

- (b) signature subject to ratification, acceptance or approval, followed by ratification, acceptance or approval; or
  - (c) accession.
3. Ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be effected by the deposit of the appropriate instrument with the Depository.
  4. Reservations to this Protocol may be made in accordance with international law.

#### ARTICLE 20

##### *Entry into Force and Duration of Protocol*

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which ten Parties to the Convention have fulfilled the requirements of paragraph (2) of Article 19.
2. This Protocol shall cease to be in force if the Convention ceases to be in force.

#### ARTICLE 21

##### *Entry into Force and Duration for a State*

1. For a State which has fulfilled the requirements of paragraph (2) of Article 19 after the date of entry into force of this Protocol, the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of signature or of the deposit of such instrument with the Depository respectively.
2. Any Party to the Protocol may denounce this Protocol by giving written notice to the Depository. The denunciation shall become effective twelve (12) months after the date of receipt of the notice by the Depository or such longer period as may be specified in the notice.
3. A Party to the Protocol shall cease to be a Party to the Protocol on the date that it ceases to be a Party to the Convention.

#### ARTICLE 22

##### *Depository*

1. The Director General of INMARSAT shall be the Depository of this Protocol.
2. The Depository shall, in particular, promptly notify all Parties to the Convention of:
  - (a) any signature of the Protocol;
  - (b) the deposit of any instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;
  - (c) the date of entry into force of this Protocol;