

of any Contracting Party which has entered such a reservation.

2. Any Contracting Party having entered a reservation as provided for in paragraph 1 of this article may at any time withdraw such reservation by notifying the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

3. No other reservation to this Agreement or to the Regulations annexed thereto shall be permitted; but any Contracting Party may, in accordance with the terms of article 1, declare that it does not propose to apply certain of the Regulations or that it does not propose to apply any of them.

Article 12

The Regulations to be annexed to this Agreement may be amended in accordance with the following procedure:

1. Any Contracting Party applying a Regulation may propose one or more amendments to it. The text of any proposed amendment to a Regulation shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit it to the other Contracting Parties. The amendment shall be deemed to have been accepted unless within a period of three months following this notification a Contracting Party applying the Regulation has expressed an objection, in which case the amendment shall be deemed to have been rejected. If the amendment is deemed to have been accepted, it shall enter into force at the end of a further period of two months.

2. Should a country become a Contracting Party between the time of the communication of the proposed amendment by the Secretary-General and its entry into force, the Regulation in question shall not enter into force for that Contracting Party until two months after it has formally accepted the amendment or two months after the lapse of a period of three months since the communication to that Party by the Secretary-General of the proposed amendment.

Article 13

The text of the Agreement itself may be amended in accordance with the following procedure:

1. Any Contracting Party may propose one or more amendments to this Agreement. The text of any proposed amendment to the Agreement shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit it to all Contracting Parties and inform all other countries referred to in paragraph 1 of article 6 thereof.

2. Any proposed amendment circulated in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article shall be deemed to be accepted if

no Contracting Party expresses an objection within a period of six months following the date of circulation of the proposed amendment by the Secretary-General.

3. The Secretary-General shall, as soon as possible, notify all Contracting Parties whether an objection to the proposed amendment has been expressed. If an objection to the proposed amendment has been expressed, the amendment shall be deemed not to have been accepted, and shall be of no effect whatever. If no such objection has been expressed, the amendment shall enter into force for all Contracting Parties three months after the expiry of the period of six months referred to in paragraph 2 of this article.

Article 14

In-addition to the notifications provided for in articles 1, 12 and 13 of this Agreement, the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify the countries referred to in paragraph 1 of article 6, and the countries which have become Contracting Parties in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 6 of:

- (a) Signatures, ratifications and accessions in accordance with article 6;
- (b) The dates of entry into force of this Agreement in accordance with article 7;
- (c) Denunciations in accordance with article 8;
- (d) Notifications received in accordance with article 9;
- (e) Declarations and notifications received in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 11;
- (f) The entry into force of any amendment in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 12;
- (g) The entry into force of any amendment in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 13.

Article 15

After 30 June 1958 the original of this Agreement shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall transmit certified true copies to each of the countries mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 6 thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Geneva, this twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, in a single copy in the English and French languages, each text being equally authentic.