

TRANSPORTATION

Aviation Transport Services

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ECUADOR**

**Extending Annex I to the Agreement of
September 26, 1986, as modified**

Effected by exchange of notes at
Quito June 27 and 28, 2019

Entered into force June 28, 2019
With effect from June 30, 2019



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

No. ECON 345/2019

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of the Republic of Ecuador and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's Note No. MREMH-MREMH-2019-24976-N, dated June 27, 2019, which communicated a proposal by the Government of the Republic of Ecuador for a two-year extension, until June 30, 2021, of Annex I to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, signed at Washington, D.C. on September 26, 1986, which Annex I, as modified by the Protocol signed by the two governments at Quito on July 21, 2010, and most recently extended by the exchange of notes between the two governments at Quito on August 29 and September 12, 2017, is due to expire on June 30, 2019. The Ministry's note further proposes that the Ministry's note and the Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two

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countries, which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's affirmative reply note, with effect from June 30, 2019.

The Embassy is pleased to inform the Ministry that the Government of the United States of America agrees with the proposals set forth in the Ministry's Note. Therefore, the Ministry's Note and the present Note constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, which enters into force on the date of the present Note, June 28, 2019, with effect from June 30, 2019.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility the assurances of its highest and most distinguished consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America

Quito, June 28, 2019.





Translation

[Republic of Ecuador]
Ministry of Foreign Relations and Human Mobility

Note No. **MREMH-MREMH-2019-24976-N**

Quito, June 27, 2019

Embassy of the United States of America
Quito.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations and Human Mobility, Office of the Minister, presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Ecuador and the Government of the United States of America, signed at Washington, D.C. on September 26, 1986, with Annex I thereto amended by the Protocol signed between the two governments in Quito on July 21, 2010, and most recently extended through an exchange of notes between the two governments in Quito on August 29 and September 12, 2017. In view of the expiration of Annex I on June 30, 2019, the Ministry is pleased to transmit the request from the Ministry of Transport and Public Works, the agency responsible for Ecuador's aeronautics policies, to extend the term of force of Annex I for another two years, until June 30, 2021, under the same terms currently in force, to benefit trade and tourism between the two countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations and Human Mobility further proposes that, if the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States, then this note and the affirmative reply of the Embassy of the United States of America shall constitute an agreement

between the two governments, which shall enter into force as of the date of the Embassy's note, with effect from June 30, 2019.

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Nota Nro. MREMH-MREMH-2019- 24976-N

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana -Gabinete del Ministro- saluda atentamente a la Honorable Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América en Ecuador y en consideración que el Anexo I del Acuerdo de Transporte Aéreo entre el Gobierno de la República del Ecuador y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, celebrado en Washington, DC, el 26 de septiembre de 1986, cuyo Anexo I fue modificado por el Protocolo firmado por los dos gobiernos en Quito el 21 de julio de 2010, y más recientemente prorrogado por un canje de notas entre los dos gobiernos en Quito el 29 de agosto y el 12 de septiembre de 2017, vence el 30 de junio de 2019, tiene a bien transmitir el pedido del Gobierno del Ecuador, formulado a través del Ministerio de Transporte y Obras Públicas, órgano rector de la política aeronáutica en Ecuador, de ampliar por dos años más la vigencia de dicho Anexo I, en los términos actualmente vigentes, hasta el 30 de junio de 2021, en beneficio del intercambio comercial y turístico entre los dos países.

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana propone además que si esta propuesta es aceptada por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, esta nota verbal y la respuesta afirmativa por parte de la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América constituyan un Acuerdo entre los Gobiernos de ambos países, que entrará en vigor en la fecha de la respuesta de esa Honorable Embajada con efecto a partir del 30 de junio de 2019.

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana -Gabinete del Ministro- aprovecha esta oportunidad para manifestar a la Honorable Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América el testimonio de su alta consideración y estima.



Quito, 27 de junio de 2019

**A la Honorable,
Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América
Ciudad.-**