

## **RECORD OF DISCUSSION**

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A list of the Delegations is attached as Appendix I.

The negotiations were held in a friendly and cordial atmosphere, underlying good relations between both countries.

As a result of these negotiations, the delegations have reached the following understanding:

### **1. Text of the Air Services Agreement**

Acknowledging the development of the air transport market, delegations agreed on the text of new ASA which was initialed by the Heads of both delegations. The text of the ASA is attached as Appendix II.

Both Delegations will submit the text of the ASA to their competent authorities for approval in order to finalize an early signature and completion of their respective national requirements for the entry into force of the ASA, as soon as possible.

### **2. Passenger Capacity and Frequencies**

Both Delegations confirmed that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be permitted to operate up to seven (7) weekly passenger services in each direction on their respective routes with any type of aircraft with third and fourth freedom traffic rights.

### **3. All Cargo Services**

Both Delegations confirmed that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be permitted to operate up to fourteen (14) weekly all cargo services in each direction on their respective routes with any type of aircraft with third and fourth freedom traffic rights.

### **4. Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights**

Both Delegations confirmed that exercising of fifth freedom traffic rights on the intermediate and/or beyond points by the designated airlines of each Contracting Party shall be agreed upon by the Aeronautical Authorities of both Contracting Parties.

### **5. Non-scheduled Air Services**

Both Delegations further agreed that the aeronautical authorities of each Contracting Party shall extend favorable consideration to applications by airlines of the other Party,

relating to the operation of cargo charter services between any point or points in the territory of the other Party and any point or points in a third country or countries, subject to approval. Such services shall fully comply with the laws and regulations in force in each Contracting Party.

#### **6. Code-Sharing/ Cooperative arrangements**

1. In operating or holding out the authorized services on the agreed routes, any designated airline of one Party may enter into cooperative marketing arrangements such as joint venture, blocked space or codeshare arrangements, with:

- a) an airline or airlines of either Party; and
- b) an airline or airlines of a third country.

provided that all airlines in such arrangements (i) hold the appropriate authority and (ii) meet the requirements normally applied to such arrangements.

2. The Parties agree to take the necessary action to ensure that consumers are fully informed and protected with respect to codeshare flights operating to or from their territory and that, as a minimum, passengers be provided with the necessary information in the following ways:

- a) orally and, if possible, in writing at the time of booking;
- b) in written form, on the ticket itself and/or (if not possible), on the itinerary document accompanying the ticket or on any other document replacing the ticket, such as a written confirmation, including information on whom to contact in case of a problem and a clear indication of which airline is responsible in case of damage or accident; and
- c) orally again, by the airline's ground staff at all stages of the journey.

3. The airlines are required to file for approval any proposed cooperative arrangement with the aeronautical authorities of both Parties at least 30 days before its proposed introduction.

## 7. Avoidance of Double Taxation

The Delegations agreed to urge their competent authorities to conclude an agreement for avoidance of double taxation on revenues, capital and profits arising from their respective airline's activities and income in the territory of the other Contracting Party.

## Final Provision

This Record of discussion shall enter into effect on the date of its signature.

Done at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on December 2023.

For the Government of Iceland



Head of Delegation

For the Government of the Republic of  
Kenya



Head of Delegation

## APPENDIX I

### THE ICELAND DELEGATION

1. Mr. Pétur Thorsteinsson, Director  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Head of Delegation)
2. Ms. Kristín Helga Markúsdóttir, Deputy Director General,  
Icelandic Transport Authority (Delegate)
3. Ms. Valgerður B. Eggertsdóttir, Deputy Director,  
Ministry of Infrastructure (Delegate)

### THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

1. Mr. Bodo Nicholas Otieno      Director, Air Transport  
Ministry of Roads and Transport  
**Head of Delegation**
2. Ms. Rugut Angelah Cherotich      Assistant Director, Air Transport  
Ministry of Roads and Transport
3. Ms. Mbugua Racheal Nyambura (Virtual)      Principal State Counsel  
Office of Attorney General and Department  
of Justice
4. Ms. Elizabeth Choge (Virtual)      Chief State Counsel  
Ministry of Foreign & Diaspora Affairs
5. Ms. Beth Mwakio      Senior Air Transport Officer  
Kenya Civil Aviation Authority
6. Ms. Alexandra Muhaya      Legal Counsel  
Kenya Airports Authority
7. Mr. Yagomba William      Aviation Expert  
Safari Express Cargo Ltd.
8. Mr. Isaac Mwangi      Manager Government and Industry Affairs  
Kenya Airways PLC



9. Mr. Mike Mutahi (Virtual) Chief Operations Officers  
Astral Aviation Ltd.
10. Mr. Brian Ouru (Virtual) Operations Planning  
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