

2. Neither of the Contracting Parties shall give a preference to its own or any other airline over the airline of the other Contracting Party in the application of its customs, immigration, quarantine and similar regulations or in the use of airports, airways, air traffic services and associated facilities under its control.

3. Each Contracting Party shall encourage consultations between its competent charging authorities and the designated airline using the services and facilities, and where practicable, through the airline's representative organization. Reasonable notice should be given to users of any proposal for changes in user charges to enable them to express their views before changes are made.

ARTICLE IX

1. There shall be fair and equal opportunity for the designated airline of each Contracting Party to operate the agreed services on the routes specified in the Annex to this Agreement.

2. In operating the agreed services, the designated airline of each Contracting Party shall take into account the interest of the designated airline of the other Contracting Party so as not to affect unduly the services which the latter provides on the whole or part of the same route.

3. The agreed services provided by the designated airlines of the Contracting Parties shall bear reasonable relationship to the requirements of the public for transportation on the specified routes and shall have as their primary objective the provision, at a reasonable load factor, or capacity adequate to meet the current and reasonable anticipated requirements for the carriage of passengers, cargo and mail between the territories of the Contracting Parties which have designated the airlines.

4. Provision for the carriage of passengers, cargo and mail both taken up and discharged at points on the specified routes in the territories of States other than that designating the airline shall be made in accordance with the general principle that capacity shall be related to:

- (a) traffic requirements to and from the territory of the Contracting Party which has designated the airline;
- (b) traffic requirements of the area through which the airline passes after taking account of other transport services established by airlines of the States comprising the area; and
- (c) the requirements of through airline operation.