

ARTICLE VI

1. The tariffs on any agreed service shall be established at reasonable levels, due regard being paid to all relevant factors including cost of operation, reasonable profit, characteristics of service such as standards of speed and accommodation, and the tariffs of other airlines for any part of the specified routes. These tariffs shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions.

2. The tariffs referred to in paragraph 1 of this article shall, if possible, be agreed in respect of each route between the designated airlines, after consultation with other airlines operating over the whole part of that route, and such agreement shall, where possible, be reached through the rate-fixing machinery of the International Air Transport Association (IATA). The tariffs so agreed shall be subject to the approval of the aeronautical authorities of both contracting parties.

3. In the event of disagreement between the designated airlines concerning the tariffs, the aeronautical authorities of the contracting parties shall endeavour to determine them by agreement between themselves.

4. The designated airline of either contracting party shall file with the aeronautical authorities of both contracting parties any tariff determined under paragraph 2 of this Article which it proposes to establish, at least thirty days before the date on which it proposes that the tariff shall come into effect; provided that the aeronautical authorities of the contracting parties may in particular cases vary the period of thirty days.

5. If the aeronautical authorities of one of the contracting parties are dissatisfied with a tariff filed in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article, they shall so notify in writing the aeronautical authorities of the other contracting party and any designated airline filing the tariff, within fifteen days of the date of filing or in particular cases within such other period as may be agreed by both authorities.

6. After notification under paragraph 5 of this Article the aeronautical authorities of both contracting parties shall endeavour to secure agreement on the tariff to be established.

7. If the aeronautical authorities of the contracting parties cannot secure agreement, the dispute shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of Article IX of this Agreement.

8. If agreement has not been reached at the end of the thirty days period referred to in paragraph 4 of this article, a disputed tariff on the agreed services shall remain in suspension until the dispute shall have been settled. In the meantime, the existing tariff shall remain in effect.

9. Nothing in this Article shall affect the right of either contracting party to disallow an offending tariff between a third country and a point in the territory of the dissatisfied contracting party.

10. If no notification is given under paragraph 5 of this Article, a tariff filed under paragraph 4 shall come into effect after the expiry of the period specified in paragraph 4 and shall remain in effect until:

- a. the expiry of any period for which the aeronautical authorities of either contracting party may have approved its effectiveness; or
- b. a new or amended tariff shall have been established in accordance with the provisions of this Article in substitution therefor; whichever is the earlier.