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Rights and Obligations of Contracting parties

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General Principles

- CP give a general undertaking to apply
 - Standard
 - Transitional Standard
 - Recommended Practice

-  CP remain entirely free to grant greater facilities
- CP have the right to apply all prohibitions and restrictions deriving from their national legislation e.g.
 - public morality or order, public security, public health,
 - protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights
 - those imposed on economic or any other grounds

(Article 2 & 3)

Acceptance of Provisions

- General Annex - Obligatory to accept all provisions
- Specific Annex – Free to accept only a limited number of SAs or Chapters therein.
- CP accepting SAs or Chapter(s) therein shall be bound by all the Standards and Recommended Practices **unless** it enters reservation against RP
- CP may withdraw reservation, in whole or in part, at any time.

(Article 12)

Implementation of provisions

- Standards: 36 months (GA & SAs)
- Transitional Standards: 60 months (GA)
- Recommended Practices (SAs): 36 months unless reservation entered
- When period mentioned in above is insufficient for CP to implement provisions of GA, CP may request management Committee to extend that period.
- Management Committee may grant such extension (no more than one year)

(Article 13)

Management of Convention

- CPs shall be members of the **Management Committee** and have the right to vote

- **Management Committee**
 - shall recommend amendments to Body, GA, SA or incorporation of new chapters to the GA and new SAs
 - may decide to amend Recommended Practices or to incorporate new RPs to the SAs
 - shall consider implementation of provisions of RKC
 - shall review and update the Guidelines
 - shall consider any other issue of relevance to the RKC

(Article 6)

Amendments to the Convention

- Article 15 provides for amendment procedures to the Body, GA and SAs as well as incorporation of new Chapters in the GA.
- New SA and New Chapters in SAs are recommended under Article 6 and enter into force under Article 18.
- Article 16 provides for simplified procedures that Management Committee is empowered to decide amendments to Recommended Practices and the incorporation of new RPs.

List of Notifications

- Acceptance of SAs or Chapters (Article 8 para 3&4)
- Denunciation of the Convention (Article 17 para 2)
- Withdrawal of acceptance of the GA (Article 17 para 5)
- Withdrawal of acceptance of SAs or Chapters (Article 17 para 4)
- Reservation on Recommended Practices (Article 12 para 2, Article 16 para 2)
- Withdrawal of reservation on RPs (Article 12 para 2)
- Differences between national legislation and RPs (Article 12 para 2)
- Results of the examination of the possibility of withdrawing any reservation to RPs (Article 12 para 3), etc.

Thank you for your kind attention

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