

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I CERTIFY THAT the document hereunto annexed is a true and complete copy of the convention on international civil aviation opened for signature at Chicago December 7, 1944;

THAT the said convention was signed on December 7, 1944 on behalf of the Governments of Afghanistan, Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Lebanon, Liberia, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Thailand (Siam), Syria, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, and Uruguay; on January 30, 1945 on behalf of the Governments of Guatemala and Norway; on March 10, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Costa Rica; on April 9, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Belgium; on April 18, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Czechoslovakia; on April 20, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Cuba; on May 9, 1945 on behalf of the Government of El Salvador; on May 29, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Brazil; on June 4, 1945 on behalf of the Government of the Union of South Africa; on July 6, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Switzerland; on July 9, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Luxembourg; on July 27, 1945 on behalf of the Government of Paraguay; on February 10, 1947 on behalf of the Government of Ethiopia, and on October 31, 1947 on behalf of the Government of Colombia;

THAT the said copy reproduces the said convention in

the sole language in which it was signed;

THAT the said copy includes all reservations made by the signatory Governments at the time of signature;

THAT the said convention came into force on April 4, 1947;

THAT the said convention, according to its terms, entered into force on the thirtieth day after deposit with the Government of the United States of America of the twenty-sixth instrument of ratification thereof or notification of adherence thereto, and entered into force with respect to each state ratifying or adhering thereafter on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of ratification or notification of adherence;

THAT an instrument of ratification was deposited with the Government of the United States of America on behalf of, and the said convention came into force with respect to, each of the following signatory Governments on the dates stated;

	<u>Instrument of ratification deposited</u>	<u>Convention entered into force</u>
Afghanistan	April 4, 1947	May 4, 1947
Australia	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947
Belgium	May 5, 1947	June 4, 1947
Bolivia	April 4, 1947	May 4, 1947
Brazil	July 8, 1946	April 4, 1947
Canada	February 13, 1946	April 4, 1947
Chile	March 11, 1947	April 10, 1947
China	February 20, 1946	April 4, 1947
Colombia	October 31, 1947	November 30, 1947
Czechoslovakia	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947

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Denmark	February 28, 1947	April 4, 1947
Dominican Republic	January 25, 1946	April 4, 1947
Egypt	March 13, 1947	April 12, 1947
El Salvador	June 11, 1947	July 11, 1947
Ethiopia	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947
France	March 25, 1947	April 24, 1947
Greece	March 13, 1947	April 12, 1947
Guatemala	April 28, 1947	May 28, 1947
Haiti	March 25, 1948	April 24, 1948
Iceland	March 21, 1947	April 20, 1947
India	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947
Iraq	June 2, 1947	July 2, 1947
Ireland	October 31, 1946	April 4, 1947
Liberia	February 11, 1947	April 4, 1947
Luxembourg	April 28, 1948	May 28, 1948
Mexico	June 25, 1946	April 4, 1947
Netherlands	March 26, 1947	April 25, 1947
New Zealand	March 7, 1947	April 6, 1947
Nicaragua	December 28, 1945	April 4, 1947
Norway	May 5, 1947	June 4, 1947
Paraguay	January 21, 1946	April 4, 1947
Peru	April 8, 1946	April 4, 1947
Philippines	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947
Poland	April 6, 1945	April 4, 1947
Portugal	February 27, 1947	April 4, 1947
Thailand (Siam)	April 4, 1947	May 4, 1947
Spain	March 5, 1947	April 4, 1947
Sweden	November 7, 1946	April 4, 1947

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Switzerland	February 6, 1947	April 4, 1947
Turkey	December 20, 1945	April 4, 1947
Union of South Africa	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947
United Kingdom	March 1, 1947	April 4, 1947
United States of America	August 9, 1946	April 4, 1947

THAT the said convention came into force with respect to Argentina on April 4, 1947 by virtue of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America, on June 4, 1946, of a notification in writing from the Government of Argentina of its adherence thereto;

THAT the said convention came into force with respect to Pakistan on December 6, 1947 by virtue of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America, on November 6, 1947, of a notification in writing from the Government of Pakistan of its adherence thereto;

THAT the said convention came into force with respect to Transjordan on April 17, 1947 by virtue of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America, on March 18, 1947, of a notification in writing from the Government of Transjordan of its adherence thereto;

THAT the said convention came into force with respect to Venezuela on May 1, 1947 by virtue of the receipt by the Government of the United States of America, on April 1, 1947, of a notification in writing from the Government of Venezuela of its adherence thereto;

AND THAT the said convention came into force with respect

to Italy on November 30, 1947 by virtue of the fulfillment,  
on October 31, 1947, of the conditions provided in article  
93 of the said convention and of the terms and conditions  
stipulated in the resolution of May 16, 1947 of the  
Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, George C. Marshall,  
Secretary of State, have hereunto caused  
the Seal of the Department of State of the  
United States of America to be affixed and my  
name subscribed by the Assistant for Treaty  
Affairs of the said Department, at the City  
of Washington, in the District of Columbia,  
this thirtieth day of April, 1948.

  
George C. Marshall  
Secretary of State

By Arthur B. Brown  
Assistant for Treaty Affairs