

Airline industry agrees to carbon emissions cap: ICAO

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The airline industry agreed Thursday on a framework for reducing its carbon footprint at a UN meeting in Montreal, making it the first commercial sector on its own to tackle climate change.

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The agreement was reached despite reservations by China, India and Russia.

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