

ARTICLE 18

Smoking Ban

1. Each Contracting Party shall prohibit or require their airlines to prohibit smoking on all flights carrying passengers operated by its airlines between the territories of the Contracting Parties. This prohibition shall apply to all locations within the aircraft and shall be in effect from the time an aircraft commences enplanement of passengers to the time of the completion of the deplanement of passengers.
2. Each Contracting Party shall take all reasonable measures to secure compliance by its airlines, passengers, and crew members with the provisions of this Article, including the imposition of appropriate penalties for non-compliance.

ARTICLE 19

Applicability to Non-scheduled Flights

1. The provisions set out in Articles 6 (Application of Laws), 7 (Safety Standards, Certificates and Licences), 8 (Aviation Security), 9 (Use of Airports and Aviation Facilities), 11 (Statistics), 12 (Customs Duties and Other Charges), 14 (Sales and Transfer of Funds), 15 (Taxation), 16 (Airline Representatives), 17 (Ground Handling), 18 (Smoking Ban) and 20 (Consultations) of this Agreement shall be applicable to non-scheduled 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 authorization of non-scheduled flights or the conduct of air carriers or other parties involved in the organization of such operations.

ARTICLE 20

Consultations

1. A Contracting Party may request consultations on the implementation, interpretation, application or amendment of this Agreement. Such consultations, which may be conducted between aeronautical authorities, may be through discussion or by correspondence, shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of a written request, unless otherwise determined by the Contracting Parties.
2. In a spirit of close co-operation, the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties may hold discussions with each other from time to time with a view to ensuring the proper implementation of, and satisfactory compliance with, the provisions of this Agreement. Such discussions shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days of the date of receipt of such a request, unless otherwise determined by the Contracting Parties.