

1 **SECTION 31**

2 **EFFECT ON PRIOR AGREEMENTS, EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION**

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4 **A. Effect on Prior Agreements**

5 This Agreement is the full and complete agreement between the parties concerning
6 rates of pay, rules and working conditions of the pilots. Except as set forth in Section
7 31.A.1. and 2., this Agreement supersedes and renders null and void the Flight
8 Crewmembers' Handbook and all agreements with respect to rates of pay, rules, or
9 working conditions, entered into prior to the execution of this Agreement between the
10 Company and the Association, or between the Company and any individual in the craft
11 or class which the Association represents.

12 1. The following Letters of Agreement (LOA) ~~or~~ Memoranda of Understanding
13 (MOU), or Ongoing Implementation Measures (OIM) entered into by the parties
14 during the term(s) of the parties' predecessor agreement(s) remain in effect,
15 subject to the terms found therein, as part of this Agreement:

16 a. LPT MOU (2025)

17 b. EUR Base Closure MOU (2024)

18 c. HKG Base Closure MOU (2022)

19 d. Maintenance Data Program MOU (2021)

20 e. ASAP and FOQA Data Sharing MOU (2020)

21 f. ~~a-~~Aviation Safety Action Program for Flight Deck Crewmembers (ASAP) MOU
22 (2014)2022) with ASAP MOU Letter dated August 28, 2020.

23 g. "Section 24 OIM" (2019) (Sections 24.H., 11.R., and FDA LOA Paragraph X
24 OIM)

25 h. "FDA One Year Hiatus" OIM (2019) (FDA LOA Paragraph X. Ongoing
26 Implementation Measures Paragraph N.3.)

27 i. "B767 OIM" (2019) (B767 LOA and the "Splitting" of Bid Packs OIM)

28 j. TAD and TSUP Trips OIM (2019)

29 k. Potential Qualification/Currency Lapses OIM (2018)

30 l. FDA Early Exit Option - Transition Footprint OIM (Paragraph D.2.c.i.) (2018)

31 m. Parking at the FDA Base Airports and Section 5.F. OIM (2016)

32 n. FDA Kindergeld and Educational Expenses OIM (Paragraph G.1.) (2016)

33 o. Ground Transportation in the EUR FDA OIM (2016)

34 p. Hotel Inspection Compensation Protocol MOU (2016)

35 q. "FDA Annual Home Visits" OIM (2016) (Transition and Implementation of
36 Paragraph C.2.f.ii.)

37 r. Application of the Bid Period Override OIM (Sections 9.E.2.a., 11.M.17.h.i., and
38 11.N.25.e.) (2016)

39 s. ~~b-~~Introduction of B767F Aircraft LOA (2013)

40 t. ~~c-~~Flight Operational Quality Assurance Program (FOQA) LOA (2011)

41 u. ~~d-~~Iraq and Afghanistan Flying LOA (2011)

42 v. ~~e-~~Collection of Human Performance/Alertness Data MOU (2011)

- 43 w. ~~f.~~ Line Operations Safety Audit (LOSA) MOU (2010) and LOSA Letter dated
- 44 May 20, 2025
- 45 x. ~~g.~~ Special Provisions Related to Anchorage Domicile Moves for Pilots LOA
- 46 (2006)
- 47 y. ~~h.~~ Civil Reserve Air Fleet LOA (2003)
- 48 z. ~~i.~~ Professional Standards LOA (2000)
- 49 aa. ~~j.~~ Safety LOA (2000)
- 50 bb. ~~k.~~ Maximum Open Time LOA (1999)
- 51 cc. ~~l.~~ Anchorage and Subic Return Moves LOA (1999)

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- 53 2. An interpretation of a term of the parties' predecessor collective bargaining
- 54 agreement (including the Letters of Agreement and Memoranda of Understanding
- 55 listed in Section 31.A.1. above) remains in effect as part of this Agreement (subject
- 56 to the durational terms, if any, of the document(s) memorializing such
- 57 interpretation(s)) if (i) such term is not materially changed in this Agreement and
- 58 (ii):
- 59 a. The interpretation was set forth in, and was necessary to the holding of, a
 - 60 grievance award; or
 - 61 b. A mutually agreed interpretation was set forth in a written grievance settlement
 - 62 to which the Company and Association are parties; or
 - 63 c. A mutually agreed interpretation was set forth in a written agreement to which
 - 64 the Company and the Association are parties.
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66 **B. Subsequent Agreements**

67 An agreement between the Company and Association entered into after execution of

68 this Agreement affecting rates of pay, rules, or working conditions of a pilot will be

69 effective only if in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Company

70 and the Association.

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72 **C. Effective Date and Duration**

73 1. Except as expressly provided below or elsewhere in this Agreement or in the
74 Implementation and Transition Letter of Agreement, this Agreement shall become
75 effective on ~~November 2~~June 29, 2015~~2026~~ (the first day of the ~~November~~
76 ~~2015~~July 2026 bid period), and shall continue in full force and effect through the
77 last day of the ~~October 2024~~December 2030 bid period and shall annually renew
78 itself without change ("Agreement Renewal") through the end of each
79 ~~October~~December bid period thereafter, unless written notice of intended change
80 is served in accordance with Section 6, Title I of the Railway Labor Act, as
81 amended, by either party hereto at least ~~30~~90 days but not more than 180 days
82 prior to the last day of the ~~October 2024~~December 2030 bid period or the last day
83 of the ~~October~~December bid period in any year thereafter. If neither party provides
84 such written notice of intended change, a 3.5% hourly rate increase shall be
85 applied to the Section 3 pay rates then in effect for the following Agreement
86 Renewal year, effective on the first day of the January bid period in that year; there
87 shall be no other changes to the parties' Agreement. If either party timely serves a
88 written notice of intended change, the 3.5% hourly rate increase for the following
89 Agreement Renewal year shall not apply.

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91 2. Notwithstanding the duration clause set forth in Section 31.C.1. above, ~~either party~~
92 ~~may, at its election,~~the Company may exercise early reopening of this Agreement
93 if, during the term of this Agreement, the Company becomes subject to ~~Federal~~
94 ~~Aviation Administration (FAA)~~14 CFR Part 117 flight and duty time regulations
95 ~~that~~(in whole or in part), or similar flight and duty time regulations, which have a
96 material, adverse impact on the Company's costs. Any disputes regarding the
97 interpretation or application of this provision shall be subject to the expedited
98 grievance and arbitration procedures provided in Section 1.E.

99 a. In order for the Company to reopen the Agreement early pursuant to Section
100 31.C.2., the Company must deliver written notice of early reopening to the
101 Association's MEC Chairman. Following the delivery of the Company's
102 written notice of early reopening, the Association may exercise its own early
103 reopening of this Agreement. In order for the Association to reopen the
104 Agreement ~~early pursuant to Section 31.C.2.~~, the Association must deliver
105 written notice of early reopening to the Vice President, Labor Relations. ~~In~~
106 ~~no event, however, shall either party deliver a written notice of early~~
107 ~~reopening pursuant to~~ within 90 days of the first meeting described in
108 Section 31.C.2. ~~ac.~~ ~~to the other party during the October or November bid~~
109 ~~periods.~~

110 b. If ~~either party~~the Company elects to exercise early reopening of this
111 Agreement pursuant to Section 31.C.2., the Agreement shall become
112 amendable on the 180th day following the delivery of ~~a party's~~ written notice
113 of early reopening to the ~~other party~~Association.

114 c. The parties shall initiate negotiations required by Section 6, Title I of the
115 Railway Labor Act, as amended, within 30 days of the delivery of a notice
116 of early reopening in accordance with Section 31.C.2.a.
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