

2. The laws and regulations of one Contracting Party respecting entry, clearance, transit, immigration, passports, customs and quarantine shall be complied with by the designated airline or airlines of the other Contracting Party and by or on behalf of its crews, passengers and cargo, including mail, upon transit of, admission to, departure from and while within the territory of such a Contracting Party.

3. In the application of its customs, immigration, quarantine and similar regulations, neither Contracting Party shall give preference to its own or any other airline over an airline of the other Contracting Party engaged in similar international air services.

## ARTICLE VII

### Safety Standards, Certificates and Licences

1. Certificates of airworthiness, certificates of competency and licences, issued or rendered valid by the Aeronautical Authorities of one Contracting Party and still in force, shall be recognized as valid by the Aeronautical Authorities of the other Contracting Party for the purpose of operating the agreed services provided that such certificates or licences were issued or rendered valid pursuant to, and in conformity with, the standards established under the Convention. The Aeronautical Authorities of each Contracting Party reserve the right, however, to refuse to recognize, for the purpose of flights above its own territory, certificates of competency and licences granted to its own nationals by the other Contracting Party.

2. If the privileges or conditions of the licences or certificates referred to in paragraph 1 above, issued by the Aeronautical Authorities of one Contracting Party to any person or designated airline or in respect of an aircraft used in the operation of the agreed services, should permit a difference from the minimum standards established under the Convention, and which difference has been filed with the International Civil Aviation Organization, the other Contracting Party may request consultations between the Aeronautical Authorities in conformity with Article XVIII of this Agreement with a view to clarifying the practice in question.