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Mr. Raul Medina Caballero
Director General for Civil Aviation
General Secretariat for Transport
Kingdom of Spain

Madrid

Dear Mr. Caballero,

The Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the General Secretariat for Transport of the Kingdom of Spain and would like to address as follows.


Russian air carriers have expressed interest in operating regular flights on the route Moscow – Bilbao v.v., but point Bilbao is not included into the route table of Air Service Agreement. This fact does not allow air carriers to realize their plans and satisfy the demand for air transportation.

In this regard, we kindly ask you to consider the possibility of including the point Bilbao into the table of routes for operating regular services between our countries.

In case of your consent, we suggest that this letter and your positive response to it be considered as an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of our countries on the abovementioned issue.

We hope to continue our beneficial cooperation and we are looking forward to you reply.

Yours sincerely,


Svetlana A. Petrova
Director,
Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation



Ms. Svetlana PETROVA

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Russian Federation

Madrid, 17 July 2019

Re: Modification Route Schedule of Air Services Agreement

Dear Ms. Petrova,

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation of Spain presents its compliments to the Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Russian Federation, and hereby refers to your letter of 19 June 2019 where you requested to include Bilbao in the Route Schedule of the Air Services Agreement in force, for Russian air carriers.

Regarding this subject and taking into account the excellent relations between our countries, we propose to modify our current bilateral regulatory framework in the same line as in the cases of Castellon de la Plana and Gran Canaria. In consequence, we suggest allowing the Contracting Parties to designate as many carriers as they wish, and a total of fourteen (14) frequencies per week to each pair of cities (from/to Bilbao), so the provisions of Part II (Designation of airlines and frequencies) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Russian Federation and the Kingdom of Spain, dated 26 February 2016, will be applicable.

Consequently, Appendix II-Annex I of the MoU signed on 17 April 2012 and modified by the Parties through exchange of letters of 9 and 18 June 2014, 15 January 2015, and the 2017 MoU should be modified as follows:



"ROUTE SCHEDULE

Routes to be operated by the designated airline(s) of the Russian Federation in both directions:

Any points in the Russian Federation - Intermediate points - Madrid, Barcelona, Alicante, Malaga, Gerona, Reus, Tenerife, Vitoria, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Zaragoza, Ibiza, Castellon de la Plana, Gran Canaria, **Bilbao**, other points in Spain to be agreed between the Aeronautical Authorities - Points beyond

Routes to be operated by the designated airline(s) of the Kingdom of Spain in both directions:

Points in Spain - Intermediate points - Moscow, St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Rostov, Kazan, Samara, Krasnodar, Perm, Kaliningrad, Belgorod and **five (5)** additional points nominated by the Spanish Side, other points in the Russian Federation to be agreed between the Aeronautical Authorities - Points beyond."

If the above mentioned proposal is acceptable to you, this letter and your confirmation reply will constitute an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of both Contracting Parties that will modify the current bilateral regulatory framework.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the assurances of my highest consideration and to send you my best regards.



Raúl Medina Caballero
Director General of Civil Aviation



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19.08.19

Mr. Raul Medina Caballero
Director General for Civil Aviation
General Secretariat for Transport
Kingdom of Spain

Madrid

Dear Mr. Caballero,

The Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the General Secretariat for Transport of the Kingdom of Spain and, referring to your letter dated July 17, 2019, has the honor to address as follows.

The Aeronautical Authorities of Russian Federation fully support your proposal and confirm that this letter and your letter of July 17, 2019 are an agreement between the Aeronautical Authorities of Russia and Spain.

We hope to continue our beneficial cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


Svetlana A. Petrova
Director,
Department of State Policy in Civil Aviation