

ARTICLE XIII

1. Any Contracting State may denounce this Convention by a written notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Denunciation shall take effect one year after the date of receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General.

2. Any State which has made a declaration or notification under article X may, at any time thereafter, by notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, declare that this Convention shall cease to extend to the territory concerned one year after the date of the receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General.

3. This Convention shall continue to be applicable to arbitral awards in respect of which recognition or enforcement proceedings have been instituted before the denunciation takes effect.

ARTICLE XIV

A Contracting State shall not be entitled to avail itself of the present Convention against other Contracting States except to the extent that it is itself bound to apply the Convention.

ARTICLE XV

The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify the States contemplated in article VIII of the following:—

- (a) Signature and ratifications in accordance with article VIII;
- (b) Accessions in accordance with article IX;
- (c) Declarations and notifications under articles I, X and XI;
- (d) The date upon which this Convention enters into force in accordance with article XII;
- (e) Denunciations and notification in accordance with article XIII.

ARTICLE XVI

1. This Convention, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts shall be equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations.

2. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall transmit a certified copy of this Convention to the States contemplated in article VIII.

MOTOR VEHICLES TAX.

No. 60 of 1972.

AN ACT to amend the *Motor Vehicles Tax Act* 1917. [21 December 1972.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles Tax Act* 1972. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Motor Vehicles Tax Act* 1917, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (5) the words “, in such cases and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed,”; and

Taxes on motor vehicles.

- (b) by omitting from that subsection the words “, but no such refund shall be made in respect of the period of three months immediately following the date of registration of the motor vehicle”.

3 After section nine of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Rebates from motor vehicles tax for pensioners.

“9A—(1) Where the Registrar is satisfied by statutory declaration or otherwise that the owner of a lorry is a pensioner and does not intend to use that lorry, or allow it to be used, for the purpose of any trade or business he may grant to the owner of that lorry a rebate of two-fifths of the tax that would otherwise be payable in respect of the lorry.

“(2) Where a rebate has been granted under subsection (1) of this section in respect of a lorry for any period and during that period—

- (a) the owner of that lorry ceases to be a pensioner or a person who is not a pensioner becomes the owner of the lorry; or
 (b) the lorry is used, or let, or allowed to be used for the purposes of any trade or business,

the owner of the lorry shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to cease to be entitled to the rebate, and he shall pay to the Registrar one-twelfth of the amount of the rebate for each month or part of a month comprised in the period from the date on which he ceased to become entitled to the rebate to the end of the period in respect of which the rebate was granted.

“(3) For the purposes of this section a ‘pensioner’ means a person in receipt of—

- (a) an age pension, an invalid pension, or a widow’s pension under the *Social Services Act 1947-1972* of the Commonwealth; or
 (b) a pension under the provisions of the *Repatriation Act 1920-1972* of the Commonwealth—
 (i) in respect of age or permanent unemployment;
 (ii) payable to a widow who is not less than sixty years of age; or
 (iii) payable to the widow of a person who had, before his death, been in receipt of a pension under that Act in respect of permanent unemployment.

“(4) A reference in subsection (3) of this section to an Act of the Commonwealth includes that Act as amended from time to time and any Commonwealth Act passed in substitution therefor.”.

Exemptions for veteran and vintage cars.

4—(1) The schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (i) under the heading “EXEMPTIONS.” the word “and”;
 (b) by omitting paragraph (j) under that heading; and
 (c) by omitting the definition of “veteran or vintage car” under the heading “Definitions.”.

(2) This section commences on a date to be fixed by proclamation.