

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 18 and 24, 2021

Entered into force June 24, 2021
With effect from June 30, 2021



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 439/2021

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 acknowledges receipt of Note MREMH/MREMH-2021-25128, dated June 18, 2021, which proposes a two-year extension, until June 30, 2023, 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 on September 26, 1986.

The Embassy of the United States is pleased to confirm that the proposal contained in the Ministry's note is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America. Therefore, the Ministry's Note and this reply shall constitute an Agreement extending Annex I to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, which shall enter into force upon the date of the present Note.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

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

Embassy of the United States of America,

Quito, June 24, 2021.





Translation

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

Note No. **MREMH/MREMH-2021-25128.**

Quito, June 18, 2021

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 thereof amended by the Protocol of June 21, 2010, and recently extended from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2021 through an exchange of notes between the two governments.

In this regard the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Human Mobility should like to express the Government of Ecuador's desire, as established by the Ministry of Transport and Public Works, the agency responsible for Ecuador's aeronautics policies, to extend the validity of Annex I until June 30, 2023, under the same terms currently in force inasmuch as this annex facilitates connectivity, trade, and tourism between the two countries.

The Ministry of Foreign Relations and Human Mobility has the honor to state 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 reply, with effect from June 30, 2021.

[Complimentary close.]

*El Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores
y Movilidad Humana*

MREMH-MREMH-2021-25128

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana -Gabinete del Ministro- saluda muy atentamente a la Honorable Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América y se permite hacer referencia al Acuerdo de Transporte Aéreo entre el Gobierno de la República del Ecuador y el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, suscrito en Washington D.C. el 26 de septiembre de 1986, cuyo Anexo I fue modificado por el Protocolo de 21 de julio de 2010 y, que fuera prorrogado recientemente desde el 30 de junio de 2019 hasta el 30 de junio de 2021 a través de canje de notas entre los dos gobiernos.

Al respecto, el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana se permite manifestar el interés del Gobierno del Ecuador, formulado por el Ministerio de Transporte y Obras Públicas en su calidad de órgano rector de la política aeronáutica del país, de ampliar la vigencia del mencionado Anexo I hasta el 30 de junio de 2023, en los términos actualmente vigentes, por ser un mecanismo que facilita la conectividad, el comercio y el turismo entre los dos países.

El Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Movilidad Humana se permite señalar que si esta propuesta es aceptada por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, la presente nota verbal y la respuesta afirmativa de la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América constituirán 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 2021.

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



Quito, 18 de junio de 2021

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