PROTOCOL RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

ARTICLE 50(a), SIGNED AT MONTREAL ON 16 OCTOBER 1974

16 September 1977

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Status: 131 parties.

State Date of deposit of instrument of ratification

Algeria 22 April 1975 25 February 2001 Andorra (6) 10 April 1977 Angola 17 October 1988 Antigua and Barbuda Argentina 1 February 1978 Australia 18 April 1978 Austria 5 August 1976 Bahrain 3 April 1975 25 June 1975 Barbados Belarus 24 July 1996 Belgium 19 February 1976 Benin 30 March 2004 7 March 1995 Bosnia and Herzegovina Botswana 28 March 2001 16 February 1979 Brazil Brunei Darussalam 25 August 2000 19 August 1975 Bulgaria Burkina Faso 15 June 1992 Cabo Verde 18 April 1980 26 April 1978 Canada Chile 28 May 1975 21 July 1975 China (1) Colombia 15 February 1980 Cook Islands 29 August 2005 Congo 20 March 2013 Croatia 5 October 1993 Cuba 25 November 1977 Cyprus 5 July 1989 Czech Republic 15 April 1993 Democratic People's Republic of Korea 27 June 1978 27 March 1975 Denmark Dominica (12) 14 March 2019 Dominican Republic 10 February 1976 Ecuador 25 October 1977 22 July 1975 Egypt El Salvador 13 February 1980 Eritrea 6 June 1995 Estonia 21 August 1992 30 December 1974 Eswatini Ethiopia 22 April 1975 Fiji 15 May 1975 6 March 1975 Finland France 22 August 1977 Gabon 4 February 2014 Gambia 25 January 1978

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(1) Notification issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China dated 5 June 1997:

"The Convention on International Civil Aviation done on 7 December 1944, of which the Government of the People's Republic of China informed its admission on 15 February 1974, and Protocols Amending the Convention on 27 May 1947, on 14 June 1954, on 21 June 1961, on 15 September 1962, on 24 September 1968, on 12 March and 7 July 1971, on 16 October 1974, on 30 September 1977 . . . will apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 1 July 1997 . . .

The Government of the People's Republic of China will assume responsibility for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the above Convention and Protocols to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region."

- (2) The German Democratic Republic, which ratified the Protocol on 29 June 1990, acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990.
- (3) Statement issued by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, dated 19 June 1997:
 - "... in accordance with the Joint Declaration of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong, signed on 19 December 1984, the Government of the United Kingdom will restore Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China with effect from 1 July 1997. The Government of the United Kingdom will continue to have international responsibility for Hong Kong until that date. Therefore, from that date the Government of the United Kingdom will cease to be responsible for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Protocols to Hong Kong."
- The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, which ratified the Protocol on 24 January 1977, merged with the (4) Yemen Arab Republic on 22 May 1990.
- Yugoslavia (F.R. of), by virtue of its adherence on 14 December 2000 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 13 January 2001, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Yugoslavia (F.R. of).

On 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

Following the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, Serbia advised ICAO by a note dated 7 June 2006 that the membership of the state union of Serbia and Montenegro in ICAO is continued by the Republic of Serbia. Serbia subsequently advised ICAO by a note dated 13 July 2006 that the Republic of Serbia continues to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro and requests that the Republic of Serbia be considered a party to all international agreements in force, instead of Serbia and Montenegro.

- (6) Andorra, by virtue of its adherence on 26 January 2001 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 25 February 2001, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Andorra.
- (7) Saint Kitts and Nevis, by virtue of its adherence on 21 May 2002 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 20 June 2002, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Saint Kitts and Nevis.
- (8) Timor-Leste, by virtue of its adherence on 4 August 2005 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 3 September 2005, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Timor-Leste.
- (9) Montenegro, by virtue of its adherence on 12 February 2007 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 14 March 2007, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Montenegro.
- (10) South Sudan, by virtue of its adherence on 11 October 2011 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 10 November 2011, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to South Sudan.
- (11) Tuvalu, by virtue of its adherence on 19 October 2017 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 18 November 2017, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Tuvalu.
- (12) Dominica, by virtue of its adherence on 14 March 2019 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 13 April 2019, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Dominica.