

**STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA
WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW INSTRUMENTS**

		Date of Signature	Date of Ratification or Accession	Effective Date
1.	Convention on International Civil Aviation Chicago, 7/12/44	4/6/45	1/3/47	4/4/47
2.	International Air Services Transit Agreement Chicago, 7/12/44	4/6/45	30/11/45	30/11/45
3.	International Air Transport Agreement Chicago, 7/12/44	-	-	-
4.	Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation Buenos Aires, 24/9/68	24/9/68 ¹	-	24/10/68
5.	Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation Montreal, 30/9/77	-	-	-
*6.	Protocol on the Authentic Quinquelingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation Montreal, 29/9/95	-	-	-
*7.	Protocol on the Authentic Six-Language Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation Montreal, 1/10/98	1/10/98 ²	-	-
8.	Article 93 <i>bis</i> Montreal, 27/5/47		21/9/98	21/9/98
9.	Article 45 Montreal, 14/6/54		24/5/56	16/5/58
10.	Articles 48(a), 49(e) and 61 Montreal, 14/6/54		24/5/56	12/12/56
11.	Article 50(a) Montreal, 21/6/61		13/2/62	17/7/62
12.	Article 48(a) Rome, 15/9/62		17/9/63	11/9/75
13.	Article 50(a) New York, 12/3/71		15/6/71	16/1/73
14.	Article 56 Vienna, 7/7/71		21/9/98	21/9/98
15.	Article 50(a) Montreal, 16/10/74		-	-
16.	Protocol of Amendment (Final paragraph, Russian Text) Montreal, 30/9/77		-	-
17.	Article 83 <i>bis</i> Montreal, 6/10/80		21/9/98	21/9/98
18.	Article 3 <i>bis</i> Montreal, 10/5/84		28/6/85	1/10/98
19.	Article 56 Montreal, 6/10/89		21/9/98	18/4/05
20.	Article 50(a) Montreal, 26/10/90		8/10/91	28/11/02

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*21.	Protocol of Amendment (Final paragraph, Arabic Text) Montreal, 29/9/95		-	-
*22.	Protocol of Amendment (Final paragraph, Chinese Text) Montreal, 1/10/98		-	-
*23.	Article 50(a) Montréal, 6/10/16		17/2/25	-
*24.	Article 56 Montréal, 6/10/16		17/2/25	-
25.	Convention on the International Recognition of Rights in Aircraft Geneva, 19/6/48	-	21/9/98	20/12/98
26.	Convention on Damage Caused by Foreign Aircraft to Third Parties on the Surface Rome, 7/10/52	-	-	-
27.	Protocol to Amend the Rome Convention of 1952 Montreal, 23/9/78	-	-	-
28.	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air Warsaw, 12/10/29	12/10/29	22/12/54	22/3/55
29.	Protocol to Amend the Warsaw Convention of 1929 The Hague, 28/9/55	-	18/9/67	17/12/67
30.	Convention, Supplementary to the Warsaw Convention, for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air Performed by a Person Other than the Contracting Carrier Guadalajara, 18/9/61	-	4/1/74	4/4/74
*31.	Protocol to Amend the Warsaw Convention of 1929 as Amended by The Hague Protocol of 1955 Guatemala City, 8/3/71	-	-	-
32.	Additional Protocol No. 1 Montreal, 25/9/75	-	-	-
33.	Additional Protocol No. 2 Montreal, 25/9/75	-	-	-
*34.	Additional Protocol No. 3 Montreal, 25/9/75	-	-	-
35.	Montreal Protocol No. 4 Montreal, 25/9/75	-	-	-
36.	Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air Montreal, 28 May 1999	28/5/99	22/11/06	21/1/07
37.	Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft Tokyo, 14/9/63	-	26/5/72	24/8/72 ³

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38.	Protocol to Amend the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft Montréal, 4/4/14	25/9/19	25/9/25	1/11/25
39.	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft The Hague, 16/12/70	16/12/70	30/5/72	29/6/72 ⁴
40.	Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation Montreal, 23/9/71	23/9/71	30/5/72	26/1/73 ⁵
41.	Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on 23/9/71 Montreal, 24/2/88	-	21/9/98	21/10/98
42.	Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the Purpose of Detection Montreal, 1/3/91	-	1/12/99 ⁶	30/1/00
43.	Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation Beijing, 10/9/10	26/9/13	-	-
44.	Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft Beijing, 10/9/10	26/9/13	-	-
45.	Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment Cape Town, 16/11/01	16/11/01	18/1/07 ⁸	1/5/07
46.	Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters specific to Aircraft Equipment Cape Town, 16/11/01	16/11/01	18/1/07 ⁹	1/5/07
*47.	Convention on Compensation for Damage Caused by Aircraft to Third Parties Montréal, 2/5/09	30/9/10	-	-
*48.	Convention on Compensation for Damage to Third Parties, Resulting from Acts of Unlawful Interference Involving Aircraft Montréal, 2/5/09	30/9/10	-	-
49.	International COSPAS-SARSAT Programme Agreement Paris, 1/7/88		3/10/00	2/11/00 ¹⁰
50.	Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, 21/11/47 – application to ICAO (Annex III), 21/6/48		30/8/027	30/8/02

* Not in force

NOTES

¹ Signed without reservation as to acceptance.

- 2 Signed with reservation as to acceptance.
- 3 Reservation: The Government of South Africa does not consider itself bound by Article 24, paragraph 1, of the Tokyo Convention.
- 4 Reservation: The Government of South Africa does not consider itself bound by Article 12, paragraph 1, of The Hague Convention.
- 5 Reservation: The Government of South Africa does not consider itself bound by Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Montreal Convention.
- 6 Declaration, in accordance with Article XIII, paragraph 2, of the Convention, that South Africa is a producer State of plastic explosives.
- 7 Reservations:
“1. The Government of the Republic of South Africa does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article III, Section 7 in so far as it relates to the buying, selling and holding of gold as certain limitations exist in the Republic regarding the buying, selling and holding of gold.
Explanatory note: the buying, selling and holding of gold in the Republic is regulated. In terms of Exchange Control Regulation 2 no person other than an Authorized Dealer may buy or borrow any gold from, or sell, to any person not being an Authorized Dealer, unless exemption from Exchange Control Regulation 5 has been authorized (Mining Houses and Mining Producers may elect to sell their total gold holdings to the approved counter parties, including foreign counter parties, provided that the Exchange Control Department of the South African Reserve Bank has given the necessary exemption from the aforementioned regulation).
2. Pending a decision by the Government of the Republic of South Africa on the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, the Government of the Republic does not consider itself bound by the terms of Article IX, Section 32 of the Convention which provides for the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention. The Republic will adhere to the position that, for the submission of a particular dispute for settlement by the International Court, the consent of all the parties to the dispute is required in every individual case. This reservation is equally applicable to the provisions contained in the said section, which stipulate that the advisory opinion of the International Court is accepted as decisive.”
- 8 At the time of ratification, South Africa made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40 and 54(2) of the Convention.
- 9 At the time of ratification, South Africa made declarations under Article XXX(1), (2) and (3) of the Protocol.
- 10 Association with the Programme as a Ground Segment Provider.