

AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

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AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FINLAND

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Finland,

Desiring to conclude an Agreement for the purpose of promoting direct air communications between their respective territories,

Have accordingly appointed authorized representatives for this purpose, who have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

For the purposes of the present Agreement, and its Annex, except where the text provides otherwise:

(A) The term "aeronautical authorities" shall mean in the case of the United States of America, the Civil Aeronautics Board and any person or agency authorized to perform the functions exercised at the present time by the Civil Aeronautics Board and, in the case of Finland, the Office of Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Communications and Public Works and any person or agency authorized to perform the functions exercised at present by the said Office of Civil Aviation.

(B) The term "designated airlines" shall mean those airlines that the aeronautical authorities of one of the contracting parties have communicated in writing to the aeronautical authorities of the other contracting party that they are the airlines that it has designated in conformity with Article 3 of the present Agreement for the routes specified in such designation.

(C) The term "territory" shall have the meaning given to it by Article 2 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on December 7, 1944.¹

¹ TIAS 1591, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 945.