

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND IRELAND FOR AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

The Government of Canada and the Government of Ireland, hereinafter described as the "Contracting Parties", having ratified the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on December 7, 1944, and desiring to establish direct air communications between Canada and Ireland, agree as follows:—

ARTICLE I

Each contracting party grants to the other contracting party the rights specified in the Annex to this Agreement for the purpose of establishing the air services therein described, hereinafter referred to as the "agreed services". Such services may be inaugurated immediately, or at a later date at the option of the contracting party to whom the rights are granted.

ARTICLE II

(A) Subject to paragraph (B) of this Article, and to Article 4, each of the agreed services may be put into operation as soon as the contracting party to whom the rights have been granted, has designated an airline or airlines for the operation of the agreed services. The contracting party granting the rights shall, subject to paragraph (B) of this Article, and to Article 4, be bound to grant without delay the appropriate operating permission to the airline concerned.

(B) Each of the designated airlines may be required to satisfy the competent aeronautical authorities of the other contracting party that it is qualified to fulfil the conditions prescribed under the laws and regulations normally applied by those authorities to the operations of international commercial air services.

ARTICLE III

Each contracting party shall grant to the international airlines of the other contracting party treatment not less favourable than it grants to its own international airlines in the application of its customs, immigration, quarantine and similar regulations.

ARTICLE IV

(A) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Agreement, if either contracting party is not satisfied that substantial ownership and effective control of an airline designated under this Agreement are vested in nationals of the other contracting party, such contracting party may withhold or revoke the rights conferred under this Agreement for such airline to operate the agreed services.

(B) Each contracting party reserves the right to withhold or revoke rights conferred under this Agreement for the operation of the agreed services by any designated airline of the other contracting party in case of failure by such airline to comply with the laws and regulations of the first contracting party, or otherwise to fulfil the conditions under which the rights are granted in accordance with this Agreement.