

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Iceland met in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic on 11 November 2025.

The list of delegation is inserted as Attachment (A).

The discussions were held in a friendly, and cordial atmosphere and both delegations expressed their interest in expanding mutual relations in the field of air transport.

The Icelandic delegation proposed exercising 7th freedom of traffic for Cargo services, the Saudi delegation mentioned that this proposal aligns with the national strategies in the Kingdom and welcomed it, therefore both delegations agreed to consider the requests for such operations upon receiving them, and it must be by mutual agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities.

Both delegations discussed the current operational framework and agreed that it would be beneficial to increase the current number of flights for passengers and cargo specially since the 7th freedom of traffic for cargo in the operational framework was included, and the increase is set to be as follows:

Scheduled Entitlement:

- a) The designated airline(s) of each Party shall be entitled to operate up to (21) round trips weekly passenger flights without any restrictions imposed on aircraft type, to and from points specified in the Route Schedule annexed to the text of the agreement, excluding Dammam point.
- b) The designated airline(s) of each Party shall be entitled to operate up to (21) round trip weekly all cargo flights without any restrictions imposed on aircraft type, to and from points specified in the Route Schedule annexed to the text of the agreement, excluding Dammam point.
- c) Exercising the 5th freedom of traffic by the designated airline(s) for passenger and cargo services is subject to mutual agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities.
- d) Exercising the 7th freedom of traffic by designated airline(s) for cargo services is subject to mutual agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities.

Use of a leased Aircraft:

- Both delegations agreed that when a designated airline uses wet lease aircraft on the agreed services, such operations shall be conducted in accordance and in compliance with the laws and regulations normally applied to such operations and with the provisions of the Agreement and the operational framework.

The provisions of this ROD shall come into force with immediate effect from the date of signature and shall supplement the current operational framework and supersede the relevant provisions of the said framework.

Done in duplicate in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic on 11 November 2025

**For the delegation of
the Aeronautical Authority of
the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**



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**For the delegation of
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Attachment (A)

List of Delegations

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- **Mrs. Abeer Alsuhaibani**
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- **Ms. Samaher Alhamzani**
Advanced Legal Auditor (GACA)
- **Mr. Abdulaziz Bin Mahfouz**
Administration Specialist (GACA)
- **Mr. Yazid Alraooji**
Bilateral Agreements Analyst (GACA)
- **Mr. Ali Alothman**
Air Transport Analyst (GACA)
- **Mr. Abdullah Gashgari**
Saudia Airline
- **Mr. Mazin Mahboob**
Saudia Airline
- **Mr. Fahad Al-Haydan**
Riyadh Airline
- **Mr. Emad Albayoumi**
Saudia Cargo
- **Mr. Majed Alharbi**
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The Delegation of Iceland:

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Director and Chief Negotiator for Air Services Agreements, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

- Kristín Helga Markúsdóttir

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