

discretion, through its agents. Each designated airline shall have the right to use for this purpose its own transportation documents. Each designated airline shall have the right to sell transportation in the currency of that territory or, at its discretion, in freely convertible currencies of other countries, and any person shall be free to purchase such transportation in currencies accepted for sale by that airline.

2. The designated airline of each Contracting Party shall have the right to convert into any freely convertible currency and to transmit from the territory of the other Contracting Party, on demand, funds obtained in the normal course of its operations. Subject to the national laws and policy of the other Contracting Party, conversion and transmission shall be permitted at the foreign exchange market rates for current payments prevailing at the time of submission of the requests for transfer and shall not be subject to any charges except normal service charges collected by banks for such transactions.

ARTICLE XVI

Airline Representatives

1. The designated airline of one Contracting Party shall be allowed, on the basis of reciprocity, to maintain in the territory of the other Contracting Party, consistent with its immigration laws and policies, its representatives and commercial, operational and technical staff as required in connection with the operation of agreed services.

2. These staff requirements may, at the option of the designated airline of one Contracting Party, be satisfied by its own personnel or by using the services of any other organisation, company or airline operating in the territory of the other Contracting Party, and authorised to perform such services in the territory of that Contracting Party.

3. The representatives and staff shall be subject to the laws and regulations in force of the other Contracting Party, and, consistent with such laws and regulations, each Contracting Party shall, on the basis of reciprocity and with a minimum of delay, grant the necessary employment authorisations, visitor visas or other similar documents to the representatives and staff referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.

4. Consistent with its immigration laws and policies, each Contracting Party shall dispense with the requirements of employment authorisations for personnel of the designated airline of the other Contracting Party performing certain temporary duties not exceeding ninety (90) days.

5. The designated airline of one Contracting Party may provide ground handling services for other airlines operating at the same airport in the territory of the other Contracting Party.