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

ARTICLE 18

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

ARTICLE 19

Either of the Contracting Parties may at any time notify the other of its intention to terminate the present Agreement. A copy of the notice shall be sent simultaneously to the International Civil Aviation Organization. If such notice is given, the present 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Contracting Party of the notice, unless by agreement between the Contracting Parties the notice under reference is withdrawn before the expiration of that period.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 20

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

ARTICLE 21

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate, in the English language, at Vientiane, this sixteenth day of January, 2015.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN:	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC:
岸野博之	Bounchan Sinthavong