

- 14.6. the dates on which this Agreement shall enter into force for Contracting Parties in accordance with Article 11.
- 14.7. notifications of withdrawal from this Agreement received in accordance with Article 12.
- 14.8. the date of entry into force of any amendment to this Agreement in accordance with Article 13.
- 14.9. notifications received in accordance with Article 15 regarding territories.

#### ARTICLE 15

##### EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT TO TERRITORIES

- 15.1. This Agreement shall extend to any territory or territories of a Contracting Party for whose international relations such Contracting Party is responsible, unless the Contracting Party otherwise specifies, prior to entry into force of the agreement for that Contracting Party.
- 15.2. Any Contracting Party may denounce this Agreement separately for any such territory or territories in accordance with Article 12.

#### ARTICLE 16

##### SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat of this Agreement shall be the Executive Secretary of the UN/ECE. The Executive Secretary shall carry out the following secretariat functions:

- 16.1. prepare the meetings of the Executive Committee and the Working Parties;
- 16.2. transmit to the Contracting Parties reports and other information received in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; and
- 16.3. discharge the functions assigned by the Executive Committee.