

2. The Annex to the Agreement may be modified after consultations between the aeronautical authorities. Any agreed modification to the Annex shall come into force after reciprocal confirmation, by an exchange of notes through diplomatic channels. The negotiations relating to the modification of the Agreement and of its Annex must begin within a period of sixty (60) days from the date the request is received.

ARTICLE XVIII

1. Should any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this Agreement and of the Annex thereto arise, the aeronautical authorities shall in the first place endeavour to settle it through direct negotiations between themselves. In the case such negotiations were not successful the dispute shall be settled between the Contracting Parties.

2. If the Contracting Parties fail to reach a settlement by negotiations, they may agree to submit the dispute to arbitration in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.

3. The arbitration shall be by a tribunal of three arbitrators constituted as follows:

(a) One arbitrator shall be named by each Contracting Party within sixty (60) days of the date of delivery by either Contracting Party to the other of a request for arbitration. Within thirty (30) days after such period of sixty (60) days, the two arbitrators so designated shall by agreement designate a third arbitrator, who shall not be a national of either Contracting Party.

(b) If either Contracting Party fails to name an arbitrator, or if the third arbitrator is not agreed upon in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) either Contracting Party may request the President of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization to designate the necessary arbitrator or arbitrators.

4. Each Contracting Party shall use its best efforts consistent with its national laws to put into effect any decision or award of the arbitral tribunal.

5. Each Contracting Party shall bear the fees and expenses of the arbitrator it has appointed. The fees and expenses of the third arbitrator, as well as the expenses of the arbitration shall be equally shared by the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE XIX

Either Contracting Party may at any time from the entry into force of this Agreement give notice in writing through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting Party of its decision to terminate this Agreement; such notice shall be communicated simultaneously to the International Civil Aviation Organization. The Agreement shall terminate one (1) year after the date of receipt of the notice by the other Contracting Party, unless the notice to terminate is withdrawn by mutual consent before the expiry of this period. In the absence of acknowledgement of receipt by the other Contracting Party, the notice shall be deemed to have been received fourteen (14) days after the receipt of the notice by the International Civil Aviation Organization.