

6. The provisions of the preceding paragraphs do not apply to the colonies, protectorates, overseas territories or territories under sovereignty, authority or mandate which are named in the preamble to the present Convention.

ARTICLE 6

Ratification of the Convention

1. The present Convention should be ratified by the signatory Governments and the ratifications shall be deposited, through the diplomatic channel, in as short a time as possible, in the archives of the Government of the country which received the Conference of plenipotentiaries by whom the present Convention was concluded; this Government shall notify the ratifications to the other signatory and acceding Governments, through the diplomatic channel, as and when they are received.

2. If one or more of the signatory Governments do not ratify the Convention, it shall not thereby be less valid for the Governments which have ratified it.

ARTICLE 7

Approval of the Regulations

1. Governments must make an announcement in as short a time as possible regarding their approval of the Regulations drawn up at the Conference. This approval is notified to the Bureau of the Union which informs the members of the Union.

2. If one or more of the Governments concerned does not notify such approval, the new Regulations shall not thereby be less valid for the Governments which have approved them.

ARTICLE 8

Abrogation of Conventions and Regulations Previous to the Present Convention

The present Convention and the Regulations annexed thereto abrogate and replace, in relations between the Contracting Governments, the International Telegraph Conventions of Paris (1865), of Vienna (1868), of Rome (1872) and of St. Petersburg (1875) and the Regulations annexed to them, and also the International Radiotelegraph Conventions of Berlin (1906), of London (1912) and of Washington (1927) and the Regulations annexed to them.

ARTICLE 9

Execution of the Convention and Regulations

1. The Contracting Governments undertake to apply the provisions of the present Convention and of the sets of Regulations accepted by them in all the offices and all the telecommunication stations established or worked by them, which are open to the international service of public correspondence, to the broadcasting service and to the special services governed by the Regulations.