

4. In instances where either Contracting Party considers that the services provided by one or more airlines of the other Contracting Party do not comply with the requirements and principles provided by this Article, it may ask for consultations in accordance with Article XX of this Agreement in order to examine the operations in question.

ARTICLE XII

Statistics

1. The aeronautical authorities of each Contracting Party shall provide, or shall cause their designated airlines to provide, the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party, upon request, periodic or other statements of statistics as may be reasonably required for the purpose of reviewing the operation of the agreed services, including statistics showing the initial origins and final destinations of the traffic.

2. The aeronautical authorities of both Contracting Parties shall maintain close contact with respect to the implementation of paragraph 1 of this Article including procedures for the provision of statistical information.

ARTICLE XIII

Customs Duties and Other Charges

1. Each Contracting Party shall, to the fullest extent possible under its national law and on a basis of reciprocity, exempt the designated airline or airlines of the other Contracting Party from import restrictions, customs duties, excise taxes, inspection fees and other national duties and charges on aircraft, fuel, lubricating oils, consumable technical supplies, spare parts including engines, regular aircraft equipment, aircraft stores (including liquor, tobacco and other products destined for sale to passengers in limited quantities during the flight) and other items intended for use or used solely in connection with the operation or servicing of aircraft of that airline as well as printed ticket stock, air waybills, any printed material which bears the insignia of the company printed thereon and usual publicity material distributed without charge by that airline.

2. The exemptions granted by this Article shall apply to the items referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article:

- (a) introduced into the territory of one Contracting Party by or on behalf of a designated airline of the other Contracting Party;
- (b) retained on board aircraft of a designated airline of one Contracting Party upon arriving in or leaving the territory of the other Contracting Party; and
- (c) taken on board aircraft of a designated airline of one Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party;

whether or not such items are used or consumed wholly within the territory of the Contracting Party granting the exemption, provided such items are not alienated in the territory of the said Contracting Party.