

AGREED MINUTES

1. Delegations representing the Governments of Jamaica and the Dominican Republic (hereinafter referred to as "Jamaica" and "Dominican Republic" respectively or collectively as the "Parties") met in Durban, South Africa on December 10, 2013 for continued discussions towards an agreement on air services. The delegation lists are attached at Appendix 1.
2. The consultations, which were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere, resulted in agreement on most of the provisions in the draft text of the Air Services Agreement. This would form the basis of the continued negotiations towards the completion of a bilateral Air Services Agreement.
3. Further, the delegations reached the following understandings :

DESIGNATION OF AIRLINES

4. The Delegation of Jamaica expressed the desire for the ability to designate an airline from a CARICOM State. The delegation of Dominican Republic agreed to give it due consideration and have consultations with its relevant internal authorities.

EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES ON FUEL CHARGES

5. The Delegation of Dominican Republic stated that under its domestic laws taxes would be applicable to all fuel supplied in its territory and thus would NOT be exempt from customs duties and similar national fees. The Delegation of Jamaica stated that its relevant customs and taxation authorities would give due consideration to that proposal which would accordingly remain subject of on-going negotiations.

TRAFFIC RIGHTS

6. The designated airlines of both Parties shall be allowed to exercise full third (3rd) and Fourth (4th) freedom traffic rights on an open route schedule, with unlimited frequencies and capacities, and with any aircraft type. Fifth (5th)



and Sixth (6th) freedom passenger traffic rights shall be subject to approval by the aeronautical authorities of both Parties. Seventh (7th) freedom traffic rights for all-cargo services shall be allowed on an open route schedule with unlimited frequencies and capacities, and with any aircraft type.

CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS

7. It was agreed that further negotiations should take place in an effort to conclude an agreement.

Signed in Durban, South Africa this 13th day of December, 2013.



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