

ARTICLE XII - CONSULTATIONS

1. Each Contracting Party shall accord sympathetic consideration to 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 set up under Article XI may meet at the request of a Contracting Party to consider any matter for which it has not been possible to find a satisfactory solution through consultations under paragraph 1 above.

ARTICLE XIII - SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

1. Any dispute that may arise between commercial entities of the Contracting Parties shall be referred for amicable settlement to the nodal Chambers. Such references shall, as far as possible, be settled through mutual consultations by the Chambers. In the event of an amicable solution not being found, the matter shall be referred to an Arbitration Tribunal for a binding decision. The Tribunal shall be constituted by the Joint Committee.

2. Any dispute between the Contracting Parties regarding the interpretation and application of this Agreement or any instrument adopted within its framework shall be amicably settled through negotiations failing which a notification may be made to the Committee by any one of the Contracting Parties for settlement of the dispute.

ARTICLE XIV - DURATION AND TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall remain in force until either Contracting Party terminates this Agreement by giving six months written notice to the other Contracting Party, through Diplomatic Channels, of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS

The Agreement may be modified or amended through mutual agreement of the Contracting Parties. Proposals for such modifications or amendments shall be submitted to the Joint Committee and upon acceptance by the Joint Committee shall be approved in accordance with the applicable legal procedures of each Contracting Party. Such modifications or amendments shall become effective when confirmed through an exchange of diplomatic notes and shall constitute an integral part of the Agreement: