

## ARTICLE 11

The Contracting Party in the territory of which a refugee seaman is lawfully staying or, in accordance with this Agreement, is for the purpose of Article 28 of the Convention regarded as lawfully staying, shall admit him to its territory if so requested by the Contracting Party in whose territory that seaman finds himself.

## ARTICLE 12

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to impair any rights or benefits granted by a Contracting Party to refugee seamen apart from this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 13

(1) A Contracting Party may, for compelling reasons of national security or public order, consider itself released from the obligations incumbent on it under this Agreement with regard to a refugee seaman. The refugee seaman in question shall be allowed such period as may be reasonable in the circumstances to submit to the competent authority evidence to clear himself, except where there are reasonable grounds for regarding the refugee seaman in question as a danger to the security of the country where he is.

(2) A decision made in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article does not, however, release the Contracting Party in question from its obligations under Article 11 of this Agreement with respect to a refugee seaman to whom it has issued a travel document, unless the request for admission to its territory is presented to that Party by another Contracting Party more than 120 days after the expiration of that travel document.

## CHAPTER IV

## ARTICLE 14

Any dispute between the Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement, which cannot be settled by other means, shall be referred to the International Court of Justice at the request of any one of the parties to the dispute.

## ARTICLE 15

This Agreement shall be subject to ratification. Instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

## ARTICLE 16

This Agreement shall come into force on the 90th day following the day of deposit of the eighth instrument of ratification.

## ARTICLE 17

(1) Any Government which undertakes obligations with respect to refugee seamen under Article 28 of the Convention or obligations corresponding thereto may accede to this Agreement.