

Parties. If a settlement cannot be reached by such means, the dispute may, if the Parties so agree, be referred to arbitration.

ARTICLE XII

1. This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by the Parties.
2. This Agreement may be amended at any time with the written consent of the Parties. Any amendments to this Agreement shall enter into force in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.
3. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 30 years and shall continue in force for additional periods of 10 years each unless, at least six months before the expiration of any such period, either Party notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate this Agreement.
4. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, the obligations contained in Articles III(2), IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI of this Agreement shall remain in force unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.