2. Fuel, lubricating oils, spare parts, regular equipment and aircraft stores taken on board aircraft of the designated airlines of either Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party and used in the agreed services shall, subject to the regulations of the latter Contracting Party, be exempt from customs duties, excise taxes, inspection fees and other similar duties, taxes or charges.

3. Fuel, lubricating oils, spare parts, regular equipment and aircraft stores introduced for the account of the designated airlines of either Contracting Party and stored in the territory of the other Contracting Party under customs supervisions for the purpose of supplying aircraft of those designated airlines shall, subject to the regulations of the latter Contracting Party, be exempt from customs duties, excise taxes, inspection fees and other similar duties, taxes or charges.

4. Nothing in this Article shall prevent either Contracting Party from imposing, on a non-discriminatory basis, taxes or other similar charges on fuel supplied in its territory for use by aircraft engaged in the agreed services operated by the designated airlines of the other Contracting Party for the journey performed:

(a) in the case of the designated airlines of Japan, between points in the territory of the Czech Republic or between a point in the territory of the Czech Republic and a point in the territory of another Member State; and

(b) in the case of the designated airlines of the Czech Republic, between points in the territory of Japan.

ARTICLE 8
Fair and equal opportunity

There shall be fair and equal opportunity for the designated airlines of both Contracting Parties to operate the agreed services on the specified routes between their respective territories.

ARTICLE 9
Capacity

1. The agreed services provided by the designated airlines of the Contracting Parties shall bear a close relationship to the requirements of the public for such services.

2. The agreed services provided by a designated airline shall retain as their primary objective the provision at a reasonable load factor of capacity adequate to current and reasonably anticipated requirements for the carriage of passengers, cargo and mail originating from or destined for the territory of the Contracting Party which has designated the airline. Provision for the carriage of passengers, cargo and mail both taken on and discharged at points on the specified routes in the territories of States other than that designating the airline shall be made in accordance with the general principles that capacity shall be related to:

(a) the traffic requirements to and from the territory of the Contracting Party which has designated the airline;

(b) the requirements of through airline operation; and

(c) the traffic requirements of the area through which the airline passes, after taking account of local and regional services.

3. Capacity to be provided by the designated airlines of the Contracting Parties in respect of the agreed services shall be agreed through consultations between the aeronautical authorities of both Contracting Parties in accordance with the principles laid down in Article 8, and paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE 10
Tariffs

1. The tariffs on any agreed service shall be established by the designated airlines of both Contracting Parties at reasonable levels based upon commercial considerations, due regard being paid to all relevant factors including cost of operation, reasonable profit and characteristics of services (such as standards of speed and accommodation).