It is proposed that a new Article XVI(3) should be introduced, to be worded as follows:

“Article XVI

3. – A Contracting State may, at the time of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to this Protocol, declare any limitations to the exercise of remedies provided in Chapter III of the Convention and in Articles IX to XII of this Protocol with respect to space assets designed and used for flight control and navigation of aircraft, maritime navigation, search and rescue and similar public services as specified in its declaration or determined by a competent authority of that State notified to the Depositary”.