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BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY RELATING TO AIR SERVICES

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The Government of New Zealand and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter, "the Parties");

BEING parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and to the International Air Services Transit Agreement both opened for signature at Chicago on December 7, 1944;

DESIRING to promote an international aviation system based on competition among airlines in the marketplace and wishing to encourage airlines to develop and implement innovative and competitive services;

DESIRING to ensure the highest degree of safety and security in international air transport and reaffirming their grave concern about acts or threats against the security of aircraft, which jeopardise the safety of persons or property, adversely affect the operation of air transport, and undermine public confidence in the safety of civil aviation;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Agreement, unless otherwise stated, the term:

- a) "Aeronautical Authorities" means in the case of New Zealand, the Minister responsible for the subject of Civil Aviation, and any person or body authorized to perform any functions exercised by the said Minister and in the case of the Republic of Turkey, the Ministry of Transport Communications and any person or body authorized to perform any functions exercised by the said Ministry,
- b) "Agreed services" means services for the uplift and discharge of traffic as defined in Article 3, subparagraph 1 (c);
- c) "Agreement" means this Agreement, its Annexes, and any amendments thereto;
- d) "Air transportation" means the public carriage by aircraft of passengers, baggage, cargo, and mail, separately or in combination, for remuneration or hire;
- e) "Airline" means any air transport enterprise marketing or operating air transportation;
- f) "Capacity" is the amount(s) of services provided under the Agreement, usually measured in the number of flights (frequencies), or seats or tonnes of cargo offered in a market (city pair, or country-to-country) or on a route during a specific period, such as daily, weekly, seasonally or annually;
- g) "Convention" means the Convention on International Civil Aviation, opened for signature at Chicago on 7 December 1944, and includes:

- (i) any Annex or any amendment thereto adopted under Article 90 of the Convention, insofar as such Annex or amendment is at any given time in force for both Parties; and
- (ii) any amendment which has entered into force under Article 94(a) of the Convention and has been ratified by both Parties;
- h) "Designated airline" means an airline or airlines designated and authorised in accordance with Article 2 (Designation, Authorisation and Revocation) of this Agreement;
- i) "Ground-handling" includes but is not limited to passenger, cargo and baggage handling, and the provision of catering facilities and/or services;
- j) "ICAO" means the International Civil Aviation Organization:
- k) "International air transportation" means air transportation which passes through the air space over the territory of more than one State;
- "Marketing airline" means an airline that offers air transportation on an aircraft operated by another airline, through code-sharing;
- m) "Stop for non-traffic purposes" has the meaning assigned to it in Article 96 of the Convention:
- n) "Tariffs" means any price, fare, rate or charge for the carriage of passengers (and their baggage) and/or cargo (excluding mail) in international air transportation, including transportation on an intra- or interline basis, charged by airlines, including their agents, and the conditions governing the availability of such price, fare, rate or charge;
- o) "Territory" has the meaning assigned to it in Article 2 of the Convention, provided that, in respect of New Zealand, the term "territory" shall exclude Tokelau; and
- p) "User charges" means a charge made to airlines by a service provider for the provision of airport, airport environmental, air navigation and aviation security facilities and services.

DESIGNATION, AUTHORISATION AND REVOCATION

- 1. Each Party shall have the right to designate as many airlines as it wishes to conduct international air transportation in accordance with this Agreement, and to withdraw or alter such designations. Such designations shall be transmitted to the other Party in writing through diplomatic channels. Designation shall not be required for airlines exercising the rights provided for in Article 3, subparagraph 1(a) and 1(b).
- 2. On receipt of such a designation, and of applications from a designated airline, in the form and manner prescribed for operating authorisations and technical permissions relating to the operation and navigation of the aircraft, the other Party shall grant appropriate authorisations without delay, provided that:

- substantial ownership and effective control of that airline are vested in the Party designating the airline or in its nationals;
- b) the airline is incorporated and has its principal place of business in the territory of the Party designating the airline;
- the airline is qualified to meet the conditions prescribed under the laws, regulations and rules normally and reasonably applied to the operation of international air transportation by the Party considering the application or applications, in conformity with the provisions of the Convention;
- d) the airline holds the necessary operating permits; and
- e) the Party designating the airline is maintaining and administering the standards set forth in Article 5 (Safety) and Article 6 (Aviation Security) of this Agreement.
- 3. When an airline has been so designated and authorised it may commence international air transportation, provided that the airline complies with the applicable provisions of this Agreement.
- 4. Either Party may withhold, revoke, suspend or limit the operating authorisations or technical permissions of an airline designated by the other Party, at any time, if the conditions specified in paragraph 2 of this Article are not met, or if the airline otherwise fails to operate in accordance with the conditions prescribed under this Agreement.
- 5. Unless immediate action is essential to prevent further non-compliance with subparagraphs 2 (a) to 2 (d) of this Article, the rights established by paragraph 4 of this Article shall be exercised only after consultation with the other Party.
- 6. This Article does not limit the rights of either Party to withhold, revoke, limit or impose conditions on the operating authorisation or technical permission of an airline or airlines of the other Party in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 (Safety) or Article 6 (Aviation Security) of this Agreement.

GRANT OF RIGHTS

- 1. Each Party grants to the other Party the following rights for the conduct of international air transportation by the airlines of the other Party:
 - a) the right to fly across its territory without landing;
 - b) the right to make stops in its territory for non-traffic purposes,
 - the rights for designated airlines to operate services on the route specified in Annex
 and to make stops in its territory for the purpose of uplifting and discharging passengers, cargo and mail, hereinafter called the "agreed services"; and
 - d) the rights otherwise specified in this Agreement

2. Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to confer on the airline or airlines of one Party the rights to uplift and discharge between points in the territory of the other Party, passengers, their baggage, cargo or mail carried for compensation.

Article 4

APPLICATION OF LAWS

- 1. While entering, within, or leaving the territory of one Party, its laws, regulations and rules relating to the operation and navigation of aircraft shall be complied with by the other Party's airlines.
- While entering, within, or leaving the territory of one Party, its laws, regulations and rules relating to the admission to or departure from its territory of passengers, crew, cargo and aircraft (including regulations and rules relating to entry, clearance, aviation security, immigration, passports, advance passenger information, customs and quarantine or, in the case of mail, postal regulations) shall be complied with by, or on behalf of, such passengers and crew and in relation to such cargo of the other Party's airlines.
- 3. Neither Party shall give preference to its own or any other airline over an airline of the other Party engaged in similar international air transportation in the application of its entry, clearance, aviation security, immigration and passport control, advance passenger information, customs and quarantine, postal and similar regulations.
- 4. Passengers, baggage and cargo in direct transit through the territory of either Party and not leaving the area of the airport reserved for such purpose may be subject to examination in respect of aviation security, narcotics control and immigration requirements, or in other special cases where such examination is required having regard to the laws and regulations of the relevant Party and to the particular circumstances. Baggage and cargo in direct transit shall be exempt from customs duties and other similar taxes.

Article 5

SAFETY

- Certificates of airworthiness, certificates of competency and licences issued or rendered valid by one Party and still in force shall be recognised as valid by the other Party for the purpose of operating the agreed services provided that the requirements under which such certificates and licences were issued or rendered valid are equal to or above the minimum standards which may be established pursuant to the Convention on International Civil Aviation.
- 2. If the privileges or conditions of the licences or certificates referred to in paragraph 1 above, issued by the aeronautical authorities of one Party to any person or designated airline or in respect of an aircraft used in the operation of the agreed services, should permit a difference from the minimum standards established under the Convention, and which difference has been filed with ICAO, the other Party may request consultations between the aeronautical authorities with a view to clarifying the practice in question.

- 3. Each Party reserves the right, however, to refuse to recognise for the purpose of flights above or landing within its own territory, certificates of competency and licences granted to its own nationals or in relation to its registered aircraft by the other Party.
- 4. Each Party may request consultations at any time concerning the safety standards maintained by the other Party in areas relating to aeronautical facilities, flight crew, aircraft and the operation of aircraft. Such consultations shall take place within thirty (30) days of that request.
- 5. If, following such consultations, one Party finds that the other Party does not effectively maintain and administer safety standards in the areas referred to in paragraph 4 that meet the standards established that time pursuant to the Convention, the other Party shall be informed of such findings and of the steps considered necessary to conform with those standards. The other Party shall then take appropriate corrective action within a time period agreed by the Parties.
- 6. Paragraphs 7 to 10 of this Article supplement paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Article and the obligations of the parties under Article 33 of the Convention.
- 7. Pursuant to Article 16 of the Convention, it is further agreed that, any aircraft operated by, or on behalf of an airline of one Party, on service to or from the territory of the other Party may, while within the territory of the other Party, be the subject of a search by the authorised representatives of the other Party, provided this does not cause unreasonable delay in the operation of the aircraft. The purpose of this search is to verify the validity of the relevant aircraft documentation, the licensing of its crew, and that the aircraft equipment and the condition of the aircraft conform to the standards established at the time pursuant to the Convention.
- 8. When urgent action is essential to ensure the safety of an airline operation, each Party reserves the right to immediately suspend or vary the operating authorisation of an airline or airlines of the other Party.
- 9. Any action by one Party in accordance with paragraph 8 above shall be discontinued once the basis for the taking of that action ceases to exist.
- 10. With reference to paragraph 5 of this Article, if the first-mentioned Party determines that the second-mentioned Party remains non-compliant with the relevant standards when the agreed time period has lapsed, the first-mentioned Party should advise the Secretary General of ICAO thereof. The Secretary General should also be advised of the subsequent satisfactory resolution of the situation by the first-mentioned Party.

AVIATION SECURITY

1. Consistent with their rights and obligations under international law, the Parties reaffirm that their obligation to each other to protect the security of civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference forms an integral part of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of their rights and obligations under international law, the Parties shall in particular act in conformity with the provisions of the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts

Committed on Board Aircraft, signed at Tokyo on 14 September 1663, the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, signed at The Hague on 16 December 1976 and the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal on 23 September 1971, its Supplementary Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal on 24 February 1988, as well as with any other convention and protocol relating to the security of civil aviation which both Parties adhere.

- 2. The Parties shall provide upon request all necessary assistance to each other to prevent acts of unlawful seizure of civil aircraft and other unlawful acts against the safety of such aircraft, their passengers and crew, airports and air navigation facilities, and any other threat to the security of civil aviation.
- 3. The Parties shall, in their mutual relations, act in conformity with the aviation security provisions established by ICAO and designated as Annexes to the Convention; they shall require that operators of aircraft of their registry or operators of aircraft who have their principal place of business or permanent residence in their territory and the operators of airports in their territory act in conformity with such aviation security provisions. Each Party shall advise the other Party of any difference between its national regulations and practices and the aviation security standards of the Annexes. Either Party may request consultations with the other Party at any time to discuss any such differences.
- 4. Such operators of aircraft may be required to observe the aviation security provisions referred to in paragraph 3 above required by the other Party for entry into, departure from, or while within the territory of that other Party. Each Party shall ensure that adequate measures are effectively applied within its territory to protect the aircraft and to inspect passengers, crew, carry-on items, baggage, cargo and aircraft stores prior to and during boarding or loading. Each Party shall also give positive consideration to any request from the other Party for reasonable special security measures to meet a particular threat.
- 5. When an incident or threat of an incident of unlawful seizure of civil aircraft or other unlawful acts against the safety of such aircraft, their passengers and crew airports or air navigation facilities occurs, the Parties shall assist each other by facilitating communications and other appropriate measures intended to terminate rapidly and safely such incident or threat thereof.
- 6. Each Party shall have the right, within sixty (60) days following notice (or such shorter period as may be agreed between the aeronautical authorities), for its aeronautical authorities to conduct an assessment in the territory of the other Party of the security measures being carried out, or planned to be carried out, by aircraft operators in respect of flights arriving from, or departing to the territory of the first Party. The administrative arrangements for the conduct of such assessments shall be mutually determined by the aeronautical authorities and implemented without delay so as to ensure that assessments will be conducted expeditiously.
- 7. When a Party has reasonable grounds to believe that the other Party has departed from the provisions of this Article, the first Party may request immediate consultations. Such consultations shall start within fifteen (15) days of receipt of such a request from either Party.

USER CHARGES

- Each Party shall use its best efforts to encourage those responsible for the provision of airport, airport environmental, air navigation, and aviation security facilities and services to levy charges on the airlines only on the basis that they are reasonable, nondiscriminatory, and equitably apportioned amongst categories of users.
- 2. Reasonable charges reflect, but do not exceed, the full cost to the competent charging authorities of providing the facilities and services. This may include a reasonable return on assets, after depreciation. Facilities and services for which charges are made should be provided on an efficient and economic basis. For charges to be non-discriminatory, they should be levied on foreign airlines at a rate no higher than the rate imposed on a Party's own airlines operating similar international services.
- 3. The Parties shall encourage the exchange of such information between the competent charging authorities and the airlines as may be necessary to permit a full assessment of the reasonableness of, justification for, and apportionment of the charges in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.
- 4. Increased or new charges should only follow adequate consultations between the competent charging authorities and the airlines. Reasonable notice of any proposals for changes in user charges should be given to users to enable them to express their views before changes are made.

Article 8

STATISTICS

- 1. The aeronautical authorities of one Party may require the designated airlines of the other Party to provide statements of statistics related to the traffic carried by that airline on services performed under this Agreement.
- 2. The aeronautical authorities of each Party may determine the nature of the statistics required to be provided by designated airlines under the above paragraph, and shall apply these requirements on a non-discriminatory basis.

Article 9

CUSTOMS DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES

1. Aircraft operated in international air transportation by the airlines of each Party shall be exempt from all import restrictions, customs duties, excise taxes, and similar fees and charges imposed by national authorities. Component parts, normal aircraft equipment and other items intended for or used solely in connection with the operation or for the repair, maintenance and servicing of such aircraft shall be similarly exempt, provided such equipment and items are for use on board an aircraft and are re-exported.

- 2. (a) Provided in each case that they are for use on board an aircraft in connection with the establishment or maintenance of international air transportation by the airline concerned, the following items shall be exempt from all import restrictions, customs duties, excise taxes, and similar fees and charges imposed by national authorities, whether they are introduced by an airline of one Party into the territory of the other Party:
 - (i) aircraft stores (including but not limited to such items as food, beverages and products destined for sale to, or use by, passengers during flight);
 - (ii) fuel, lubricants (including hydraulic fluids) and consumable technical supplies; and
 - (iii) spare parts including engines.
 - (b) These exemptions shall apply even when these items are to be used on any part of a journey performed over the territory of the other Party in which they have been taken on board.
- 3. The exemptions provided by this Article shall not extend to charges based on the cost of services provided to the airlines of a Party in the territory of the other Party.
- 4. The normal aircraft equipment, as well as spare parts (including engines), supplies of fuel, lubricants (including hydraulic fluids) and other items mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article retained on board the aircraft operated by the airlines of one Party may be unloaded in the territory of the other Party only with the approval of the Customs authorities of that territory. Aircraft stores intended for use on the airlines' services may, in any case, be unloaded. Equipment and supplies referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article may be required to be kept under the supervision or control of the appropriate authorities until they are re-exported or otherwise disposed of in accordance with the Customs laws and procedures of that Party.
- 5. The exemptions provided for by this Article shall also be available in situations where the airline or airlines of one Party have entered into arrangements with another airline or airlines for the loan or transfer in the territory of the other Party of the items specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, provided such other airline or airlines similarly enjoy such reliefs from such other Party.

TARIFFS

- 1. Each Party shall allow each airline to determine its own tariffs for the transportation of traffic.
- 2. Unless required by national laws and regulations, tariffs charged by airlines shall not be required to be filed with the aeronautical authorities of either Party.

3. In the event that either aeronautical authority is dissatisfied with a tariff proposed or in effect for an airline of the other Party, the aeronautical authorities will endeavour to settle the matter through consultations, if so requested by either authority. In any event, the aeronautical authority of a Party shall not take unilateral action to prevent the coming into effect or continuation of a tariff of an airline of the other Party.

Article 11

CAPACITY

- 1. The designated airlines of each Party shall enjoy fair and equal opportunities to operate the agreed services in accordance with this Agreement.
- 2. The capacity to be provided shall, at the outset, be mutually determined by the aeronautical authorities of the Parties before the services are inaugurated. Such capacity initially determined may be reviewed and revised from time to time by said authorities.

Article 12

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. The airlines of each Party shall have the following rights in the territory of the other Party:
 - a) the right to establish offices, including offline offices, for the promotion, sale and management of air transportation;
 - b) the right to engage in the sales and marketing of air transportation to any person through its sales offices and, at its discretion, through its agents or intermediaries, using its own transportation documents; and
 - c) the right to use the services and personnel of any organisation, company or airline operating in the territory of the other Party.
- 2. In accordance with the laws and regulations relating to entry, residence and employment of the other Party, the airlines of each Party shall be entitled to bring in and maintain in the territory of the other Party those of their own managerial, sales, technical, operational and other specialist staff which the airline reasonably considers necessary for the provision of air transportation. Consistent with such laws and regulations, each Party shall, with the minimum of delay, grant the necessary employment authorisations, visas or other similar documents to the representatives and staff referred to in this paragraph.
- 3. The airlines of each Party shall have the right to sell air transportation, and any person shall be free to purchase such transportation, in local or freely convertible currencies. Each airline shall have the right to convert their funds into any freely convertible currency and to transfer them from the territory of the other Party at will. Subject to the national laws and regulations and policy of the other Party, conversion and transfer of funds obtained in the ordinary course of their operations shall be permitted at the foreign exchange market rates for payments prevailing at the time of submission of the requests for conversion or transfer and shall not be subject to any charges except normal service charges levied for such transactions.

- 4. The airlines of each Party shall have the right at their discretion to pay for local expenses, including purchases of fuel, in the territory of the other Party in local currency or, provided this accords with local currency regulations, in freely convertible currencies.
- 5. The designated airline(s) of either Contracting Party may, subject to applicable laws and regulations governing competition, enter into marketing arrangements such as blocked space, code sharing or other commercial arrangements with:
 - a) an airline or airlines of the same Contracting Party;
 - b) an airline or airlines of the other Contracting Party and/or;
 - c) an airline or airlines of a third country;

provided that all airlines in the above arrangements hold the appropriate route and traffic rights, and, in respect of each ticket sold, the purchaser is informed at the point of sale which airline will operate each sector of the service.

- 6. Unless otherwise mutually determined by the aeronautical authorities of the Parties, the capacity which may be held out and sold by the airlines of each Party, when code sharing as the marketing airline, shall not be subject to limitations under this Agreement.
- 7. (a) The designated airline or airlines of one Party shall be permitted, in accordance with the domestic laws and regulations of both Parties on the basis of reciprocity, to perform its own specified ground handling services in the territory of the other Party and, at its option, to have ground handling services provided in whole or in part by any agent authorized, if required by domestic laws and regulations, by the competent authorities of the other Party to provide such services.
 - (b) The exercise of the rights set forth above shall be subject only to physical or operational constraints resulting from considerations of airport safety or security. Any constraints shall be applied uniformly and on terms no less favourable than the most favourable terms available to any airline engaged in similar international air services at the time the constraints are imposed.
- 8. The airlines of each Party shall be permitted to conduct international air transportation using aircraft (or aircraft and crew) leased from any company, including other airlines, provided only that the operating aircraft and crew meet the applicable operating and safety standards and requirements after the approval of the competent authorities of both parties.
- 9. The Parties recognise that to give effect to the rights and entitlements embodied in the Agreement the airlines of each Party must have the opportunity to access airports mutually determined in the territory of the other Party on a non-discriminatory basis.

COMPETITION

- 1. The competition laws of each Party, as amended from time to time, shall apply to the operation of the airlines within the jurisdiction of the respective Party. Where permitted under those laws, a Party or its competition authority may, however, unilaterally exempt commercial agreements between airlines from the application of its domestic competition law. This does not obligate a Party or its competition authority to provide a reciprocal exemption.
- Without limiting the application of competition and consumer law by either Party, if the aeronautical authorities of either Party consider that the airlines of either Party are being subjected to discrimination or unfair practices in the territory of either Party, they may give notice to this effect to the aeronautical authorities of the other Party. Consultations between the aeronautical authorities shall be entered into as soon as possible after notice is given unless the first Party is satisfied that the matter has been resolved in the meantime.
- 3. In undertaking the consultations outlined in this Article the Parties shall:
 - a) coordinate their actions with the relevant authorities;
 - b) consider alternative means which might also achieve the objectives of action consistent with general competition and consumer law; and
 - c) take into account the views of the other Party and the other Party's obligations under other international agreements.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything in paragraphs 1 to 3 above, this Article does not preclude unilateral action by the airlines or the competition authorities of either Party.

Article 14

FLIGHT SCHEDULE SUBMISSION

- The designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall submit its envisaged flight schedules for approval to the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party on each schedule period (summer and winter) at least thirty (30) days prior to the operation of the agreed services.
- 2. For supplementary flights which the designated airline of one Contracting Party wishes to operate on the agreed services outside the approved flight schedule, that airline has to request prior permission from the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party. Such requests shall be submitted in accordance with the national laws and regulations of the Contracting Parties. The same procedure shall be applied to any modification thereof.

Article 15

CONSULTATIONS AND AMENDMENT

- 1. In a spirit of close co-operation, the aeronautical authorities of the Parties shall consult each other from time to time with a view to ensuring the implementation of, and satisfactory compliance with, the provisions of this Agreement and the Annexes thereto.
- 2. If either of the Parties considers it desirable to amend any provision of this Agreement and the Annexes thereto, it may request consultation with the other Party. Subject to Article 2 (5) (Designation, Authorisation and Revocation), Article 5 (4) (Safety) and Article 6 (7) (Aviation Security) such consultations, which may be between the aeronautical authorities and which may be through discussion or by correspondence, shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days of the date of the request, unless otherwise mutually decided.
- 3. Any amendments shall enter into force when the Parties have notified each other by an exchange of diplomatic notes that their respective requirements for the entry into force of an amendment have been met.

Article 16

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 1. Any dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement, with the exception of any dispute concerning tariffs or the application of national competition laws, which cannot be settled by consultations shall, at the request of either Party, be submitted to an arbitral tribunal.
- 2. Within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by either Party from the other Party of a note through the diplomatic channel requesting arbitration of the dispute by a tribunal, each Party shall nominate an arbitrator. Within a period of thirty (30) days from the appointment of the arbitrator last appointed, the two arbitrators shall appoint a president who shall be a national of a third State. If within thirty (30) days after one of the Parties has nominated its arbitrator, the other Party has not nominated its own or, if within thirty (30) days following the nomination of the second arbitrator, both arbitrators have not agreed on the appointment of the president, either Party may request the President of the Council of ICAO to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators as the case requires. If the President of the Council is of the same nationality as one of the Parties, the most senior Vice President who is not disqualified on that ground shall make the appointment.
- 3. Except as otherwise determined by the Parties or prescribed by the tribunal, each Party shall submit a memorandum within thirty (30) days after the tribunal is fully constituted. Replies shall be due within thirty (30) days. The tribunal shall hold a hearing at the request of either Party, or at its discretion, within thirty (30) days after replies are due.
- 4. The tribunal shall attempt to give a written award within thirty (30) days after completion of the hearing, or, if no hearing is held, after the date both replies are submitted. The award shall be taken by a majority vote.

- 5. The Parties may submit requests for clarification of the award within fifteen (15) days after it is received and such clarification shall be issued within fifteen (15) days of such request.
- 6. The award of the arbitral tribunal shall be final and binding upon the parties to the dispute.
- 7. The expenses of arbitration under this Article shall be shared equally between the Parties.
- 8. If and for so long as either Party fails to comply with an award under paragraph 6 of this Article, the other Party may limit, suspend or revoke any rights or privileges which it has granted by virtue of this Agreement to the Party in default.

TERMINATION

- Either Party may at any time give notice in writing to the other Party of its decision to terminate this Agreement. Such notice shall be communicated simultaneously to ICAO. The Agreement shall terminate at midnight (at the place of receipt of the notice to the other Party) immediately before the first anniversary of the date of receipt of notice by the Party, unless the notice is withdrawn by mutual decision of the Parties before the end of this period.
- 2. In default of acknowledgement of receipt of a notice of termination by the other Party, the notice shall be deemed to have been received fourteen (14) days after the date on which ICAO acknowledged receipt thereof.

Article 18

REGISTRATION WITH ICAO

This Agreement and any amendment thereto shall be registered with ICAO.

Article 19

CONFORMITY WITH MULTILATERAL CONVENTIONS CONCERNING AIR TRANSPORTATION

This Agreement and its Annexes will be amended so as to conform with any multilateral convention concerning air transportation which may become binding on both Parties.

Article 20

TITLES

Titles are inserted in this Agreement at the head of each Article for the purpose of reference and convenience and in no way define limit, or describe the scope or intent of this Agreement.

Article 21

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force when the Parties have notified each other by an exchange of diplomatic notes that their respective requirements for the entry into force of this Agreement have been met.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Ankara, this fourth day of March, 2010, in the English and Turkish languages.

In the event of any inconsistencies, the English version shall prevail.

For the Government of New Zealand

For the Government of the Republic of Turkey

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