

ARTICLE 9
CHANGE OF AIRCRAFT

A designated airline of one Contracting Party may make a change of aircraft at any point on the specified route only on the following conditions:

- (a) that it is justified by reason of economy of operation;
- (b) that the capacity of the aircraft used on the section of the route more distant from the territory of the Contracting Party designating the airline is not larger than that used on the nearer section;
- (c) that the aircraft of smaller capacity shall operate only in connection with the aircraft of larger capacity and shall be scheduled to do so; the former shall arrive at the point of change for the purpose of carrying traffic transferred from, or to be transferred into, the aircraft of larger capacity; and their capacity shall be determined with primary reference to this purpose;
- (d) that there is an adequate volume of through traffic;
- (e) that the airline shall not hold itself out to the public by advertisement or otherwise as providing a service which originates at the point where the change of aircraft is made, unless otherwise permitted by the Annex;