

Memorandum of Understanding

Delegations representing the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as the Delegation of Sri Lanka, the Russian Delegation or both Delegations respectively) met in Colombo on 5th December 2017 to discuss air transport matters of mutual interest.

List of Delegations is attached hereto as Appendix I.

1. The discussions were held in a friendly and constructive atmosphere. Both sides discussed the following issues:

Traffic Rights

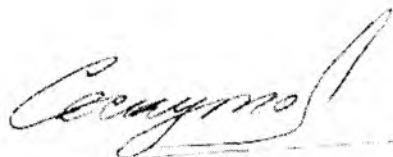
2. Both Delegations held their discussions on further development of the existing operational conditions between their respective countries. Both Delegations agreed that the designated airlines are entitled to operate up to fourteen (14) weekly frequencies for passenger, combination and/or all-cargo services as per the Route Schedule in the Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka signed on 26th of March 2012. These frequencies will be allocated freely by each side considering the principle of multiple designation.

Entry into Force

3. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature. Provisions of the previous arrangements not covered in this Memorandum of Understanding will remain in effect.

Signed in Colombo on 5th December 2017, in two original copies in the English language.

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Aeronautical Authorities of the
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