

**AGREEMENT
ON AIR TRANSPORT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

BEING parties to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation*, done at Chicago on 7 December 1944;

DESIRING to ensure the highest degree of safety and security in international air transportation;

RECOGNIZING the importance of international air transportation in promoting trade, tourism and investment;

DESIRING to promote their interests in respect of international air transportation; and

DESIRING to conclude an agreement on air transport, supplementary to the said Convention;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Headings & Definitions

1. Headings used in this Agreement are for reference purposes only.
2. For the purpose of this Agreement, unless otherwise stated:

"aeronautical authorities" means, in the case of Canada, the Minister of Transport of Canada and the Canadian Transportation Agency, and, in the case of the Republic of Ecuador, the National Civil Aviation Council and/or the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, as appropriate, or, in both cases, any other authority or person empowered to perform the functions exercised by the said authorities;

"agreed services" means scheduled air services on the routes specified in this Agreement for the transport of passengers and cargo, including mail, separately or in combination;