

2. If the privileges or conditions of the licences or certificates referred to in paragraph 1 above, issued by the aeronautical authorities of one Contracting Party to any person or designated airline or in respect of an aircraft operating the agreed services, should permit a difference from the standards established under the Convention, and which difference has been filed with the International Civil Aviation Organization, the aeronautical authorities of the other Contracting Party may request consultations in accordance with Article XIV of this Agreement with the aeronautical authorities of that Contracting Party with a view to clarifying the practice in question.

3. Each Contracting Party may request consultations concerning the safety standards maintained by the other Contracting Party relating to aeronautical facilities, aircrew, aircraft, and operation of the designated airlines. If following such consultations, one Contracting Party finds that the other Contracting Party does not effectively maintain and administer safety standards and requirements in these areas that at least equal the minimum standards which may be established pursuant to the Convention, the other Contracting Party shall be notified of such findings and the steps considered necessary to conform with these minimum standards, and shall take appropriate corrective action. In the event the other Contracting Party does not take such appropriate action within a reasonable time, the provisions of Article IV shall apply.

7. Article VIII of the Agreement is superseded in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

ARTICLE VIII

(Use of Airports and Aviation Facilities)

1. Airports, airways, air traffic control and air navigation services, aviation security, and other related facilities and services that are available in the territory of one Contracting Party shall be provided without preference to any airline over an airline of the other Contracting Party engaged in similar international air services.