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. Any amendment related to provisions of this Agreement other than those of Annex I and Annex II shall be approved by each Contracting Party in accordance with its internal procedures. Such amendment shall enter into force in the manner as described in paragraph 2 of Article 22 of this Agreement.

3. Any amendment related only to Annex I or Annex II of this Agreement shall be approved in accordance with the respective procedures of the Contracting Parties, which are, in the case of Japan, the internal procedures within the Government of Japan, and, in the case of the Czech Republic, the internal procedures of the Czech Republic. Such amendment shall enter into force in the manner as described in paragraph 2 of Article 22 of this Agreement.

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Contracting Party of the notice, unless by agreement between the Contracting Parties the notice under reference is withdrawn before the expiration of that period.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

1. This Agreement shall be approved by each Contracting Party in accordance with its internal procedures.

2. Each Contracting Party shall send through diplomatic channels to the other Contracting Party the notification of such approval. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the third month following the date of receipt of the latter notification.