2. The rights enumerated in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be exercised only after consultations between the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties in conformity with Article 20 of this Agreement, unless immediate action is essential to prevent infringement of the laws and regulations referred to in paragraph 1 or unless safety or security requires action in accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 or 8 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

Application of Laws

- 1. Each Contracting Party shall require compliance with:
 - (a) its laws, regulations and procedures relating to the admission to, remaining in, or departure from its territory of aircraft engaged in international air navigation, or to the operation and navigation of such aircraft, by the designated airlines of the other Contracting Party upon entrance into, departure from and while within the said territory; and
 - (b) its laws and regulations relating to the admission to, remaining in, or departure from its territory of passengers, crew members and cargo including mail (such as regulations relating to entry, clearance, transit, aviation security, immigration, passports, customs and quarantine) by the designated airlines of the other Contracting Party and by or on behalf of such passengers and crew members, and applicable to the cargo including mail carried by the designated airlines of the other Contracting Party, upon transit of, admission to, departure from and while within that territory.
- 2. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to derogate from the competition laws of the Contracting Parties.
- 3. A Contracting Party shall not give preference to its own or any other airline over an airline of the other Party engaged in similar international air transportation in the application of its immigration, customs, quarantine and similar regulations.
- 4. Passengers, baggage, cargo and mail in direct transit shall not be subject to undue delays.