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1. Intransit and own stopover rights shall be available at Intermediate Points and at Points in Canada. Stopover rights shall not be available between Points in Canada. At the option of each designated airline, on-line connections may be made at any of the points on the route. No fifth freedom rights shall be available between Intermediate Points and Points in Canada and between Points in Canada and Points Beyond.
2. Any Intermediate Points and/or Points Beyond may be omitted on any or all services, provided that all services originate or terminate in Mexico. Points in Canada may be served separately or in combination.
3. Subject to the regulatory requirements normally applied by the aeronautical authorities of Canada, the designated airline or airlines of Mexico may enter into co-operative arrangements for the purpose of code-sharing (i.e., selling transportation under its/their own code) on flights operated by the designated airline or airlines of Canada and/or on flights operated by airlines of third countries. All airlines in such arrangements shall hold the appropriate authority. Airlines shall be permitted to transfer traffic between aircraft for the purpose of code-sharing. Fifth freedom rights shall not be authorized for the purposes of code sharing and own aircraft services.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III of the Agreement, the Government of Mexico may designate up to two airlines to operate own aircraft services between each point in Mexico and each point in Canada. Additional airlines may be authorized for code sharing services, on the flights of the designated airlines of the other Contracting Party and airlines of third countries, in each city pair.

With respect to paragraph 4 the additional designation between Toronto and Mexico City shall be available after one year from February 2, 1999, unless a shorter period is agreed by both governments. However, a second airline, authorized for code share services may operate the Mexico City -Toronto route".

If the foregoing amendments are acceptable to your Excellency's Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, the text of which is equally authentic in English, French and Spanish, and your reply in confirmation thereto, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall permit its entry into force on the date when both Contracting Parties shall have informed each other through diplomatic channels, that they have fulfilled the formal requirements under their national law, in conformity with the provisions of Article XX of the Agreement.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador Rosario Green
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United Mexican States