

ARTICLE XIX

Non-smoking Flights

1. Each Contracting Party shall prohibit or cause their airlines to prohibit smoking on all flights carrying passengers operated by its airlines between the territories of the Contracting Parties.
2. This prohibition shall apply to all locations within the aircraft and shall be in effect from the time an aircraft commences enplanement of passengers to the time deplanement of passengers is completed.
3. Each Contracting Party shall take all measures that it considers reasonable to secure compliance by its airlines and by their passengers and crew with the prohibition of smoking contained in this Article, including the imposition of appropriate penalties for non-compliance.

ARTICLE XX

Applicability to Non-scheduled Flights

1. The provisions set out in Articles VII (Application of Laws), VIII (Safety Standards, Certificates and Licences), IX (Aviation Security), X (Use of Airports and Aviation Facilities), XII (Statistics), XIII (Customs Duties and Other Charges), XV (Sales and Transfer of Funds), XVI (Taxation), XVII (Airline Representatives), XVIII (Ground Handling), XIX (Non-smoking Flights) and XXI (Consultations) of this Agreement shall be applicable also to non-scheduled flights operated by an air carrier of one Contracting Party into or from the territory of the other Contracting Party and to the air carrier operating such flights.
2. The provisions of paragraph 1 of this Article shall not affect national laws and regulations governing the authorization of non-scheduled operations or the conduct of air carriers or other parties involved in the organization of such operations.

ARTICLE XXI

Consultations

1. In a spirit of close cooperation, the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties shall consult each other from time to time with a view to ensuring the implementation of, and satisfactory compliance with, the provisions of this Agreement and of its Annex.
2. Such consultations shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days of the date of receipt of such a request, unless otherwise agreed by the Contracting Parties.