

2. The exercise of the rights set forth in subparagraphs 1(a) and (b) of this Article shall be subject only to physical or operational constraints resulting from considerations of airport safety or security. Any such constraints shall be applied uniformly and on terms no less favourable than the most favourable terms available to any airline engaged in similar international air services at the time the constraints are imposed.

ARTICLE 17

Sales and Transfer of Funds

1. Each Party shall permit the designated airlines of the other Party:
 - (a) to engage in the sale of air transportation in its territory directly or, at the discretion of the designated airlines, through their agents, and to sell transportation in the currency of that territory, or, at the discretion of the designated airlines, in freely convertible currencies of other countries, and any person shall be free to purchase that transportation in currencies accepted by those airlines;
 - (b) to convert and remit abroad, on demand, funds obtained in the normal course of their operations. That conversion and remittance shall be permitted, in accordance with national laws and regulations, without restrictions or delay, at the foreign exchange market rates for current payments prevailing at the time of submission of the request for transfer; and
 - (c) to pay local expenses, including purchases of fuel, in its territory in local currency, or at the discretion of the designated airlines, in freely convertible currencies.

ARTICLE 18

Avoidance of Double Taxation

1. The provisions of the *Convention between Canada and the Republic of Ecuador for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income*, signed on June 28, 2001, ("Tax Convention") as amended from time to time, shall apply.
2. Should the Tax Convention referred to in paragraph 1, or any similar agreement entered into between the Parties in substitution of the Tax Convention, be terminated or cease to apply to profits or income from the operation of aircraft in international air transport covered by this Agreement, either Party may request consultations pursuant to Article 20 (Consultations) for the purpose of amending the Agreement to incorporate mutually acceptable provisions.