AGREED MINUTES

Delegations representing the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation and the Netherlands met in Moscow on May 19-20, 2015 to discuss civil aviation matters between the two countries.

The discussions were cordial and constructive, reflecting the mutual respect and understanding of the two delegations.

Delegation lists are attached as Annex I.

1. EU clauses

The issue of the EU clauses, which was raised by the Netherlands delegation in the previous meetings with the Russian delegation since 2006, was discussed. The Netherlands delegation referred to its legal obligation to include the EU standard clauses in the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands signed on October 1, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and proposed to adopt the standard clauses on designation and revocation and suspension of operating authorization.

Both Delegations agreed to continue the discussion on this issue on the next round of consultations.

2. TSR operations

Both sides exchanged views on the utilization of the system of Transsiberian routes and agreed that any issues related to the air services between the two countries, including but not limited to the Agreement will be discussed and decided between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The two sides stated their mutual interest in further developing their air transport relations only on a bilateral basis in order to pursue said issues in an expeditious way.

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The two sides decided to continue discussions concerning modernization of the currently existing system of operations on Transsiberian routes in the course of the next round of consultations based on the existing bilateral Agreement and respective arrangements between Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation and the Netherlands.

3. Air Bridge Cargo IATA summer schedule 2015

Both sides decided to prolong the current ABC operations on permit basis until the next IATA winter season 2015/2016.

4. Next Round of Consultations

Both sides agreed on a next round of bilateral air transport negotiations to be held in 2016 - or earlier if so required - in order to further liberalize the bilateral air services especially with regard the above mentioned issues.

Signed in Moscow on May 20, 2015.

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