3. The Committee shall set out its rules of procedures during the its first meeting.

4. The Committee may set up any Sub-Committee(s) and /or Working Group(s)for such specific purposes as it may consider necessary.

ARTICLE 20

CONSULTATIONS

1. Each Contracting Party shall accord sympathetic consideration and shall afford adequate opportunity for consultations regarding such representations as may be made by the other Contracting Party with respect to any matter affecting the operation of this Agreement.

2. The Committee shall meet at the request of either Contracting Party to consider any matter falling within the ambit of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 21

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

1. Any dispute that may arise between the Contracting Parties regarding the interpretation and application of the provisions of this Agreement or any instrument adopted within its framework concerning the rights and obligation of the Contracting Parties shall be amicably settled through consultations.

2. Any request for consultation, which shall specify the measure in dispute, by a Contracting Party shall be sympathetically and favorably considered by the other Contracting Party.

3. Where a request for consultation is made pursuant to this Article, the Contracting Party shall:

(a) unless otherwise mutually agreed, reply to the request within 15 days after the date of its receipt; and

(b) enter into consultations, in good faith, within a period of no more than 30 days after date of receipt of the request, or such other period as may be mutually agreed with a view to reaching a mutually satisfactory solution.

4. Where a Contracting Party does not respond to a request for consultation or enter into consultations as provided for in paragraph (3), the matter shall be dealt with in accordance with working procedures drawn up by the Committee.

5. Consultations shall be confidential and without prejudice to the rights of any Contracting Party in any further conciliatory proceedings.

6. Any dispute not settled within 30 days, or such other period as may be agreed, of consultations being undertaken under this Article shall be referred to The Committee.

7. The Committee shall resolve any dispute referred to it under this Article in accordance with working procedures drawn up by it.

ARTICLE 22

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Either Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement by means of a written notification through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting Party, which shall take effect 6 months after the date of such notification.

ARTICLE 23

AMENDMENTS

The Contracting Parties may amend and develop the provisions of this Agreement through mutual consent, taking into account the experience gained in its application.

ARTICLE 24

ANNEXES

An annex to this Agreement shall be constituted as an integral part of this Agreement.