

3. Income or profits from the operation of aircraft in international traffic derived by an airline, which for purposes of income taxation is a resident of a Contracting Party, shall be exempt, on the basis of reciprocity, from any income tax and all other taxes on profits imposed by the Government of the other Contracting Party.

This provision shall not have effect as long as a Convention for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income providing for a similar exemption shall be in force between the two Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 16

Statistics

The aeronautical authorities of each Contracting Party shall provide or shall cause their designated airline to provide the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party, upon request, and in a format agreed upon by these authorities, periodic or other statements of statistics as may be reasonably required for the purpose of reviewing the operation of the agreed services.

ARTICLE 17

Consultations

1. The aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties shall consult each other from time to time with a view to ensuring close cooperation in all matters affecting 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.

ARTICLE 18

Applicability to Charter Flights

1. The provisions set out in Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of this Agreement shall be applicable also to charter 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 right of air carriers to operate charter flights or the conduct of air carriers or other parties involved in the organization of such operations.