CONVENTION,
SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE WARSAW CONVENTION,
FOR THE UNIFICATION OF CERTAIN RULES RELATING TO
INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE BY AIR PERFORMED
BY A PERSON OTHER THAN THE CONTRACTING CARRIER
SIGNED AT GUADALAJARA ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1961

Entry into force: The Convention entered into force on 1 May 1964.
Status: 86 Parties
This list is based on information received from the depositary, the Government of Mexico.

States	Date of signature	Date of deposit of instrument of ratification or accession; date of note of succession or of its deposit (s)	Effective date
Australia	19 June 1962	1 November 1962	1 May 1964
Austria		21 December 1965	21 March 1966
Azerbaijan		20 January 2000	19 April 2000
Bahamas (1)		15 May 1975 (s)	10 July 1973
Bahrain		12 March 1998	10 June 1998
Belarus	18 September 1961	17 October 1983	14 January 1984
Belgium	28 November 1961	6 May 1969	4 August 1969
Bosnia and Herzegovina (2)		21 March 1995 (s)	6 March 1992
Brazil	18 September 1961	8 February 1967	9 May 1967
Burkina Faso		2 July 1992	30 September 1992
Canada		1 September 1999	30 November 1999
Cape Verde		16 August 2004	14 November 2004
Chad		9 March 1971	7 June 1971
China (3)		—	—
Colombia		2 May 1966	31 July 1966
Croatia (4)		7 October 1993 (s)	8 October 1991
Cuba	29 January 1963		
Cyprus		31 August 1970	29 November 1970
Czech Republic (5)		5 December 1994 (s)	1 January 1993
Denmark		20 January 1967	20 April 1967
Egypt		4 May 1964	2 August 1964
El Salvador		11 January 1980	10 April 1980
Estonia		21 April 1998	20 July 1998
Fiji (6)		18 January 1972 (s)	10 October 1970
Finland		26 May 1977	23 August 1977
France	18 September 1961	24 January 1964	1 May 1964
Gabon		18 February 1971	19 May 1971
Germany (7)	18 September 1961	2 March 1964	31 May 1964
Ghana		21 July 1997	19 October 1997
Greece		19 September 1973	17 December 1973
Grenada		30 August 1985	28 November 1985
Guatemala	18 September 1961	24 June 1971	22 September 1971
Guinea		13 November 1998	11 February 1999
Holy See	18 September 1961		
Honduras	18 September 1961		
Hungary	18 September 1961	23 November 1964	21 February 1965
Iceland		12 July 2004	10 October 2004
Indonesia	6 July 1962		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		17 July 1975	15 October 1975
Iraq		27 July 1972	25 October 1972
Ireland		19 January 1966	19 April 1966
Israel		27 November 1980	25 February 1981
Italy		15 May 1968	13 August 1968
Jamaica		3 October 1964	1 January 1965
Kuwait		18 August 1975	16 November 1975
Lebanon		21 February 1967	22 May 1967

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Lesotho		20 October 1975	18 January 1976
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		22 May 1969	20 August 1969
Lithuania		9 December 1996	9 March 1997
Luxembourg		23 August 1968	21 November 1968
Malawi		28 October 1977	25 January 1978
Malaysia		17 January 2008	16 April 2008
Mali		2 February 1999	3 May 1999
Mauritania		29 March 1979	27 June 1979
Mauritius		15 October 1990	13 January 1991
Mexico	18 September 1961	16 May 1962	1 May 1964
Montenegro (17)		30 July 2008 (s)	3 June 2006
Morocco		5 November 1975	3 February 1976
Netherlands (8)	18 September 1961	25 February 1964	25 May 1964
New Zealand (9)		19 May 1969	17 August 1969
Niger		14 July 1964	12 October 1964
Nigeria		16 July 1969	14 October 1969
Norway	15 February 1962	20 January 1967	20 April 1967
Pakistan		21 July 1965	19 October 1965
Papua New Guinea		3 December 1975	2 March 1976
Paraguay		2 October 1969	31 December 1969
Peru		15 July 1988	12 October 1988
Philippines	18 September 1961	5 April 1966	4 July 1966
Poland	25 October 1961	16 December 1964	16 March 1965
Republic of Moldova		26 May 1997	24 August 1997
Romania		21 April 1965	20 July 1965
Russian Federation	18 September 1961	22 September 1983	20 December 1983
Rwanda		11 June 1971	9 September 1971
Saudi Arabia		18 May 1973	16 August 1973
Serbia (10)		17 July 2001 (s)	27 April 1992
Seychelles		19 June 1980	17 September 1980
Slovakia (11)		11 July 1994 (s)	1 January 1993
Slovenia (12)		19 August 1998 (s)	25 June 1991
Solomon Islands (13)		17 September 1981 (s)	7 July 1978
South Africa		4 January 1974	4 April 1974
Swaziland		12 July 1971	10 October 1971
Sweden	18 September 1961	20 January 1967	20 April 1967
Switzerland	18 September 1961	1 February 1964	1 May 1964
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (14)		8 October 1997 (s)	17 November 1991
Togo		27 June 1980	25 September 1980
Tunisia		6 May 1970	4 August 1970
Ukraine	18 September 1961	17 October 1983	14 January 1984
United Kingdom (15)	18 September 1961	4 September 1962	1 May 1964
Uzbekistan		26 February 1997	27 May 1997
Venezuela	5 June 1962		
Zambia		1 March 1971	30 May 1971
Zimbabwe (16)		27 April 1982 (s)	18 April 1980

(1) Declaration dated 15 May 1975 by the Government of the Bahamas that it considers itself to be bound to the said Convention by virtue of the ratification of the Government of the United Kingdom and pursuant to customary international law. The Bahamas attained independence on 10 July 1973.

(2) A notification of succession by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina was deposited on 21 March 1995, with effect from 6 March 1992.

(3) Notification dated 2 June 1997 by the Government of People's Republic of China that the Convention, which applies to Hong Kong at present, will continue to apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region with effect from 1 July 1997.

(4) A notification of succession by the Government of Croatia was deposited on 7 October 1993, with effect from 8 October 1991.

(5) A notification of succession by the Government of the Czech Republic was deposited on 5 December 1994, with effect from 1 January 1993.

(6) By a declaration dated 18 January 1972, the Government of Fiji stated that it would consider itself a party to this Convention. Fiji attained independence on 10 October 1970.

(7) The German Democratic Republic, which adhered to the Convention on 19 August 1975, acceded to the Federal Republic of Germany on 3 October 1990.

(8) Declaration by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands that as of 1 January 1986 the Guadalajara Convention is applicable to the Netherlands Antilles (without Aruba) and to Aruba.

(9) Upon depositing its instrument of accession on 19 May 1969, the Government of New Zealand declared that the Convention will extend to Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau Islands, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article XVI. The Convention extends to these territories as from 17 August 1969, in accordance with paragraph 2 of the same Article XVI.

(10) A notification of succession dated 17 July 2001 was deposited by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with the Government of Mexico, with effect from 27 April 1992. (The former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had acceded to this Convention on 17 July 1977.)

On 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro.

Following the Declaration of Independence adopted by the National Assembly of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, the Republic of Serbia advised ICAO by a note dated 13 July 2006 that it continues to exercise its rights and honour its commitments deriving from international treaties concluded by Serbia and Montenegro and requests that the Republic of Serbia be considered a party to all international agreements in force, instead of Serbia and Montenegro.

(11) A notification of succession by the Government of Slovakia was deposited on 11 July 1994, with effect from 1 January 1993.

(12) A notification of succession by the Government of Slovenia was deposited on 19 August 1998, with effect from 25 June 1991.

(13) The Solomon Islands attained independence on 7 July 1978 (see also footnote (15)).

(14) A notification of succession by the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia was deposited on 8 October 1997, with effect from 17 November 1991.

(15) In a letter dated 15 March 1967, the Government of the United Kingdom declared:

"that the Convention...shall extend, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article XVI of the Convention, to all the territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible with certain exceptions. These exceptions are Aden, Antigua, Brunei, Dominica, Grenada, Kamaran, the Kuria Muria Islands, Perim, the Protectorate of South Arabia, St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Swaziland and Tonga. The Convention will thus be extended to the territories named in the enclosed list: Bahamas, Bermuda, Br. Antarctic Territory, Br. Honduras, Br. Solomon Islands Protectorate, Br. Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, Mauritius, Montserrat, St. Helena and Ascension, Seychelles, Turks and Caicos Islands, the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus".

In accordance with Article XVI, paragraph 2, of the Convention, this declaration took effect from 13 June 1967.

(16) A notification of succession by the Government of Zimbabwe was deposited on 27 April 1982. The application of the Convention was extended to then Southern Rhodesia by the Government of the United Kingdom on 10 March 1965. Zimbabwe attained independence on 18 April 1980.

(17) A notification of succession by the Government of Montenegro was deposited on 30 July 2008, with effect from 3 June 2006. See also note 10 in respect of Serbia.