

**CONVENTION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES
FOR INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY AIR
DONE AT MONTREAL ON 28 MAY 1999**

Entry into force: The Convention shall enter into force on 4 November 2003, being the 60th day following the date of deposit of the 30th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, in accordance with Article 53, paragraph 6.

Status: 31 ratifications, acceptances, approvals or accessions.

State	Date of signature	Date of deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Date of entry into force
Bahamas	28/05/99		
Bahrain		02/02/01(a)	04/11/03
Bangladesh	28/05/99		
Barbados		02/01/02(a)	04/11/03
Belgium ¹	28/05/99		
Belize	28/05/99	24/08/99	04/11/03
Benin	28/05/99		
Bolivia	28/05/99		
Botswana		28/03/01(a)	04/11/03
Brazil	03/08/99		
Burkina Faso	28/05/99		
Cambodia	28/05/99		
Cameroon	27/09/01	05/09/03	04/11/03
Canada ⁶	01/10/01	19/11/02	04/11/03
Central African Republic	25/09/01		
Chile	28/05/99		
China	28/05/99		
Colombia	15/12/99	28/03/03	04/11/03
Costa Rica	20/12/99		
Côte d'Ivoire	28/05/99		
Cuba	28/05/99		
Cyprus		20/11/02(a)	04/11/03
Czech Republic ³	28/05/99	16/11/00	04/11/03
Denmark ¹	28/05/99		
Dominican Republic	28/05/99		
Estonia	04/02/02	10/04/03	04/11/03
Finland ⁴	09/12/99		
France ¹	28/05/99		
Gabon	28/05/99		
Germany ¹	28/05/99		
Ghana	28/05/99		
Greece ¹	28/05/99	22/07/02	04/11/03
Iceland	28/05/99		
Ireland ¹	16/08/00		
Italy ¹	28/05/99		
Jamaica	28/05/99		
Japan		20/06/00(A)	04/11/03
Jordan	05/10/00	12/04/02	04/11/03
Kenya	28/05/99	07/01/02	04/11/03
Kuwait	28/05/99	11/06/02	04/11/03
Lithuania	28/05/99		
Luxembourg ²	29/02/00		
Madagascar	28/05/99		
Malta	28/05/99		
Mauritius	28/05/99		
Mexico	28/05/99	20/11/00	04/11/03
Monaco	28/05/99		
Mozambique	28/05/99		
Namibia	28/05/99	27/09/01	04/11/03
Netherlands	30/12/99		
New Zealand ⁵	13/07/01	18/11/02	04/11/03

Niger	28/05/99		
Nigeria	28/05/99	10/05/02	04/11/03
Pakistan	28/05/99		
Panama	28/05/99	13/09/02	04/11/03
Paraguay	17/03/00	29/03/01	04/11/03
Peru	07/09/99	11/04/02	04/11/03
Poland	28/05/99		
Portugal ¹	28/05/99	28/02/03	04/11/03
Romania	18/11/99	20/03/01	04/11/03
Saudi Arabia	28/05/99		
Senegal	28/05/99		
Slovakia	28/05/99	11/10/00	04/11/03
Slovenia	28/05/99	27/03/02	04/11/03
South Africa	28/05/99		
Spain	14/01/00		
Sudan	28/05/99		
Swaziland	28/05/99		
Sweden ¹	27/08/99		
Switzerland	28/05/99		
Syrian Arab Republic		18/07/02(a)	04/11/03
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		15/05/00(a)	04/11/03
Togo	28/05/99		
Turkey	28/05/99		
United Arab Emirates		07/07/00(a)	04/11/03
United Kingdom ¹	28/05/99		
United Republic of Tanzania		11/02/03(a)	04/11/03
United States ⁷	28/05/99	05/09/03	04/11/03
Uruguay	09/06/99		
Zambia	28/05/99		

Regional Economic Integration Organisations

European Community 09/12/99

(1) Upon signature of the Convention, this State, Member State of the European Community, declared that, "in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Community has competence to take actions in certain matters governed by the Convention".

(2) On 3 October 2000, ICAO received from Luxembourg the following declaration (original in French): "The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Member State of the European Community, declares that in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Community has competence to take actions in certain matters governed by the Convention".

(3) Upon deposit of its instrument of ratification, the Czech Republic notified ICAO that "as a Member of the International Monetary Fund, [the Czech Republic] shall proceed in accordance with Article 23, paragraph 1 of the Convention".

(4) By a note dated 13 July 2000, Finland transmitted a declaration dated 7 July 2000 signed by the Minister for Foreign Trade, setting forth the wording quoted in note (1) above.

(5) Upon deposit of its instrument of accession (deemed to be an instrument of ratification), New Zealand declared "that this accession shall extend to Tokelau".

(6) At the time of ratification, Canada made the following declaration: "Canada declares, in accordance with Article 57 of the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, done at Montreal on 28 May 1999 and signed by Canada on 1 October 2001, that the Convention does not apply to the carriage of persons, cargo and baggage for its military authorities on aircraft registered in or leased by Canada, the whole capacity of which has been reserved by or on behalf of such authorities [Article 57(b)]."

(7) The instrument of ratification of the United States contains the following declaration:

"Pursuant to Article 57 of the Convention, the United States of America declares that the Convention shall not apply to international carriage by air performed and operated directly by the United States of America for non-commercial purposes in respect to the functions and duties of the United States of America as a sovereign State."