

## ARTICLE XIII

The Council may at any time convene a conference of interested Governments to consider any matter connected with this Agreement if it is requested to do so by one or more Contracting Governments and is satisfied that a conference is necessary.

## ARTICLE XIV

Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement or Annex II, which is not settled by negotiation, shall, upon the request of any Contracting Government party to the dispute, be referred to the Council for its recommendation.

## ARTICLE XV

1. This Agreement shall remain open until 30th June 1949 for signature by the Governments named in the preamble thereof.

2. This Agreement shall be subject to acceptance by signatory Governments. Instruments of acceptance shall be deposited as soon as possible with the Secretary General of the Organisation.

3. This Agreement shall come into force, as between the signatory Governments which have notified their acceptance, when instruments of acceptance have been deposited by Governments responsible for the operation of not less than eighteen of the vessels referred to in Article I of this Agreement. As regards any Government notifying its acceptance thereafter, the Agreement shall come into force as from the date on which that Government deposits its instrument of acceptance.

## ARTICLE XVI

Any non-signatory Government may accede to this Agreement by depositing with the Secretary General of the Organisation an instrument of accession, together with an undertaking to make, on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, such contributions, in cash or otherwise, as the Council may consider reasonable having regard primarily to the aeronautical benefits derived by that Government from the operation of the Stations.

## ARTICLE XVII

1. This Agreement shall terminate on 30th June 1953.

2. The Council shall convene a conference of all interested Governments not later than 1st October, 1952, to consider the revision and renewal of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XVIII

As regards Contracting Governments, this Agreement shall, after it has come into force, supersede the International Agreement on North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations signed in London on 25th September, 1946.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have affixed their signatures on behalf of their respective Governments.