

Article 22

Entry into Force

1. This Treaty shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt by the depositary of a third notification on the fulfillment by its signatory Parties of the internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

2. With regard to other Parties that fulfill intrastate procedures later, this Treaty shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of relevant documents by the depositary.

Article 23

Correlation with Other International Obligations

1. In relations among the Parties, for which this Treaty has entered into force, its provisions shall be applied while international treaties, specified in the list (Annex 5 to this Treaty which is its integral part), shall become ineffective.

2. The Parties have agreed that from the date of entry into force of this Treaty, they will take measures for terminating bilateral international treaties existing between them in the manner and within the terms stipulated by such treaties, unless the Parties have not agreed otherwise.

Article 24

Accession

This Treaty, after its entry into force, shall be open for accession of any state by submitting the accession document to the depositary.

For the CIS member state, this Treaty shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt of the accession document by the depositary.

For a state, which is not a CIS member, this Treaty shall enter into force upon the expiry of 30 days from the date of receipt by the depositary of the accession document as well as terms, agreed by the Parties, for accession to this Treaty.

Article 25

Validity, Termination, Withdrawal

1. This Treaty is concluded for an indefinite period.

Each of the Parties may withdraw from this Treaty by sending to the depositary a written notification about such intention not later than twelve months before the withdrawal and having settled the financial and other obligations which have arisen during the effect of this Treaty.

2. For the purposes of resolving the possible disputes and claims, including those of material character, the provisions of this Treaty shall continue being effective with respect to a Party which has terminated its participation up to the complete settlement of all the obligations.

Done in the city of St. Petersburg on October 18, 2011 in one original copy in Russian. The original copy is deposited at the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth of Independent States, which shall send its certified copy to each signatory state to this Treaty.

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