

4. If a conference is convened in accordance with paragraph 3 of this article, the Secretary-General shall invite to it all the Contracting Parties and the other States referred to in article 2 of this Agreement. He shall request all States invited to the Conference to submit to him, at least six months before its opening date, any proposals which they may wish the conference to consider in addition to the proposed amendment and shall communicate such proposals, at least three months before the opening date of the Conference, to all States invited to the Conference.

5. (a) Any amendment to this Agreement shall be deemed to be accepted if it has been adopted by a two-thirds majority of the States represented at the Conference, provided that such majority comprises at least two-thirds of the Contracting Parties represented at the Conference. The Secretary-General shall notify all Contracting Parties of the adoption of the amendment, and the amendment shall enter into force twelve months after the date of this notification for all Contracting Parties except those which during that period have notified the Secretary-General that they reject the amendment.

(b) A Contracting Party which has rejected an amendment during the said period of twelve months may at any time notify the Secretary-General that it accepts the amendment, and the Secretary-General shall communicate such notification to all the other Contracting Parties. The amendment shall enter into force, with respect to the Contracting Party which has notified its acceptance, six months after receipt by the Secretary-General of the notification or at the end of the said period of twelve months whichever is later.

6. If the proposed amendment is not deemed to be accepted pursuant to paragraph 2 of this article and if the conditions prescribed by paragraph 3 of this article for convening a conference are not fulfilled, the proposed amendment shall be deemed to be rejected.

7. Independently of the amendment procedure prescribed in paragraphs 1-6 of this article, the annex to this Agreement may be amended by agreement between the competent administrations of all Contracting

4. Hvis en konference indkaldes i henhold til paragraf 3, skal generalsekretæren opfordre alle de kontraherende parter samt de øvrige i artikel 2 nævnte stater til at deltage i den. Generalsekretæren skal anmode alle de stater, der er opfordret til at deltage i konferencen, om mindst 6 måneder før konferencens åbning at afgive til ham eventuelle forslag, som de måtte ønske behandlet på konferencen foruden ændringsforslaget, og skal udsende disse forslag mindst 3 måneder før konferencens åbning til alle stater, der er opfordret til at deltage i konferencen.

5. a) Enhver ændring af denne overenskomst anses for godkendt, hvis den er vedtaget med 2/3's flertal af de stater, der er repræsenteret på konferencen, forudsat at dette flertal omfatter mindst 2/3 af de kontraherende parter, der er repræsenteret på konferencen. Generalsekretæren skal underrette alle kontraherende parter om ændringens vedtagelse, og ændringen træder i kraft 12 måneder efter datoen for denne meddelelse for alle kontraherende parter med undtagelse af dem, som inden for dette tidsrum har meddelt generalsekretæren, at de afviser ændringen.

b) En kontraherende part, som har afvist en ændring inden for den nævnte frist af 12 måneder, kan når som helst meddele generalsekretæren, at den godkender ændringen, og generalsekretæren skal da underrette alle de øvrige kontraherende parter herom. Ændringen træder i kraft for den kontraherende stat, som har tilkendegivet sin godkendelse, 6 måneder efter, at generalsekretæren har modtaget meddelelsen herom eller ved udløbet af den nævnte frist af 12 måneder, hvis det sidstnævnte tidspunkt er senere.

6. Dersom ændringsforslaget ikke anses for godkendt i henhold til paragraf 2, og de i paragraf 3 fastsatte betingelser for indkaldelse af en konference ikke er opfyldt, anses ændringsforslaget for afvist.

7. Uafhængigt af den ændringsprocedure, der er foreskrevet i paragrafferne 1-6, kan annekset til denne overenskomst ændres ved aftale mellem de kontraherende parters kompetente administrative myndigheder,