

ARTICLE 21

Amendment

Any amendment to this Agreement mutually determined pursuant to consultations held in conformity with Article 20 of this Agreement shall come into force on the date of the last written notification, through diplomatic channels, by which the Contracting Parties shall have notified each other that all necessary internal procedures for entry into force of the amendment have been completed.

ARTICLE 22

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 consultations held in conformity with Article 20 of this Agreement.
2. If the dispute is not resolved within 60 days of the commencement of consultations pursuant to Article 20 of this Agreement, the Contracting Parties may agree to refer the dispute for decision to some person or body, or either Contracting Party may submit the dispute for decision to a Tribunal of three arbitrators, one to be nominated by each Contracting Party and the third to be appointed by the two arbitrators. Each of the Contracting Parties shall nominate an arbitrator within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of receipt by either Contracting Party from the other of a written notice through diplomatic channels requesting arbitration of the dispute and the third arbitrator shall be appointed within a further period of sixty (60) days. If either of the Contracting Parties fails to nominate an arbitrator within the period specified, or if the third arbitrator is not appointed within the period specified, the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization may be requested by either Contracting Party to appoint an arbitrator or arbitrators as the case requires. If the President is of the same nationality as one of the Contracting Parties, the most senior vice-president who is not disqualified on that ground, shall make the appointment. In all cases the third arbitrator shall be a national of a third State, shall act as President of the Tribunal and shall determine the place where arbitration will be held.
3. The Contracting Parties shall comply with any decision given under paragraph 2 of this Article.
4. The expenses of the Tribunal shall be shared equally between the Contracting Parties.