



7th Freedom Traffic Rights for Air Cargo

(Virtual, 6 July 2021, 11:00 – 14:30 UTC)

Agenda

Concept:

The webinar “7th freedom traffic rights for air cargo” is part of a series on air cargo matters through which ICAO is raising awareness for Recommendation #16 of the Council Aviation Recovery Task Force (CART). This recommendation builds upon recent ICAO guidance and encourages at least the temporary lifting of restrictions to air cargo operations, including but not limited to granting extra-bilateral rights, in particular for all-cargo services. raising awareness among States’ civil aviation administrations, economic regulators, and industry stakeholders of the importance of this recommendation to vaccine transport in the near-term and global economic recovery in the long-term. Tailored to the States in the ICAO Middle East region, this edition will focus on how expanded traffic right and other economic measures relevant to air cargo will deliver benefits: What challenges can expanded traffic rights resolve? What are the various means states have used to implement the solutions encouraged by CART Recommendation 16? How does Recommendation #16 and other new ICAO guidance benefit air cargo in the long term? It will also highlight the new ICAO priority brief on air cargo, which includes additional recommendations for their consideration.

11.00 – 11.10	Opening session Acting Regional Director, MID Office Director General of ACAO
11.10 – 11.45	Overview presentation Cortney Robinson, Air Transport Officer (Air Cargo), Economic Regulatory Framework, Air Transport Bureau, ICAO
11.45 – 13.00	Session 1 – Regulatory Tools for Expanding Market Access Through Traffic Rights Moderator: Cortney Robinson, ICAO <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Martin MacKenna, Secretary of JAC (Chile)• Mr. Glyn Hughes, TIACA• Mr. John Byerly, Former Chief U.S. Aviation Negotiator
13.10 – 14.00	Session 2 – The Link Between Expanded Traffic Rights and Trade Facilitation Moderator: Mr. Brian Hedberg Global Express Association (GEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jesse Nicol, World Trade Organization (WTO)• Mr. Sanjeev Gadhia, Astral Aviation• Mr. Khalid Antar, Arab Civil Aviation Organization (ACAO)• Mr. Ali Rajab, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia General Authority of Civil Aviation
14.00 – 14.30	Q&A, Outcomes and closing remarks ICAO Secretariat

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