

**Protocol on the Authentic Six-Language Text of the
Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944)**

Done: Montreal October 1, 1998

Opened For Signature: This Protocol shall remain open for signature at Montreal until 16 October 1998 and thereafter at Washington.

Entry into Force: not yet in force

This Protocol shall come into force on the thirtieth day after twelve States shall have signed it without reservation as to acceptance or accepted it and after entry into force of the amendment to the final clause of the Convention adopted on 1 October 1998, which provides that the text of the Convention in the Chinese language is of equal authenticity.

Legend: (no mark) = ratification; **a** = accession; **d** = succession; **c** = acceptance; **p** = approval; **h** = adherence

Participant	Signature	Consent to be Bound		EIF date	Note
Afghanistan	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Andorra		January 26, 2001	c		
Argentina	March 4, 1999	February 12, 2003			
Australia		February 1, 2002	c		
Bahrain		January 14, 1999			
Barbados		October 27, 2006	c		
Bolivia	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Botswana	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Brazil	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Canada		December 7, 2001	c		
Chile	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
China, People`s Republic of	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Colombia	October 14, 1998	August 31, 2000	c		
Congo, Republic of		July 10, 2013	c		
Croatia	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Cuba	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Czech Republic		October 1, 1998	c		
Denmark	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Egypt	October 1, 1998		c		
El Salvador		February 16, 2012	c		
Eritrea	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Estonia		May 29, 2002			

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Finland	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
France	October 1, 1998	March 21, 2001			
Gambia		April 19, 2004			
Germany	October 1, 1998	October 13, 1999	c		
Ghana	October 1, 1998		c		
Greece	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Honduras	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Hungary		April 16, 2007	c		
Iceland	October 1, 1998	December 14, 2004			
India	October 1, 1998	August 2, 2002			
Indonesia	October 1, 1998		c		
Iran		October 1, 1998	c		
Italy	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Jamaica	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Jordan		July 19, 1999			
Kazakhstan		October 1, 1998	c		
Korea, DPRK	October 1, 1998	October 28, 2005	c		1
Korea, Republic of	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Kuwait	October 1, 1998	July 20, 2000			2
Lebanon	October 1, 1998	October 30, 2000	c		
Madagascar	October 2, 1998		c		
Mauritius	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Mexico	October 1, 1998	January 13, 2000	c		
Monaco	October 1, 1998	March 24, 1999	c		
Mozambique	October 1, 1998		c		
Namibia	October 1, 1998	October 19, 2001	c		
Netherlands	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		3
New Zealand		March 26, 2001	c		4
North Macedonia		January 13, 2000			
Norway	October 1, 1998		c		
Pakistan	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Paraguay		January 5, 2006	c		
Peru	October 1, 1998	September 22, 1999	c		5
Portugal	October 1, 1998		c		

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Qatar		June 30, 2008	c		
Romania	October 1, 1998		c		
Russia	October 1, 1998		c		
Senegal	October 1, 1998		c		
Singapore		December 16, 2004	c		
Slovak Republic	October 1, 1998	February 16, 2000	c		
Slovenia	October 1, 1998		c		
South Africa	October 1, 1998		s		
Spain	October 1, 1998		c		
Sri Lanka	October 1, 1998		c		
Suriname		September 2, 2005	c		
Switzerland	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Tanzania	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
Togo		October 1, 1998	c		
Tunisia	October 1, 1998	October 30, 2009			
Turkey	October 1, 1998	October 1, 1998	s		
United Arab Emirates		May 18, 2005	c		
United Kingdom	October 1, 1998	September 10, 2002	c		
United States	October 1, 1998		c		
Uruguay	October 1, 1998		c		
Venezuela	October 9, 1998		c		
Vietnam	October 1, 1998		c		

NOTES

- ¹ Signature on October 1, 1998 is considered definitive although the Democratic People's Republic of Korea deposited an instrument of acceptance of the Protocol on October 28, 2005.
- ² Signature on October 1, 1998 is considered definitive although Kuwait deposited an instrument of ratification of the Protocol on July 20, 2000.
- ³ The Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington transmitted to the Department of State a diplomatic note, dated October 6, 2010, which reads in pertinent part as follows:

“The Kingdom of the Netherlands currently consists of three parts: the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles consists of the islands of Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.

“With effect from 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. From that date onwards, the Kingdom will consist of four parts: the Netherlands, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten. Curaçao and Sint Maarten will enjoy internal self-government within the Kingdom, as Aruba and, up to 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles do.

“These changes constitute a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Kingdom of the Netherlands will accordingly remain the subject of international law with which agreements are concluded. The modification of the structure of the Kingdom will therefore not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles; these agreements will continue to apply to Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

“The other islands that have until now formed part of the Netherlands Antilles – Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba – will become part of the Netherlands, thus constituting ‘the Caribbean part of the Netherlands’. The agreements that now apply to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements.”

- ⁴ With the declaration “. . . that, consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account its commitment to the development of self-government through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this acceptance shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.”
- ⁵ Signature on October 1, 1998 is considered definitive although Peru deposited an instrument of ratification of the Protocol on September 22, 1999.