

2. Such consultations shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days of the date of receipt of such a request, unless otherwise agreed by the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE XIX

Modifications of the Agreement

1. If either of the Contracting Parties considers it desirable to modify any provision of this Agreement, including the Route Schedule annexed to this Agreement, it may request consultations with the other Contracting Party in accordance with Article XVIII of this Agreement. Such consultations may take place by an exchange of correspondence.
2. If the amendment relates to provisions of this Agreement, other than of the Route Schedule, the amendment shall be approved by each Contracting Party in accordance with its constitutional procedures and shall enter into force when confirmed by an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels.
3. If the amendment relates only to the provisions of the Route Schedule, it may be agreed upon between the Aeronautical Authorities of the Contracting Parties. Amendments to the Route Schedule shall come into effect upon agreement and shall enter into force definitively when confirmed by an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE XX

Settlement of Disputes

1. If any dispute arises between the Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall in the first place endeavour to settle it by negotiation.