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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in the Russian Federation and on behalf of the Government of the Russian Federation has the honor to propose the following.

The Government of the Russian Federation hereby proposes to the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (hereinafter- Parties) to establish on the basis of reciprocity simplified regulations for entry (stay, exit) at the territories of their states for crew members of airborne vehicles of designated airlines, which are operating contractual lines within routes specified by the Agreement between the Government of the Soviet Union of Socialist Republics and the Transitional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia on Air Service from 26 March 1977, as well as for crew members of airborne vehicles of other airlines, operating contractual lines for charter or special flights.

These simplified regulations provide for the following.

Crew members (flight crew, cabin crew and flight operators) of airborne vehicles for airlines of the Russian Federation and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, who participate in permitted air travel on designated routes between airports of the Russian Federation and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia according to the Agreement between the Government of the Soviet Union of Socialist Republics and the Transitional Military Government of Socialist Ethiopia on air service from 26 March 1977, or those who operate charter flights or special flights from airports (or in the direction of airports), open for international Air

Service, which are located respectively on the territory of the Russian Federation or the territory of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, and who possess valid foreign travel passports, crew member IDs and work permission if needed, and under the condition that the information on them is provided within the general flight declaration, are allowed to arrive at the territory of the Russian Federation or the territory of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, stay at the airport where the airborne vehicles had landed, or within the borders of cities adjacent to this airport and exit the specified territory by the same or another flight without getting visas.

In the case of a landing of the aircraft at a reserve airport, the issue of the members of crew of this aircraft leaving outside the perimeter of the specified aerodrome would be decided by the competent authorities.

Crewmembers' IDs should contain information stipulated by Appendix 9 to the Convention on international civil aviation of 1944.

If the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia agrees with the foregoing, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation has the honour on behalf of Government of the Russian Federation to advise considering the present note and the return note of the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia as the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on simplified rules of entry, stay and exit for Crew members for airlines of the Russian Federation and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (hereinafter- Agreement), which will come into effect from the date of receiving through diplomatic channels the last of the 2 written notices on the implementation by the Parties of the domestic procedures necessary for its entry into force.

Each Party, at any time can notify the other Party on its intention to terminate the Agreement. In this case, the effect of the Agreement will stop after 6 months from the date of receiving by the other Party of such written notice through diplomatic channels, unless this notice is withdrawn by mutual agreement of the Parties before the expiration of the specified period.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in the Russian Federation the assurances of its highest consideration.

Moscow, September 24, 2019

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Addis Ababa and has the honor to refer to the Note Verbal written by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on September 24/2019 with a reference no 1008 regarding the entry, stay and exit of crew members of airborne vehicles for airlines of the Russian Federation and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia would like to inform the esteemed Embassy that the Ministry agrees, on behalf of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, with the proposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation on the aforementioned issue.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Addis Ababa the assurances of its highest consideration.



**The Embassy of the Russian Federation**  
**Addis Ababa**

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**Ethiopian Embassy**  
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