

ARTICLE 12

Complementary Arrangements

INTELSAT may conclude with one or more Contracting Parties complementary arrangements to give effect to the provisions of this Protocol as regards such Contracting Party or Contracting Parties, and other arrangements to ensure the efficient functioning of INTELSAT.

ARTICLE 13

Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute between INTELSAT and a Contracting Party or between Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Protocol which is not settled by negotiation or by some other agreed method shall be referred for final decision to a tribunal of three arbitrators. One of these arbitrators shall be chosen by each of the parties to the dispute within sixty (60) days of the notification by one party to the other of its intention to refer the dispute to arbitration. The third arbitrator, who shall be the Chairman of the tribunal, shall be chosen by the first two arbitrators. Should the first two arbitrators fail to agree upon the third within sixty (60) days of the date of the appointment of the second arbitrator, the third arbitrator shall be chosen by the Secretary General of the United Nations.

CHAPTER VI: FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 14

1. This Protocol shall be open for signature until 20 November 1978 by INTELSAT Parties other than the Party in whose territory the headquarters is located.

2. This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval. The instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Director General of INTELSAT.

3. This Protocol shall be open for accession by the INTELSAT Parties referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article. Instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Director General of INTELSAT.

ARTICLE 15

1. Any INTELSAT Party may, at the time of depositing its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, make reservations to any provision of this Protocol. Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by a statement to that effect addressed to the Director General of INTELSAT. Unless the statement indicates otherwise, a withdrawal shall take effect upon its receipt by the Director General.