## ARTICLE 18 CONSULTATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

- (1) In the 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 implementation of, and satisfactory compliance with the provisions of the present Agreement and the Annex hereto.
- (2) Either Contracting Party may request consultation, which may be through discussion or by correspondence and shall begin within a period of ninety (90) days of the date of receipt of the request, unless both Contracting Parties agree to an extension of this period.
- (3) If either of the Contracting Parties considers it desirable to modify the terms of the present Agreement, it may request consultation with the other Contracting Party. Such consultation, which may be between aeronautical authorities and which may be through discussion or correspondence, shall begin within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of the request. Any modification so agreed shall come into effect after confirmation thereof by an exchange of diplomatic notes.
- (4) Modifications to the Annex to this Agreement may be made by direct agreement between the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties.