## **ARTICLE 20**

#### Consultations

Either Contracting Party may at any time request through diplomatic channels consultations on the implementation, interpretation, application or amendment of this Agreement or compliance with this Agreement. These consultations, which may be held between the Contracting Parties' respective aeronautical authorities, shall begin within sixty (60) days of the date the other Contracting Party receives a request in writing, unless the Contracting Parties or their aeronautical authorities mutually decide otherwise or unless this Agreement provides otherwise.

## **ARTICLE 21**

### Amendment

Any amendment to this Agreement that is mutually determined as a result of consultations under Article 20 of this Agreement shall come into force thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the last written notification, through diplomatic channels, by which the Contracting Parties shall have notified each other that all necessary internal procedures for entry into force of the amendment have been completed.

# **ARTICLE 22**

# **Settlement of Disputes**

- 1. If any dispute arises between the Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall first endeavour to settle it by holding consultations in accordance with Article 20 of this Agreement.
- 2. If the dispute is not resolved within sixty (60) days of the beginning of consultations pursuant to Article 20 of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties may agree to refer the dispute for decision to a person or body, or either Contracting Party may submit the dispute for decision to a Tribunal of three arbitrators, one to be nominated by each Contracting Party and the third to be appointed by the two arbitrators. Each of the Contracting Parties shall nominate an arbitrator within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt by either Contracting Party from the other of a written notice through diplomatic channels requesting arbitration of the dispute and the third arbitrator shall be appointed within a further period of sixty (60) days. If one of the Contracting Parties fails to nominate an arbitrator within the period specified, or if the third arbitrator is not appointed within the period specified, the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization may be requested by either Contracting Party to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators as the case requires. If the President is of the same nationality as one of the Contracting Parties, the most senior vice-president who is not disqualified on that ground, shall make the appointment. In all cases the third arbitrator shall be a national of a third State, shall act as President of the Tribunal and shall determine the place where arbitration will be held.