

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

### THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION THAT SUBSCRIBE.

Considering the negative impacts of COVID-19 on civil aviation, as well as the growing demand for exclusively cargo flights in order to allow the adequate supply of products necessary to combat the pandemic and the transit of consumer goods affected by the reduction in passenger air traffic and the consequent reduction in warehouse capacity.

Recognizing the efforts of the States to coordinate actions in different areas to achieve a progressive reactivation and recovery of air connectivity, especially taking into account the urgency of adopting exceptional measures while the effects of said impacts are maintained.

Reaffirming the principle of sovereignty established in the Chicago Convention, and recognizing that the States have certain internal procedures to give effect to international instruments in the matter of civil aeronautics.

The representatives of the Civil Aviation Authorities of the subscribing countries, which appear in the attached list (**Attachment 1**), met virtually on December 14, 2020 to discuss issues related to air services between their respective countries and expressed their desire to further promote their aeronautical relations, in a spirit of cooperation and complete understanding, for their mutual benefit, on the basis of free competition; therefore, by virtue of this Memorandum, they agreed on the following:

#### **1. Air Traffic Rights:**

Temporarily complement the traffic rights that appear in the Bilateral or Multilateral Agreements and their respective Meeting Minutes and / or Memorandums of Understanding that are mutually in effect between the subscribers of this Memorandum of Understanding, in the following terms:

The exercise of the seventh freedom traffic rights will be allowed reciprocally for cargo services exclusively, regular and non-regular, to the airlines of the subscribing countries or that sign this Memorandum of Understanding, with equal opportunities, without restrictions or limitations that are geographical or of capacity.

## **2. Subscription to this Memorandum of Understanding:**

This Memorandum of Understanding will be permanently open for signature by other member states of the Latin American Civil Aviation Commission (LACAC). This subscription will be verified by sending an official letter through an email addressed to LACAC's Secretariat, which will be communicated by the latter to the other subscribing States.

## **3. Validity:**

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into operation from the date of its respective signature or the completion of the respective internal procedures required for it, and will remain effective until December 31, 2021, extendable for one more year, for the States that communicate so.

The subscribing States that require an internal procedure after the signing of this instrument will communicate this fact to LACAC's Secretariat, and when said internal procedures have been completed, they will be made known to the aforementioned Secretariat for its dissemination among the other subscribers.

Any State that has signed this Memorandum may at any time terminate the effects of this Memorandum by means of a written communication sent to LACAC's Secretariat, which will immediately notify the other subscribing States, and will take effect six months after said communication is sent.

Signed on 14 December 2020 in Lima, Peru.

**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Representatives of the Civil Aviation Authorities of the subscribing countries**

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