

ARTICLE XVI

1. If either of the Contracting Parties considers it desirable to modify any provisions of the present Agreement, or its Annex, it may request consultations with the other Contracting Party. Such consultations, which may be between the respective 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.

2. Any modifications of the present Agreement, or its Annex, decided upon during the consultations referred to in paragraph 1 above, shall be agreed upon in an exchange of diplomatic notes between the Contracting Parties.

3. Any modifications of the Agreement shall take effect on the date on which the Contracting Parties have informed each other in writing that the formalities constitutionally required therefor in their respective countries have been complied with.

4. Any modifications of the Annex shall take effect on the date of the exchange of diplomatic notes referred to in paragraph 2.

ARTICLE XVII

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 negotiation.

2. If the Contracting Parties fail to reach a settlement by negotiation, they 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 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. 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 undertake to comply with any decision given under paragraph 2 of this Article.

4. The expenses of the Tribunal will be shared equally between the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE XVIII

Either Contracting Party may at any time give notice in writing through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting Party of its decision to terminate