(c) the term “designated airline” means an airline which one Contracting Party has designated by written notification to the other Contracting Party for the operation of air services on the routes specified in such notification, and to which the appropriate operating permission has been given by that other Contracting Party, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of this Agreement;

(d) the term “territory” means a territory as defined in Article 2 of the Convention;

(e) the terms “air service”, “international air service”, “airline” and “stop for non-traffic purposes” have the meanings respectively assigned to them in Article 96 of the Convention;

(f) the terms “Annex I” and “Annex II” mean Annex I and Annex II to this Agreement or as amended in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of this Agreement;

(g) the term “specified route” means any of the routes specified in Annex I;

(h) the term “agreed service” means any air service operated on the specified routes; and

(i) the term “Member State” means a Member State of the European Union.

2. Annex I and Annex II form an integral part of this Agreement, and all reference to the “Agreement” shall include reference to Annex I and Annex II except where otherwise provided.

ARTICLE 2

Each Contracting Party grants to the other Contracting Party the rights specified in this Agreement, particularly to enable its designated airlines to establish and operate the agreed services.

ARTICLE 3

1. The agreed services on any specified route may be inaugurated immediately or at a later date at the option of the Contracting Party to which the rights are granted under Article 2 of this Agreement, subject to the provisions of Article 11 of this Agreement, and not before:

(a) the Contracting Party to which the rights have been granted has designated an airline or airlines for that route; and

(b) the Contracting Party granting the rights has given the appropriate operating permission in accordance with its laws and regulations to the airline or airlines concerned; which it shall, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Article and of paragraph 1 of Article 7, be bound to grant without delay.

2. Each of the airlines designated by either Contracting Party may be required to satisfy the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party that it is qualified to fulfil the conditions prescribed by the laws and regulations normally and reasonably applied by those authorities to the operation of international air services.

ARTICLE 4

1. The airlines of each Contracting Party shall enjoy the following privileges in respect of their international air services:

(a) to fly across the territory of the other Contracting Party without landing; and

(b) to make stops in the territory of the other Contracting Party for non-traffic purposes.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, the designated airlines of each Contracting Party shall enjoy, while operating an agreed service on a specified route, the privilege to make stops in the territory of the other Contracting Party at the points specified for that route in Annex I for the purposes of discharging and of taking on international traffic in passengers, cargo and mail separately or in combinations.

3. Nothing in paragraph 2 of this Article shall be deemed to confer on the airlines of one Contracting Party the privilege of taking on, in the territory of the other Contracting Party, passengers, cargo or mail carried for remuneration or hire and destined for another point in the territory of that other Contracting Party.