ARTICLE 17
Headings

The headings of the Articles of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18
Amendments

1. Either Contracting Party may at any time request consultations with the other Contracting Party for the purpose of amending this Agreement. Such consultations shall begin within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such request.

2. If the amendment relates to the provisions of this Agreement other than those of Annex I and Annex II, the amendment shall be approved by each Contracting Party in accordance with its constitutional procedures and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of exchange of diplomatic notes indicating such approval.

3. If the amendment relates only to Annex I, the consultations shall be between the aeronautical authorities of both Contracting Parties. When these authorities agree on a new or revised Annex I, the agreed amendments on the matter shall enter into force after they have been confirmed by exchange of diplomatic notes.

4. If the amendment relates only to Annex II, the amendment may be made by means of an exchange of diplomatic notes between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, in conformity with their applicable domestic procedures.

ARTICLE 19
Multilateral convention

If a general multilateral convention concerning air transport comes into force in respect of both Contracting Parties, this Agreement shall be amended so as to conform with the provisions of such convention.

ARTICLE 20
Termination

Either Contracting Party may at any time notify the other Contracting Party, through diplomatic channels, of its intention to terminate this Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent simultaneously to the International Civil Aviation Organization. If such notice is given, this Agreement shall terminate one year after the date of receipt by the latter Contracting Party of the notice, unless by agreement between the Contracting Parties the notice under reference is withdrawn before the expiration of that period. If the other Contracting Party fails to acknowledge receipt, the notice shall be deemed to have been received fourteen (14) days after the date of receipt by the International Civil Aviation Organization of its copy.

ARTICLE 21
Registration

This Agreement and any amendment thereto shall be registered with the International Civil Aviation Organization.

ARTICLE 22
Entry into force

This Agreement shall be approved by each Contracting Party in accordance with its constitutional procedures and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of exchange of diplomatic notes indicating such approval.