PROTOCOL RELATING TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION

ARTICLE 50(a), SIGNED AT MONTREAL ON 21 JUNE 1961

16 August 1962

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(1) Notification issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China dated 5 June 1997:

"The Convention on International Civil Aviation done on 7 December 1944, of which the Government of the People's Republic of China informed its admission on 15 February 1974, and Protocols Amending the Convention on 27 May 1947, on 14 June 1954, on 21 June 1961, on 15 September 1962, on 24 September 1968, on 12 March and 7 July 1971, on 16 October 1974, on 30 September 1977 . . . will apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 1 July 1997 . . .

The Government of the People's Republic of China will assume responsibility for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the above Convention and Protocols to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region."

- (2) Statement issued by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, dated 19 June 1997:
 - "... in accordance with the Joint Declaration of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Hong Kong, signed on 19 December 1984, the Government of the United Kingdom will restore Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China with effect from 1 July 1997. The Government of the United Kingdom will continue to have international responsibility for Hong Kong until that date. Therefore, from that date the Government of the United Kingdom will cease to be responsible for the international rights and obligations arising from the application of the Protocols to Hong Kong."
- (3) Yugoslavia (F.R. of), by virtue of its adherence on 14 December 2000 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of

adherence, effective 13 January 2001, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Yugoslavia (F.R. of).

On 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

Following the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, Serbia advised ICAO by a note dated 7 June 2006 that the membership of the state union of Serbia and Montenegro in ICAO is continued by the Republic of Serbia. Serbia subsequently advised ICAO by a note dated 13 July 2006 that the Republic of Serbia continues to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro and requests that the Republic of Serbia be considered a party to all international agreements in force, instead of Serbia and Montenegro.

- (4) Andorra, by virtue of its adherence on 26 January 2001 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 25 February 2001, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Andorra.
- (5) Saint Kitts and Nevis, by virtue of its adherence on 21 May 2002 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 20 June 2002, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Saint Kitts and Nevis.
- (6) Timor-Leste, by virtue of its adherence on 4 August 2005 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 3 September 2005, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Timor-Leste.
- (7) Montenegro, by virtue of its adherence on 12 February 2007 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 14 March 2007, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Montenegro.
- (8) South Sudan, by virtue of its adherence on 11 October 2011 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 10 November 2011, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to South Sudan.
- (9) Tuvalu, by virtue of its adherence on 19 October 2017 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 18 November 2017, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Tuvalu.
- (10) Dominica, by virtue of its adherence on 14 March 2019 to the *Convention on International Civil Aviation* (Chicago, 1944), became party to all Protocols of amendment of the Convention in force at the time of adherence, effective 13 April 2019, the date of entry into force of the Convention with respect to Dominica.