

No. 420

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and takes this opportunity to refer the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, signed at Washington D.C. on June 11, 2002 ("Agreement").

In light of the recent correspondence between the two governments concerning removal from the Agreement of provisions relating to regulation of computer reservation systems, the Embassy proposes that Annex 3 of the Agreement, entitled Principles of Non-Discrimination Within and Competition Among Computer Reservations Systems, be deleted. If the Ministry concurs with this proposal, the Embassy further proposes that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

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The Embassy takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Colombo, September 6, 2006.





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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its Note No. 420 of 6th September 2006, concerning the removal of Annex 3 of the Agreement relating to Principles of Non-Discrimination Within and Competition Among Computer Reservations Systems, from the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of Sri Lanka and the United States of America signed on 11th June 2002, in Washington D.C., which stated as follows;

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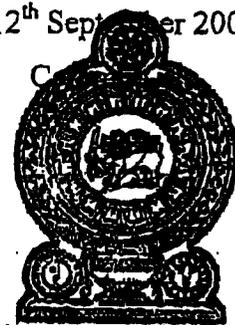
The Ministry wishes to confirm to the Embassy of the United States of America that the above proposal to remove Annex 3 of the Agreement relating to Principles of Non-Discrimination Within and Competition Among Computer Reservation Systems from the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of Sri Lanka and the United States of America signed 11th June 2002 in Washington D.C, is acceptable to the Aviation Authorities of Sri Lanka

Accordingly, the Embassy's Note No. 420 of 6th August 2006, and this Note in response shall constitute an Agreement on this subject between the Governments of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the United States of America, which shall enter into force on the date of this note in reply.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

12th September 2006

Embassy of the United States of America
Colombo.



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