

2. The adoption of an amendment by the Council shall require the unanimous vote of the Parties present and casting an affirmative or negative vote. The text of an amendment so adopted shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Depository which shall immediately notify the Parties thereof.

3. An amendment shall enter into force for all Parties 30 days after the date specified in the notification by the Depository of receipt from all Parties of instruments of ratification or approval.

4. A Party which becomes bound by this Convention after an amendment has entered into force in accordance with paragraph 3 shall be considered as a Party to the Convention as amended.

5. The Depository shall immediately notify all Parties of the receipt of instruments of ratification or approval and the entry into force of amendments.

ARTICLE 20

1. Any Party may denounce this Convention with effect from 31 December of any year by giving notice to the Depository on or before the preceding 30 June. The Depository shall immediately inform the other Parties of such denunciation.

2. Any other Party may denounce this Convention with effect from the same 31 December by giving notice to the Depository within 30 days of the date on which the Depository informed the Parties of a denunciation under paragraph 1.

ARTICLE 21

1. The original of this Convention shall be deposited with the Council of the European Communities, referred to in the Convention as the "Depository", which shall transmit certified copies thereof to all signatories and acceding Parties.

2. The Depository shall register this Convention in accordance with article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Convention.

OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT Reykjavik on 2 March 1982, in a single original, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authoritative.