

In Turkey by a British consular officer to the Governor of the Province, in which his consulate is situated, for transmission to the appropriate Turkish authorities.

(b) The request, containing the name of the authority from whom the document transmitted emanates, the names and descriptions of the parties, the names, descriptions and address of the recipient, and the nature of the document in question, shall be drawn up in the language of the country in which service is to be effected. The document to be served shall be drawn up in the language of the country in which service is to be effected, or be accompanied by a translation in such language. The said translation shall be certified as correct by the consular officer by whom the request was addressed, or by an official or sworn translator of one or other of the countries concerned.

(c) Service shall be effected by the competent authority of the country in which service is to be effected, who shall serve the document in the manner prescribed by the municipal law of such country for the service of similar documents, or, should a wish to that effect be expressed in the request, in a special form which is not incompatible with such law. If the authority to whom a document has been transmitted is not competent to deal with it, such authority will of its own motion transmit the document to the competent authority of his own country.

(d) The execution of the request for service can only be refused if the High Contracting Party in whose territory it is to be effected considers it such as to compromise his sovereignty or safety.

(e) The authority who receives the request shall send to the consular officer the documents proving the service or explaining the reason which has prevented such service. Proof of service shall be furnished by a certificate from the authority of the country in which service is to be effected, setting forth the fact, the manner and the date of such service. The document to be served, and the translation, if any, shall be forwarded in duplicate, and the certificate shall appear on one of the copies, or be attached to it.

ARTICLE 4

No fees of any description shall be payable by one High Contracting Party to the other in respect of the service.

Nevertheless, in the cases provided for in Article 3, the High Contracting Party from whose territory the documents emanate must pay to the High Contracting Party in whose territory they are served any charges and expenses which are payable under the local law to the persons employed to effect service, and any charges and expenses incurred in effecting service in a special manner. These charges and expenses shall be calculated in accordance with the tariff in force for nationals in the country in which service is effected so far as the same is applicable. Repayment of these charges and expenses shall be claimed by the authority of the country in which service is effected from the consular officer making the request when transmitting the certificate provided for in Article 3 (e).

ARTICLE 5

The document to be served may also be served on the recipient, if he is a subject or citizen of the High Contracting Party from whose territory the documents emanate, without the application of any compulsion and without the intervention of the authorities of the High Contracting Party in whose territory service is to be effected, by the diplomatic or consular officers of the High Contracting Party from whose territory the documents emanate.

The document shall be drawn up in the language of the country in which service is to be effected, or shall be accompanied by a translation in such language.