
Declarations/reservations made upon signature

Brazil**04 Aug 1999**

(Reservation in original language English on 4 August 1999)

The provisional application of an international agreement is not admissible under the Brazilian constitution. Brazil, therefore, cannot undertake an international obligation to comply with clauses which are contrary to its internal law.

With respect to Article XIII of this legal instrument, which provides for the possibility of provisional application of the Agreement, the Government of Brazil expresses the reservation that the Legal System of Brazil does not allow for an International Agreement to enter into force provisionally.

Costa Rica**25 Sep 1998**

(Reservation in original language Spanish on 25 September 1998)

Under the constitutional provisions which are in force in our country, the provisional application of an international agreement is not admissible within our legal system; therefore, as Costa Rica is a State based on the rule of law, it cannot undertake an international obligation to comply with clauses which are clearly contrary to its internal law.

With respect to the transitional arrangements of this legal instrument, which provide for the possibility of provisional application of the agreement for a maximum period of five years, the delegation of Costa Rica expresses the reservation that the legal and constitutional system of Costa Rica does not allow for an international agreement to enter into force provisionally.