

## ARTICLE 8 (Cont'd)

- (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) Except as otherwise specified in the Annex to this Agreement, the capacity to be provided on the specified routes 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 Contracting Parties which will endeavour to resolve the problem, if necessary, pursuant to Article 18 of this Agreement.