Article 14

1. The privileges and immunities accorded under this Agreement are provided solely for the Exhibition and not for the personal benefit of the individuals themselves.

2. In any case where the Government of Japan considers that an abuse of any of these privileges or immunities has occurred, the Government of Japan shall have the right to withhold from the Offices of the Section Commissioners-General, the BIE, or persons concerned, the benefits of the privileges or immunities so abused in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan.

3. No provision in this Agreement shall affect the right of the Government of Japan to take all precautionary measures in the interests of its security.

Article 15

1. Any dispute between the Government of Japan and the BIE concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation.

2. If any dispute cannot be settled in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article, it shall be submitted, at the request of either the Government of Japan or the BIE, for decision to an arbitral tribunal which shall be constituted for each individual case in the following manner:

(a) the Government of Japan and the BIE shall appoint an arbitrator no later than sixty days after the date on which either the Government of Japan or the BIE has notified the other of the request for arbitration. The two arbitrators shall agree to appoint a third arbitrator as chairman of the arbitral tribunal who shall be appointed no later than sixty days after the date when either the Government of Japan or the BIE which was the later to appoint its arbitrator has notified the other of the appointment; and

(b) if either the Government of Japan or the BIE fails to appoint an arbitrator, or if the two arbitrators do not agree upon a chairman within the respective periods referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, either the Government of Japan or the BIE may request the President of the International Court of Justice to make the necessary appointments.

3. The decision of the arbitral tribunal, which shall be final and binding upon both the Government of Japan and the BIE, shall be by majority vote.

Article 16

At the request either of the Government of Japan or of the BIE, consultations shall take place with respect to the amendment of this Agreement. Any amendment shall be made by mutual agreement.

Article 17

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the Government of Japan and the BIE exchange notes indicating their acceptance of this Agreement, and shall remain in force until one year after the closing date of the Exhibition unless terminated pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Article.

2. This Agreement may be terminated by agreement between the Government of Japan and the BIE.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Dubai, in duplicate, in the English language, on this fifteenth day of February, 2022.

For the Government of Japan:

磯俣秋男

For the Bureau International des Expositions:

D. Kerkentzes