

ARTICLE XIV

1. In a spirit of close cooperation, the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties shall consult each other from time to time with a view to ensuring the satisfactory compliance with the provisions of the Commercial Air Transport Agreement.

2. Such consultations shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of a request for consultations.

ARTICLE XV

If either of the Contracting Parties considers it desirable to modify any provision of the Commercial Air Transport Agreement, it may request consultations with the other Contracting Party. Such consultations, which may be between aeronautical authorities and which may be through discussion or by correspondence, shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of the request. Any modification agreed pursuant to such consultations shall come into force when it has been confirmed by an exchange of diplomatic notes.

ARTICLE XVI

1. Any dispute about the interpretation or application of the Commercial Air Transport Agreement which cannot be solved through consultation or negotiation shall be submitted to a Tribunal at the request of the Contracting Parties.

2. The Tribunal shall be made up of three arbitrators, one appointed by each Contracting Party who in turn shall appoint a third arbitrator, who shall be subject to confirmation by each of the Contracting Parties. The members of the Tribunal shall be appointed within a period of forty-five (45) days as from the date in which one of the Contracting Parties advises the other of its intention of submitting the disagreement to arbitration and the third member of the Tribunal shall be appointed within sixty (60) days as of the date of appointment of the first two.

3. If the deadlines mentioned in the previous paragraph are not met each one of the Contracting Parties if there is no other agreement can request the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) to make the necessary appointments. In case that said President is a citizen of one of the countries of the two Contracting Parties or is impeded for other reasons, his alternate shall make the relevant appointments.

4. The Tribunal shall adopt its own rules of procedure, shall decide by majority vote, and shall render its decision not later than sixty (60) days after its appointment, and its decision shall be binding on both Contracting Parties. Each Contracting Party shall be responsible for the expenses of its arbitrator. The expenses of the third member as well as other expenses incurred shall be borne equally by both Contracting Parties.

5. If and so long as either Contracting Party fails to comply with a decision given under paragraph 4 of this Article, the other Contracting Party may limit, withhold or revoke any rights or privileges which it has granted by virtue of the