

accepting such products. The Contracting Party shall notify the Secretary-General of its decision to adopt any amended or new regulation within 60 days after that decision. Upon request, the Contracting Party shall promptly provide copies of such amended or new regulation to other Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 8

ISSUE RESOLUTION

- 8.1. Questions concerning the provisions of an established global technical regulation shall be referred to the Executive Committee for resolution.
- 8.2. Issues between two or more Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall, so far as possible, be resolved through consultation or negotiation between or among them. Where this process fails to resolve the issues, the Contracting Parties concerned may agree to request the Executive Committee to resolve the issue as provided in paragraph 7.3. of Article 7 of Annex B.

ARTICLE 9

BECOMING A CONTRACTING PARTY

- 9.1. Countries and regional economic integration organizations specified in Article 2 may become Contracting Parties to this Agreement by either:
- 9.1.1. signature without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval;
- 9.1.2. signature subject to ratification, acceptance or approval, followed by ratification, acceptance or approval;
- 9.1.3. acceptance; or
- 9.1.4. accession.
- 9.2. The instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.