

PROTOCOL

Relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 45]

Signed at Montreal, on 14 June 1954

THE ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION,
HAVING MET in its Eighth Session, at Montreal, on 1 June 1954, and
HAVING CONSIDERED it desirable to amend the Convention on International
Civil Aviation done at Chicago on 7 December 1944,
APPROVED, on 14 June 1954, in accordance with the provisions of Article 94(a) of
the Convention aforesaid, the following proposed amendment to the said Convention:

At the end of Article 45 of the Convention, the full stop shall be substituted by a
comma, and the following shall be added, namely:

"and otherwise than temporarily by decision of the Assembly, such decision to be
taken by a number of votes specified by the Assembly. The number of votes so
specified will not be less than three-fifths of the total number of contracting
States.",

SPECIFIED, pursuant to the provisions of the said Article 94(a) of the said
Convention, forty-two as the number of contracting States upon whose ratification the
proposed amendment aforesaid shall come into force, and

RESOLVED that the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation
Organization draw up a Protocol, in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of
which shall be of equal authenticity, embodying the proposed amendment above
mentioned and the matters hereinafter appearing.

CONSEQUENTLY, pursuant to the aforesaid action of the Assembly,

This protocol shall be signed by the President of the Assembly and its Secretary
General;

This Protocol shall be open to ratification by any State which has ratified or adhered
to the said Convention on International Civil Aviation;

The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the International Civil
Aviation Organization;

This Protocol shall come into force among the States which have ratified it on the
date on which the forty-second instrument of ratification is so deposited;

The Secretary General shall immediately notify all contracting States of the deposit
of each ratification of this Protocol;

The Secretary General shall immediately notify all States parties or signatories to
the said Convention of the date on which this Protocol comes into force;

With respect to any contracting State ratifying this Protocol after the date aforesaid,
the Protocol shall come into force upon deposit of its instrument of ratification with the
International Civil Aviation Organization.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the President and the Secretary General of the Eighth Session of the Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, being authorized thereto by the Assembly, sign this Protocol.

DONE at Montreal on the fourteenth day of June of the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four in a single document in the English, French and Spanish languages, each of which shall be of equal authenticity. This Protocol shall remain deposited in the archives of the International Civil Aviation Organization; and certified copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Secretary General of the Organization to all States parties or signatories to the Convention on International Civil Aviation done at Chicago on 7 December 1944.

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