

ARTICLE VIII

1. The charges imposed in the territory of either Contracting Party for the use of airports and other aviation facilities on the aircraft of the designated airline of the other Contracting Party shall not be higher than those imposed on aircraft of a national airline engaged in similar international air services.

2. Neither of the Contracting Parties shall give a preference to its own or any other airline over the airline of the other Contracting Party in the application of its customs, immigration, quarantine and similar regulations or in the use of airports, airways and air traffic services and associated facilities under its control.

ARTICLE IX

1. There shall be fair and equal opportunity for the airlines of both Contracting Parties to operate the agreed services on the routes specified in the Annex.

2. In operating the agreed services, the airline of each Contracting Party shall take into account the interest of the airline of the other Contracting Party so as not to affect unduly the services which the latter provides on the whole or part of the same route.

3. The agreed services provided by the designated airlines of the Contracting Parties shall bear reasonable relationship to the requirements of the public for transportation on the specified routes and shall have as their primary objectives the provision, at a reasonable load factor, of capacity adequate to carry the current and reasonably anticipated requirements for the carriage of passengers, cargo and mail between the territories of the Contracting Parties.

4. Provision for the carriage of passengers, cargo and mail both taken up and discharged at points on the specified routes in the territories of States other than that designating the airline shall be made in accordance with the general principle that capacity shall be related to:

- (a) traffic requirements to and from the territory of the Contracting Party which has designated the airline;
- (b) traffic requirements of the area through which the airline passes after taking account of other transport services established by airlines of the States comprising the area; and
- (c) the requirements of through airline operation.

5. The capacity to be provided on the specified routes, i.e. frequency of services and type of aircraft, shall be agreed between the designated airlines in accordance with the principles laid down in this Article and subject to the approval of the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties. In the absence of an agreement between the designated airlines, the matter shall be referred to the aeronautical authorities of the