

4. The Requesting State shall remove the person from the Requested State within such reasonable period as the Requested State specifies and, if the person is not removed within that period, the Requested State may refuse to extradite that person for the same offence.

5. If circumstances beyond its control prevent a Contracting State from surrendering or removing the person to be extradited it shall notify the other Contracting State. The Contracting States shall decide upon a new date of surrender and the provisions of paragraph 4 shall apply.

ARTICLE 15

Postponed or Temporary Surrender

1. Where the person sought is being proceeded against or is serving a sentence in the Requested State for an offence other than that for which extradition is requested, the Requested State may surrender the person sought or postpone surrender until the conclusion of the proceedings or the service of the whole or any part of the sentence imposed. The Requested State shall inform the Requesting State of any postponement.

2. Where a person has been found extraditable, the Requested State may, to the extent permitted by its law, temporarily surrender the person sought for the purpose of prosecution in accordance with conditions to be determined with the Requesting State. A person who is returned to the Requested State following a temporary surrender may be finally surrendered in accordance with the provisions of this Treaty to serve any sentence imposed.

ARTICLE 16

Surrender of Property

1. To the extent permitted by its law, the Requested State shall, at the request of the Requesting State, seize and surrender property:

- a) that may be required as evidence; or
- b) that has been acquired as a result of the offence and which, at the time of the arrest, is found in the possession of the person sought or is discovered subsequently.

2. Property seized pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be surrendered notwithstanding that extradition, having been granted, cannot be carried out due to the death or escape of the person sought.

3. Where property is liable to seizure or confiscation, the Requested State may, in connection with pending criminal proceedings, temporarily retain or surrender it on condition that it be returned.

4. Any rights that the Requested State or third parties may have acquired in the property shall be preserved. Where these rights exist, the property shall be returned without charge to the Requested State as soon as possible after the trial.