2. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to coastal shipping, pilotage and towing to which the laws in force in the countries of both Contracting Parties are applied.

## ARTICLE VIII

- 1. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification.
- 2. The Agreement shall remain in force for 3 years and after this date it shall be automatically extended from year to year unless either Contracting Party, not less than 6 months before the date of expiry, has given notice of its desire to terminate the Agreement.
- 3. The Contracting Parties may at any time agree to revise or amend this Agreement and amendments so agreed shall be recorded in notes exchanged between them.