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**Lithuania  
and  
Germany**

**Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. Vilnius, 17 February 1997**

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The Government of the Republic of Lithuania  
and  
the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Being Parties to the Convention on International Civil Aviation opened for signature at Chicago on 7 December 1944,

Desiring to conclude an agreement concerning the establishment and operation of air services between and beyond their territories,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1  
Definitions

(1) The term "the Convention" means the Convention on International Civil Aviation, opened for signature at Chicago on 7 December 1944, and includes any Annex adopted under Article 90 of that Convention and any amendment of the Annexes or Convention under Articles 90 and 94 thereof in so far as those Annexes and amendments have become effective for or have been ratified by both Contracting Parties.

(2) The term "aeronautical authorities" means in the case of the Republic of Lithuania, the Ministry of Transport; in the case of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Federal Ministry of Transport; or in both cases any other person or agency authorized to perform the functions incumbent upon the said authorities.

(3) The term "designated airline" means any airline that either Contracting Party has designated in writing to the other Contracting Party in accordance with Article 3 of this Agreement as being an airline which is to operate international air services on the routes specified in conformity with Article 2 (2) of this Agreement.

(4) The terms "territory", "air service", "international air service" and "stop for non-traffic purposes" have, for the purposes of this Agreement, the meaning laid down in Articles 2 and 96 of the Convention.

(5) The term "tariff" means the price to be charged for the international carriage (i. e., carriage between points in the territories of two or more States) of passengers, baggage or cargo (excluding mail) and comprises:

- (a) any through tariff or amount to be charged for international carriage marketed and sold as such, including through tariffs constructed using other tariffs or add-ons for carriage over international sectors or domestic sectors forming part of the international sector;
- (b) the commission to be paid on the sales of tickets for the carriage of passengers and their baggage, or on the corresponding transactions for the carriage of cargo; and
- (c) the conditions that govern the applicability of the tariff or the price for carriage, or the payment of commission.

It also includes:

- (d) any significant benefits provided in association with the carriage;

- (e) any tariff for carriage on a domestic sector which is sold as an adjunct to international carriage, which is not available for purely domestic travel and which is not made available on equal terms to all international carriers and users of their services.

**Article 2**  
**Grant of Traffic Rights**

(1) Each Contracting Party shall grant to the other Contracting Party for the purpose of operating international air services by designated airlines the right:

- (a) to fly across its territory without landing;
- (b) to land in its territory for non-traffic purposes; and
- (c) to land in its territory at the points named on the routes specified in accordance with paragraph 2 below in order to take on or discharge passengers, baggage, cargo and mail on a commercial basis.

(2) The routes over which the designated airlines of the Contracting Parties will be authorized to operate international air services shall be specified in a Route Schedule by the aeronautical authorities of both Contracting Parties.

(3) Nothing in paragraph 1 above shall be deemed to confer on any designated airline of either Contracting Party the right to take on in the territory of the other Contracting Party passengers, baggage, cargo and mail carried for remuneration or hire and destined for another point within the territory of that other Contracting Party (cabotage).