

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the performance of harbour services including pilotage and towing, nor to coastal shipping.

ARTICLE 6

The Government of each Contracting Party shall give sympathetic consideration to any representation which the Government of the other Contracting Party may make in respect of the implementation of the present Agreement. If necessary, representatives of the Contracting Parties will meet once a year alternately in Ottawa and Sofia to consult in respect of the implementation of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

The present Agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible by both Contracting Parties and shall enter into force definitively on the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place in Sofia.

The present Agreement shall, however, enter into force provisionally on the date of its signature and remain in force for a period of three years from the date of signature. It may be extended for a further period if both Contracting Parties agree thereto not less than three months prior to the expiration of the aforesaid period of three years.

DONE in OTTAWA this 8th day of October, 1963, in two original copies in the English language.

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