

ARTICLE XVII

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of the last note in the exchange of diplomatic notes through which the Contracting Parties will have informed each other that this Agreement has been approved or ratified in accordance with their respective internal procedures. It shall remain in force until terminated by either Contracting Party on six (6) months' notice in writing. Nevertheless, such termination shall have no bearing on the validity of subsidiary arrangements already concluded and guarantees already given under this Agreement.