

(3) [Requirement of Unanimity]

- (a) The Regulations may specify provisions of the Regulations which may be amended only by unanimity.
- (b) Any amendment of the Regulations resulting in the addition of provisions to, or the deletion of provisions from, the provisions specified in the Regulations pursuant to subparagraph (a) shall require unanimity.
- (c) In determining whether unanimity is attained, only votes actually cast shall be taken into consideration. Abstentions shall not be considered as votes.

(4) [Conflict Between the Treaty and the Regulations] In the case of conflict between the provisions of this Treaty and those of the Regulations, the former shall prevail.

*Article 23*

*Assembly*

(1) [Composition]

- (a) The Contracting Parties shall have an Assembly.
- (b) Each Contracting Party shall be represented in the Assembly by one delegate, who may be assisted by alternate delegates, advisors and experts. Each delegate may represent only one Contracting Party.

(2) [Tasks] The Assembly shall

- (i) deal with matters concerning the development of this Treaty;
- (ii) amend the Regulations, including the Model International Forms;
- (iii) determine the conditions for the date of application of each amendment referred to in item (ii);
- (iv) perform such other functions as are appropriate to implementing the provisions of this Treaty.

(3) [Quorum]

- (a) One-half of the members of the Assembly which are States shall constitute a quorum.