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### NEW PROVISION

*Proposal by the Delegation of Indonesia*

The Delegation of Indonesia would like to propose a new provision to be included in the Treaty which relates to the settlement of any dispute between the Contracting Parties which may occur in the implementation of the Treaty and its Regulations. Almost all international agreements, bilateral or multilateral, contain such kind of provision. This provision is also aimed at resolving any different interpretation which may arise from the divergence of the languages used in the authentic texts of this Treaty and its Regulations.

This new provision reads as follows:

*“Article ...*

#### *Settlement of Disputes*

Any dispute arising between two or more Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or the application of this Treaty and its Regulations shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation under the auspices of the Director General.”

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