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Exchange of Notes, done at Tokyo on [TBA] 2012, constituting an Agreement to further amend the Schedule to the Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Japan for Air Services, done at Tokyo on 19 January 1956, as amended

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Kenya relating to Air Services

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Palau relating to Air Services

Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka relating to Air Services

Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Washington D.C., 31 March 2008)

Exchange of notes amending the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America

Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, (Cape Town, 16 November 2001)

Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, (Cape Town, 16 November 2001)

Amendment of Australia's Schedule annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Amendment to Annex 3 of the 2007 Agreement on Operational and Strategic Cooperation between Australia and the European Police Office

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Resolution of Appointment

The Resolution of Appointment of the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties allows it to inquire into and report on:

- a) matters arising from treaties and related National Interest Analyses and proposed treaty actions and related Explanatory Statements presented or deemed to be presented to the Parliament;
- b) any question relating to a treaty or other international instrument, whether or not negotiated to completion, referred to the committee by:
 - (i) either House of the Parliament, or
 - (ii) a Minister; and
- c) such other matters as may be referred to the committee by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and on such conditions as the Minister may prescribe.



List of recommendations

2 Six Air Agreements

Recommendation 1

The Committee supports the *Exchange of Notes, done at Tokyo on [TBA] 2012, constituting an Agreement to further amend the Schedule to the Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and Japan for Air Services, done at Tokyo on 19 January 1956, as amended* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 2

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Kenya relating to Air Services* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 3

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Palau relating to Air Services* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 4

The Committee supports the *Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka relating to Air Services* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 5

The Committee supports the *Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America (Washington D.C., 31 March 2008)* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 6

The Committee supports the *Exchange of notes amending the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States of America* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

3 Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, done at Cape Town on 16 November 2001 Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, done at Cape Town on 16 November 2001**Recommendation 7**

The Committee supports the *Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, done at Cape Town on 16 November 2001* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.

Recommendation 8

The Committee supports the *Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment, done at Cape Town on 16 November 2001* and recommends that binding treaty action be taken.