

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Article 32

Disputes with the Government of Canada

(1) Any dispute between the Organization and the Government of Canada concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement or of any supplementary agreement, which is not settled by negotiation or other agreed mode of settlement, shall be referred for final decision to a tribunal of three arbitrators, one to be named by the President of the Council of the Organization, one to be named by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and the third to be chosen by the two, or, if they should fail to agree upon a third, then by the President of the International Court of Justice.

(2) The President of the Council of the Organization or the Government of Canada may ask the Assembly of the Organization to request of the International Court of Justice an advisory opinion on any legal question arising in the course of the arbitral proceedings. Pending the receipt of the opinion of the Court, an interim decision of the arbitral tribunal shall be observed by both parties. Thereafter, the arbitral tribunal shall render a final decision having regard to the opinion of the Court.

Article 33

Other Disputes

The Organization shall make adequate provision for appropriate modes of settlement of:

- (a) disputes arising out of contracts or other disputes to which the Organization is a party;
- (b) disputes involving any officials of the Organization if their immunity has not been waived in accordance with Article 21.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Article 34

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as in any way diminishing, abridging, or weakening the right of the Canadian authorities to safeguard the security of Canada, provided that the Organization shall be immediately informed in the event that the Government of Canada shall find it necessary to take any action against any person enumerated in the Agreement.

FINAL CLAUSES

Article 35

Interpretation of Agreement

This Agreement shall be construed in the light of its primary purpose, that is, to enable the Organization at its headquarters in Canada fully and efficiently to discharge its responsibility and to fulfil its purposes.