

**PROTOCOL RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE
CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ARTICLE 50(a), SIGNED AT MONTREAL ON 26 OCTOBER 1990**

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Entry into force: | The Protocol entered into force on 28 November 2002. |
| Status: | 145 parties. |

| State | Date of deposit of instrument of ratification |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Algeria | 11 April 2001 |
| Andorra | 25 February 2001 |
| Argentina | 30 September 1994 |
| Australia | 2 December 1994 |
| Austria | 26 June 1996 |
| Bahrain | 6 May 1996 |
| Barbados | 1 May 2003 |
| Belarus | 24 July 1996 |
| Belgium | 27 January 1993 |
| Benin | 30 March 2004 |
| Bhutan | 8 July 2002 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 9 July 1998 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 7 March 1995 |
| Botswana | 28 March 2001 |
| Brazil | 25 February 1993 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 25 August 2000 |
| Bulgaria | 10 November 2003 |
| Burkina Faso | 15 June 1992 |
| Cabo Verde | 23 August 2004 |
| Cambodia | 15 July 2002 |
| Cameroon | 28 April 1998 |
| Canada | 19 April 1991 |
| Chile | 25 November 1993 |
| China (3) | 23 July 1997 |
| Colombia | 19 December 1995 |
| Congo | 20 March 2013 |
| Cook Islands | 29 August 2005 |
| Croatia | 5 October 1993 |
| Cuba | 4 August 1998 |
| Cyprus | 1 August 2024 |
| Czechia | 2 October 2001 |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 1 March 1991 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 21 July 2014 |
| Denmark | 28 April 1992 |
| Dominica (9) | 14 March 2019 |
| Dominican Republic | 30 December 2021 |
| Ecuador | 6 March 2003 |
| Egypt | 6 April 1994 |
| El Salvador | 7 November 2007 |
| Eritrea | 27 May 1994 |
| Estonia | 21 August 1992 |
| Eswatini | 28 September 2001 |
| Fiji | 20 September 1995 |
| Finland | 18 December 1991 |
| France | 31 July 2001 |
| Gabon | 13 August 2003 |
| Gambia | 20 June 2000 |
| Germany | 27 November 1996 |
| Ghana | 15 July 1997 |
| Greece | 17 May 2001 |
| Grenada | 19 March 2003 |
| Guatemala | 20 February 1997 |

| State | Date of deposit of instrument of ratification |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Guinea | 1 October 1998 |
| Hungary | 21 June 2007 |
| Iceland | 4 November 1992 |
| India | 9 July 1992 |
| Indonesia | 16 November 1995 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 17 June 1994 |
| Iraq | 20 March 1998 |
| Italy | 16 May 1994 |
| Jamaica | 1 September 1998 |
| Japan | 16 June 2003 |
| Jordan | 17 August 1993 |
| Kenya | 30 October 1991 |
| Kiribati | 23 October 2002 |
| Kuwait | 12 July 1993 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 14 July 2000 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 29 August 2002 |
| Latvia | 17 August 1999 |
| Lebanon | 14 December 1994 |
| Lesotho | 13 May 1996 |
| Libya | 15 June 1999 |
| Lithuania | 4 March 2004 |
| Luxembourg | 2 May 1997 |
| Madagascar | 28 August 1996 |
| Malawi | 20 August 2001 |
| Malaysia | 17 September 2007 |
| Maldives | 8 April 1997 |
| Mali | 31 March 1994 |
| Malta | 25 March 1994 |
| Mauritius | 17 April 1991 |
| Mexico | 18 March 2003 |
| Mongolia | 22 September 1999 |
| Montenegro (5) | 12 February 2007 |
| Morocco | 17 January 2002 |
| Mozambique | 22 November 2001 |
| Myanmar | 21 November 2002 |
| Namibia | 27 September 2001 |
| Netherlands (7) | 22 October 1991 |
| Nigeria | 19 August 2002 |
| North Macedonia | 15 May 2000 |
| Norway | 23 September 1991 |
| Oman | 27 April 1999 |
| Pakistan | 2 August 2005 |
| Panama | 26 October 1998 |
| Papua New Guinea | 11 July 2002 |
| Paraguay | 18 September 2003 |
| Peru | 10 November 1994 |
| Philippines | 27 January 2003 |
| Poland | 15 February 2012 |
| Portugal (1)(2) | 3 March 1998 |
| Qatar | 25 June 2008 |
| Republic of Korea | 21 January 1991 |
| Republic of Moldova | 20 June 1997 |
| Romania | 5 May 1993 |
| Russian Federation | 16 August 2005 |
| Rwanda | 20 October 2015 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 30 September 2002 |
| Saint Lucia | 11 February 2003 |

| State | Date of deposit of instrument of ratification |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 22 April 2002 |
| Samoa | 3 July 2002 |
| San Marino | 3 February 1995 |
| Saudi Arabia | 27 January 1993 |
| Senegal | 17 November 1995 |
| Seychelles | 9 August 2001 |
| Singapore | 7 February 1994 |
| Slovakia | 21 November 2000 |
| Slovenia | 8 March 2000 |
| Solomon Islands | 28 November 2002 |
| South Africa | 8 October 1991 |
| South Sudan (6) | 11 October 2011 |
| Spain | 29 September 1992 |
| Sri Lanka | 24 December 1991 |
| Sudan | 16 November 2016 |
| Suriname | 27 March 2003 |
| Sweden | 7 February 1992 |
| Switzerland | 2 November 1994 |
| Thailand | 12 February 1993 |
| Timor-Leste (4) | 4 August 2005 |
| Togo | 22 July 2003 |
| Tonga | 5 February 2002 |
| Tunisia | 30 January 1995 |
| Türkiye | 13 August 1993 |
| Turkmenistan | 14 April 1993 |
| Tuvalu (8) | 19 October 2017 |
| Uganda | 7 July 1995 |
| Ukraine | 21 January 2003 |
| United Arab Emirates | 18 November 1991 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 19 April 2001 |
| Uruguay | 26 May 1994 |
| Uzbekistan | 24 February 1994 |
| Vanuatu | 9 November 2005 |
| Viet Nam | 11 December 1996 |
| Zambia | 11 August 2004 |
| Zimbabwe | 5 October 2001 |

- (1) By a Note dated 20 August 1999 deposited with the International Civil Aviation Organization on 23 August 1999, the Government of Portugal informed the International Civil Aviation Organization that, by Presidential Decree No. 176/99 dated and published on 5 August 1999, Portugal extended application of the Protocol relating to Art. 50 (a) to the Territory of Macao.
- (2) By a Note dated 24 November 1999, the Government of Portugal advised the International Civil Aviation Organization as follows:

“In accordance with the Joint Declaration of the Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the People’s Republic of China on the Question of Macao signed on 13 April 1987, the Portuguese Republic will continue to have international responsibility for Macao until 19 December 1999 and from that date onwards the People’s Republic of China will resume the exercise of sovereignty over Macao with effect from 20 December 1999.

From 20 December 1999 onwards the Portuguese Republic will cease to be responsible for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Convention [Protocol] to Macao.”
- (3) By a letter dated 8 July 2005, received by ICAO on 12 July 2005, the Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China in Ottawa advised of the application of this Protocol to the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China (Macao SAR). The Protocol entered into force for the Macao SAR on 12 July 2005.
- (4) 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.

- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) By a note dated 31 August 2011, deposited on 9 September 2011, the Netherlands advised ICAO that, following a modification in the structure of the Kingdom of the Netherlands effective from 10 October 2010, this Protocol applies from 10 October 2010 to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), Curaçao and Sint Maarten. It applies to the European part of the Netherlands and to Aruba from 28 November 2002.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 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.