



AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic

Being parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on December 7, 1944⁽¹⁾ and

Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the purpose of promoting air transport relations between Canada and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

For purposes of this Agreement

- (a) "Agreement" shall mean this Agreement and the Annex thereto;
- (b) "Aeronautical Authorities" shall mean, in the case of Canada, the Minister of Transport and the Canadian Transport Commission, in the case of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, the Ministry of Transport, the Civil Aviation Administration, or in both cases, any person or agency authorized to perform the functions exercised at the present time by those authorities.

ARTICLE 2

Each Contracting Party shall grant to the other Contracting Party the rights enumerated in this Agreement and its Annex for the purpose of establishing scheduled commercial air services for the transport of passengers, goods or mail (hereinafter called "agreed services") on the routes therein specified.

ARTICLE 3

Each Contracting Party shall have the right to designate, by diplomatic note, an airline to operate the agreed service on any route specified in the Schedule of Routes for such a Contracting Party and to substitute another airline for that previously designated.

ARTICLE 4

1. The aeronautical authorities of each Contracting Party, upon receipt of a notice of designation by one Contracting Party, shall grant to the airline so designated the appropriate authorization to operate the agreed services for which that airline has been designated. Such an authorization shall be granted subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Agreement and with a minimum of delay consistent with the laws of that country.

2. The aeronautical authorities of one Contracting Party may require the airline designated by the other Contracting Party to satisfy them that it is qualified to fulfill the conditions prescribed under the laws and regulations

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1944 No. 36