(c) (i) An arbitration decision shall be final.

(ii) The arbitration decision shall not be binding on both Contracting States, if a final decision of the courts of one of the Contracting States holds that the arbitration decision is invalid. In such a case, the request for arbitration under paragraph 5 of Article 24 of the Convention shall be considered not to have been made, and the arbitration proceedings shall be considered not to have taken place (except for the purposes of clauses (ii) and (iii) of subparagraph (b), and subparagraph (f)).

(iii) An arbitration decision shall have no precedential value.

(d) (i) If a person directly affected by the case does not accept the mutual agreement that implements the arbitration decision, the case shall not be eligible for any further consideration by the competent authorities of the Contracting States.

(ii) The mutual agreement that implements the arbitration decision on the case shall be considered not to be accepted by a person directly affected by the case if any person directly affected by the case does not, within 60 days after the date on which notification of the mutual agreement is sent to the person, withdraw all issues resolved in the mutual agreement implementing the arbitration decision from consideration by any court or administrative tribunal or otherwise terminate any pending court or administrative proceedings with respect to such issues in a manner consistent with that mutual agreement.

(e) For the purposes of Article 24 of the Convention and this paragraph, the mutual agreement procedure, as well as the arbitration proceedings, with respect to a case shall terminate if, at any time after the request for arbitration has been made and before the arbitration panel has delivered its decision to the competent authorities of the Contracting States:

(i) the competent authorities of the Contracting States reach a mutual agreement to resolve the case pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 24 of the Convention;

(ii) the person who presented the case withdraws the request for arbitration or the request for the mutual agreement procedure; or

(iii) a decision concerning the unresolved issues arising from the case is rendered by a court or administrative tribunal of one of the Contracting States.

(f) Each of the competent authorities of the Contracting States shall bear its own expenses and those of its appointed arbitrator. Unless otherwise agreed by the competent authorities of the Contracting States, the cost of the Chair of the arbitration panel and other expenses associated with the conduct of the arbitration proceedings shall be borne by the competent authorities of the Contracting States in equal shares.

(g) The provisions of paragraph 5 of Article 24 of the Convention and this paragraph shall not apply to cases falling within paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Convention.

(h) (i) Where, after the date of signature of the Convention, Uruguay concludes an agreement with a third jurisdiction containing provisions for arbitration which are applicable solely on request by the person who presents a case under the provisions of that agreement corresponding to the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 24 of the Convention, the first sentence of paragraph 5 of Article 24 of the Convention shall be deleted and replaced by the following on the date on which the provisions for arbitration of that agreement enter into effect:

"Where,