

**Article XIX*****Depositary***

(1) The Depositary of this Agreement shall be the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

(2) The Depositary shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States and all Signatories of:

- (a) Any signature of this Agreement.
- (b) The entry into force of this Agreement.
- (c) The adoption of any amendment to this Agreement and its entry into force.
- (d) Any notification of withdrawal.
- (e) Any suspension or termination.
- (f) Other notifications and communications relating to this Agreement.

(3) Upon entry into force of this Agreement the Depositary shall transmit a certified copy to the Secretariat of the United Nations for registration and publication in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Agreement.\*

DONE AT LONDON this third day of September one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six in the English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, all the texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited with the Depositary, who shall send a certified copy to the Government of each of the States which were invited to attend the International Conference on the Establishment of an International Maritime Satellite System, to the Government of any other State which signs or accedes to the Convention and to each Signatory.

\* *Signatures omitted.*