

PROTOCOL

Between the Aeronautical Authorities of Georgian and Republic of Turkey on the Issues of Providing the Flight Safety, Aviation Security and Customers Needs at the Batumi International Airport

The Aeronautical Authorities of Georgia and the Republic of Turkey,

Based on the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of Republic of Turkey on the Joint Usage of Batumi International Airport signed on March 14, 2006 (hereinafter referred as "Agreement"),

Taking into consideration the requirements of Chicago Convention and Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey signed on October 5, 2005,

Recognizing the necessity of further development of mutual cooperation and neighborly relations,

have agreed on the following:

Article 1 The Objective of the Protocol

1. This Protocol has been worked out in accordance with the sub point c), point 1, Article 4 of the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on the Joint Usage of Batumi International Airport
2. The objective of the Protocol is to meet the customer's requirements and to use Batumi International Airport (Georgia) providing the flight safety, aviation security and facilitating the border and customs procedures in accordance with the Georgian and Turkish legislations for passenger, baggage, cargo and post transportation to / from Hopa Terminal (Republic of Turkey) to/from the territory of Turkey, Georgia and third countries.

Article 2
Terms, Notions and Definitions

The terms and notions in this Protocol are based on Chicago Convention, as well as the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of Republic of Turkey on the Joint Usage of Batumi International Airport.

Article 3
The Customers Requirements

Requirements of the customers shall be carried out in accordance with Chicago Convention, Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of Republic of Turkey on the Joint Usage of Batumi International Airport signed on March 14, 2006 and the present Protocol.

Article 4
Flight Safety

The Provision of flight safety in Batumi International Airport (Georgia) shall be carried out in accordance with Chicago Convention and respective annexes.

Article 5
Aviation Security

1. The provision of Aviation Security in Batumi International Airport shall be carried out according to the Annex 17 of Chicago Convention, the second part of European Civil Aviation Conference (ECAC) official issue Doc 30 and Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey signed on October 5, 2005,
2. Any transport and technology operation for customer (passenger, cargo owner, post administration) service on the territory of Batumi International Airport shall be in compliance with aviation security provision program prepared by the Batumi International Airport, concerning Hopa entrance/exit lounge of the Batumi International Airport among them and agreed with Georgian Civil aviation Authority. Air carrier is obliged to provide Georgian Civil aviation authority and the Batumi International Airport with its own aviation security provision program for agreement before starting regular flights.

Article 6
Operation Rules

Hopa terminal and the Batumi International Airport will work out joint exploitation rules of technical procedures for passengers, baggage and cargo transfer, receiving and service.

Article 7
Responsibilities

1. The Operator/Operators of Batumi International Airport and Hopa Terminal shall:
 - a) provide transportation service and direct communication lines;
 - b) acquire the list of passengers arriving to Hopa Terminal from third countries via Batumi International Airport and departing from Hopa Terminal from the carriers and notify this list to the competent Authorities of the Contracting Parties before the departure of the special bus.
2. The Hopa Terminal Operator will inform Batumi International Airport Operator with the amount of seats and boarding cards for the passengers to be checked at Hopa Terminal.
3. The design of the boarding cards for the passengers checked at Hopa Terminal shall differ from the boarding cards for the passengers checked at Batumi Airport.

Article 8
Consultations

Either Contracting Party, at any time, may request holding of consultations regarding interpretation, realization and amendment of this protocol.

Article 9
Amendments and additions

It is possible to make any amendment and addition to this Protocol by the consent of the Contracting Parties in written form, made through the separate protocols that are integral part of the present protocol which enter into force in compliance with the requirements of paragraph 10 of this Protocol.

Article 10
Entry into Force and Duration

This Protocol enters into force in accordance with the paragraph 1 of Article 10 of the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of Republic of Turkey on the Joint Usage of Batumi International Airport, signed on March 14, 2006.

Done at Batumi, 26th of May 2007, in two original copies in Georgian, Turkish and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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