

2. The details of the methods by which such statistics shall be provided shall be agreed upon between the aeronautical authorities and implemented without delay after the designated airline of one or both Contracting Parties commenced operation, in whole or in part of the agreed services.

Article 17

1. In a spirit of close co-operation, the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties may consult each other from time to time with a view to ensuring the implementation of, and satisfactory compliance with, the provisions of this Agreement and of its Annex. Either Contracting Party may at any time request consultations on any problem related to this Agreement or on possible modifications to the Agreement.

2. Such consultations shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days of the date of receipt of such a request, unless otherwise agreed.

Article 18

1. If any dispute arises between the Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or application of the present Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall in the first place endeavour to settle it by consultation between themselves.

2. If the Contracting Parties fail to reach a settlement by consultation they may agree to refer the dispute for decision to some person or body, or the dispute may at the request of either Contracting Party be submitted 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 so nominated. Each of the Contracting Parties shall nominate an arbitrator within a period of