

CIVIL AVIATION

**Transport Services
Aruba**

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

Amending the Agreement of
September 18, 1997

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Washington July 27 and November 27, 2007



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.”

NETHERLANDS

Civil Aviation: Transport Services Aruba

*Agreement amending the agreement
of September 18, 1997.
Effected by exchange of notes at Washington
July 27 and November 27, 2007;
Entered into force April 28, 2008.*

The Department of State refers the Royal Netherlands Embassy to the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of Aruba Relating to Air Transport Between Aruba and the United States of America, signed at Washington September 18, 1997 (the "Agreement").

In light of discussions between the two governments concerning removal from the Agreement of provisions relating to regulation of computer reservation systems, the Department of State, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, proposes that Annex III to the Agreement be deleted. If the Kingdom of the Netherlands concurs with this proposal, the Department further proposes that this note and the Embassy's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an agreement on this subject between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of Aruba which shall enter into force on the date of the Embassy's note in reply.

Department of State,
Washington,

JUL 27 2007

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Ambassade van het

Koninkrijk der Nederlanden

The Royal Netherlands Embassy has the honour to refer to the Note of 27 July 2007 of the Department of State relating to the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of Aruba Relating to Air Transport Between Aruba and the United States of America, signed at Washington September 18, 1997 (the "Agreement").

The Embassy confirms that concerning the removal from the Agreement of the provisions relating to regulation of computer reservation systems, the proposal to delete Annex III to the Agreement is acceptable to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Embassy furthermore confirms that the Department's note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement on this subject between the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of Aruba and the United States of America. It shall enter into force only after the Kingdom of the Netherlands has notified the United States of America in writing through diplomatic channels that its constitutional requirements for the entry into force have been complied with.

The Royal Netherlands Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Washington, DC

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