The Chicago Convention is now equally authentic in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages.

6. **Depositary:**

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Attention: Treaty Affairs, Room 5420
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Attachment: Model Instrument of Acceptance

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

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) (hereinafter “the Protocol”) was concluded at Montreal on 30 September 1977;

WHEREAS any State a Member of the International Civil Aviation Organization may accept this Protocol as an obligation upon it by notification of its acceptance to the Government of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS the (name of State) is a Member of the International Civil Aviation Organization, having adhered to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 7 December 1944) on (date of adherence);

NOW THEREFORE, the (name of State), having considered the said Protocol, hereby *ACCEPTS* the same;

AND BY THESE PRESENTS notifies the depositary, the Government of the United States of America, of its acceptance of the Protocol.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance 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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