

(4) Unless the Council decides otherwise, a settlement pursuant to this Article shall not relieve the Signatory of its obligation to contribute its share of the non-contractual liabilities arising from acts or omissions of the Organization prior to the date of receipt of notice of decision to withdraw or, as the case may be, prior to the effective date of termination.

(5) The Signatory shall not lose any rights acquired by it, in its capacity as such, which would otherwise continue after the effective date of withdrawal or termination, and for which it has not been compensated by the settlement pursuant to this Article.

Article XIV

Earth Station Approval

(1) In order to utilize the INMARSAT space segment, all earth stations shall require approval by the Organization in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the Council pursuant to Article 15(c) of the Convention.

(2) Any application for such approval shall be submitted to the Organization by the Signatory of the Party in whose territory the earth station on land is or will be located, or by the Party or the Signatory of the Party under whose authority the earth station on a ship or on a structure operating in the marine environment is licensed or, with respect to earth stations located in a territory or on a ship or on a structure operating in the marine environment not under the jurisdiction of a Party, by an authorized telecommunications entity.

(3) Each applicant referred to in paragraph (2) shall, with respect to earth stations for which it has submitted an application, be responsible to the Organization for compliance of such stations with the procedures and standards specified by the Organization, unless, in the case of a Signatory which has submitted an application, its designating Party assumes this responsibility.

Article XV

Utilization of the INMARSAT Space Segment

(1) Any application for utilization of the INMARSAT space segment shall be submitted to the Organization by a Signatory or, in the case of a territory not under the jurisdiction of a Party, by an authorized telecommunications entity.

(2) Utilization shall be authorized by the Organization in accordance with criteria and procedures established by the Council pursuant to Article 15(c) of the Convention.

(3) Each Signatory or authorized telecommunications entity for which utilization of the INMARSAT space segment has been authorized shall be responsible for compliance with all conditions established by the Organization with respect to such utilization unless, in the case of a Signatory which has submitted an application, its designating Party assumes the responsibility for authorizations made with respect to all or some of the earth stations not owned or operated by that Signatory.