

Simplified definitions  
of the Basic Freedoms of the air  
Exchanged in bilateral Air Services Agreements

Transit rights

- First freedom:       Over-flights
- Second freedom:     Technical or landing stops for non-traffic purposes

Traffic rights

- Third freedom:       Air services, by national carrier of country A, from  
Country A to Country B.
- Fourth freedom:     Air services, by national carrier of country A, from  
Country B to country A.
- Fifth freedom:       Air services, by national carrier of country A, from  
Country A (i) to country C (as intermediate point) en  
route to country B, or (ii) to country B and from there  
to country C (as beyond point).

Other Freedoms

- Sixth freedom:       Behind the gateway traffic from other States feeding  
third- and fourth-freedom services.