

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE KINGDOM OF  
THE NETHERLANDS RELATING TO AIR TRANSPORT  
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The Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

Being Parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation opened for signature at Chicago on the 7th day of December 1944,

Desiring to promote an efficient international aviation system in such a way that the travelling public and shippers are offered a variety of service options,

Desiring to facilitate the expansion of international air transport services between and beyond their respective territories,

Desiring to ensure the highest degree of safety and security in international air transport,

Desiring to conclude a new Agreement on Air Transport, replacing, as regards the air transport services between the Netherlands and Canada, the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, done at Ottawa on the 17th day of June 1974,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

For the purpose of this Agreement, unless otherwise stated:

- a) "Aeronautical authorities" means, in the case of the Netherlands, the Minister of Transport and Public Works and, in the case of Canada, the Minister of Transport and the National Transportation Agency of Canada, or in both cases, any other authority or person empowered to perform the functions now exercised by the said authorities;
- b) "Agreed services" means scheduled air services on the routes specified in the Annex to this Agreement for the transport of passengers, cargo and mail, separately or in combination;
- c) "Agreement" means this Agreement, the Annex drawn up in application thereof and attached thereto, and any amendments to the Agreement or to the Annex;
- d) "Convention" means the Convention on International Civil Aviation opened for signature at Chicago on the 7th day of December 1944 and includes any Annex adopted under Article 90 of that Convention and any amendment of the Annexes or of the Convention under Articles 90 and 94 thereof so far as those Annexes and amendments have been adopted by both Contracting Parties;