

ARTICLE 3
DESIGNATION AND AUTHORIZATION

- (1) Each Contracting Party shall have the right to designate by diplomatic note an airline or airlines for the purpose of operating the agreed services on the routes specified in the Annex for such a Contracting Party and to substitute another national airline for that previously designated.
- (2) Following receipt of such designation or substitution, the other Contracting Party, through its aeronautical authorities shall, subject to the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article, and consistent with its laws and regulations grant without delay to the airline or airlines so designated the appropriate authorization to operate the agreed services for which that airline has been designated.
- (3) The aeronautical authorities of one Contracting Party may require an airline designated by the other Contracting Party to satisfy them that it is qualified to fulfill the conditions prescribed under the law and regulations normally and reasonably applied by them in a manner consistent with the Convention for the operation of international commercial air services.
- (4) When an airline has been so designated and authorized, it may begin at any time to operate the agreed services, in whole or in part, provided that the airline complies with the applicable provisions of this Agreement and particularly that tariffs are established in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of this Agreement.