

**AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter, "the Parties"),

Have agreed to amend the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, done at Washington December 4, 2003, as amended, (hereinafter "the Agreement"), as follows:

Article 1

Article 17 (Entry into Force) of the Agreement shall be amended to read as follows:

"This Agreement shall enter into force upon the completion of an exchange of notes between the Parties confirming that each Party has completed the necessary internal procedures for entry into force of this Agreement."

Article 2

This Agreement shall be provisionally applied, with effect from April 1, 2012, and shall enter into force upon the completion of an exchange of diplomatic notes between the Parties confirming that each Party has completed the necessary internal procedures for entry into force of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Ha Noi, this 13th day of December, 2012, in duplicate, in the English and Vietnamese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

