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Code of Conduct

**Prevention of sexual exploitation of
children and adolescents by
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Regulatory framework

Political Constitution of Colombia

The 1991 Political Constitution of Colombia, especially in its dogmatic part, addresses in a particular way everything related to the rights of children. Thus, Article 44 establishes that the rights of children prevail over the rights of others and states, without being exhaustive, that they are fundamentally entitled to the right to life, physical integrity, health, social security, balanced nutrition and, in particular, the right to be protected against **all forms of abandonment and physical or moral violence**.

Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

This international instrument, which dates back to 1990, as recognised by UNICEF, is the treaty that includes the most relevant rights that children have and the first legal instrument of a binding nature in terms of the protection of minors. It should be noted that Colombia ratified this treaty through Law 12 of 1991, which states that it is the right of children to be protected from exploitation, sexual abuse, prostitution and other related practices.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography



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Another fully binding instrument on the subject is the Optional Protocol to the above-mentioned Convention, which focuses on defining State prerogatives and obligations regarding the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. This instrument, as it should be clarified, was ratified through Law 765 of 2002 as a mechanism to extend the measures to be adopted by States Parties in order to guarantee the comprehensive protection of minors and to punish in criminal proceedings, effectively and under the protection of domestic procedures, all practices related to the sale, prostitution and pornography of children.

Law 679 of 2001, which issued a statute to prevent and counteract exploitation, pornography and sex tourism with minors

The Congress of the Republic, by means of Law 679 of 2001, established the relevant legal measures to protect minors against exploitation, pornography, sexual tourism and other forms of sexual abuse of minors, through the establishment of preventive and punitive norms, and the issuance of other provisions in development of Article 44 of the Constitution.

Thus, this rule imposes duties on legal service providers, among which are: i) to report to the authorities criminal acts against minors; ii) to refrain from disseminating illegal material involving minors; iii) to combat with their technical means the dissemination of illegal material involving minors, among others related to these highly relevant issues.

Law 1336 of 2009, which issued a statute to prevent and counteract exploitation, pornography and sex tourism with minors



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The Congress of the Republic, by means of Law 1336 of 2009, complemented the provisions of Law 679 of 2001. This regulation highlights that, under Article 2, airlines are obliged to adopt effective codes of conduct that promote prevention policies and avoid the use and sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in their activity, establishing the obligation of the aeronautical authority to adopt administrative measures aimed at verifying compliance with both the adoption and the constant updating and enforcement of the codes, and to sanction non-compliance.

Resolution 4311 of 2010 issued by the Special Administrative Unit of Civil Aeronautics

In compliance with the obligation imposed by the Congress of the Republic, AEROCIVIL issued the corresponding administrative regulation in order to comply with the mandates established by Law 1336 of 2009. It then stipulated that, in order to prevent the sexual exploitation of children and adolescents, every commercial public air transport company shall adopt a self-regulatory protocol or Code of Conduct, a document that must be followed by its legal representatives, directors, administrators, employees and contractors.

Furthermore, it established a series of minimum provisions that codes such as this one should have and established the mechanisms for their presentation, updating and approval, as well as control measures and the promotion of strategies aimed at preventing the sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in activities related to air transport.

Principles of this code

Under the terms of Article 44 of the Political Constitution of Colombia, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of



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Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Law 679 of 2001, Law 1336 of 2009 and Resolution 4311 of 2010 of the AEROCIVIL, WORLD2FLY S.L.U. COLOMBIA BRANCH recognises the global concern, especially in the tourism sector, to generate effective measures to ensure the protection of children from sexual exploitation and related practices.

In this regard, and in application of the aforementioned rules, WORLD2FLY S.L.U. COLOMBIA BRANCH declares its commitment to all regulatory measures aimed at protecting children and adolescents against practices related to sexual exploitation and reaffirms its intention to promote and ensure that in the aspects related to its operation this type of practices is prevented, proscribed and sanctioned in the most rigorous manner.

Institutional measures to ensure compliance with rules on the prevention of sexual exploitation of children and adolescents

In application of the minimum self-control measures established by the aviation authority in Article 1 of Resolution 4311 of 2010, WORLD2FLY S.L.U. COLOMBIA BRANCH (hereinafter "WORLD2FLY") includes the following institutional measures to ensure compliance with the rules on prevention of sexual exploitation of children and adolescents:

1. WORLD2FLY represents and warrants to the Colombian authorities that it will refrain, in all aspects and stages of its operations in Colombian territory, from engaging in any of the following conduct:
 - a) Offering to passengers and the general public, in any form, tourism plans or transport services that in any way include sexual exploitation of children and adolescents.



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- b) Providing information to passengers and the general public, directly or through an intermediary, of places where sexual exploitation of children and adolescents is coordinated or practised.
 - c) Bringing, directly or through third parties, children or adolescents to establishments or sites, including vessels at anchor or at sea, for the purpose of sexual exploitation.
 - d) Facilitating aircraft on routes for the purpose of exploitation or sexual abuse of children and adolescents. To this end, it will verify in a rigorous manner and within the limits of reasonableness and proportionality, all anomalous conduct involving a child on board its aircraft that could be classified as sexual exploitation or abuse.
2. WORLD2FLY represents and warrants to the Colombian authorities that it will proceed, in all aspects and stages of its operations in Colombian territory, to carry out all of the following conduct:
- a) Taking appropriate measures to ensure that contracts with its suppliers clearly indicate the enforceability of the provisions contained in this Code of Conduct. Thus, it shall ensure that effective channels of communication and enforcement of the provisions of this Code and all measures to protect children from sexual exploitation and related practices are in place within the framework of its contractual arrangements.
 - b) Reporting to the competent authorities the facts that, in the course of the air transport service, it has had substantiated knowledge of, as well as the existence of sites related to the sexual exploitation of children and adolescents. To this end, it will have its internal channels of communication, giving priority to complaints and anomalies that arise in relation to children and that may lead to or be qualified as acts of sexual exploitation or related conduct.



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- c) Ensure compliance, in accordance with its internal operation, with all established procedures for reporting to the competent authorities all facts related to the alleged sexual exploitation of children and adolescents. To this end, it will provide timely training and education for its officials and collaborators, so that they are aware of the mechanisms and channels for reporting acts of sexual exploitation or related conduct to the competent bodies.
- d) Design and disseminate, within the company and its suppliers of goods or services related to the provision of air transport services, measures to prevent all forms of sexual exploitation of children and adolescents. To this end, it shall inform and make known, in a timely and effective manner, the contents of this Code to its officials, collaborators and suppliers of goods and services related to the air transport activity and shall have the necessary physical and human means and resources, within the limits of reasonableness and proportionality, to prevent acts related to sexual exploitation within the framework of its operation.
- e) Communicate to and inform all related personnel of the existence of legal provisions on the prevention of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents and other measures adopted by the company in this regard. To this end, it shall apply effective training mechanisms such as those set out in paragraph 2(c) of this Code.
- f) Communicate to and inform all related personnel of the existence of legal provisions on the prevention of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents and other measures adopted by the company in this regard. To this end, it shall apply effective training mechanisms such as those set out in paragraph 2(c) of this Code.
- g) Inform all its users, passengers or clients about the legal consequences in Colombia of sexual exploitation and abuse of children and adolescents. Thus, it will establish warnings, caveats and informative



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issues related to sanctions in the event of acts of sexual exploitation and abuse of children and adolescents in its virtual and face-to-face media and through its personnel, offices, magazines, informative documents and other related mechanisms.

- h) Make the Code of Conduct for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents known to its employees through the means or mechanisms of dissemination available to the company. To this end, it shall apply effective training mechanisms such as those set out in paragraph 2(c) of this Code.

Validity and application

This Code is effective from the date of its adoption and is duly updated in accordance with the rules applicable to the matter. It shall apply, in turn, to acts and operations carried out by the airline in Colombian territory.