

4. Each Contracting Government shall have the right to demand the revision of the minimum nomenclature in force. The request shall be addressed to the French Government, which will thereupon convene a conference of the Contracting Governments to consider the recommendations and to draft the modifications.

5. Modifications of the minimum nomenclature which have been adopted at least one clear year before the next ensuing revision date at a conference convened under the preceding paragraph by a majority of not less than four-fifths of the delegates of the Contracting Governments shall take effect as from such revision date. In respect of each Contracting Government the minimum nomenclature thus modified shall replace the minimum nomenclature hitherto in force in accordance with the provisions of the agreement as from the revision date, or, if the Contracting Government so decides, as from the 1st January next following the revision date.

ARTICLE 5

Contracting Governments wishing to secure the compilation of statistics in greater detail than those given in the minimum nomenclature may enter into a mutual agreement in order to increase as far as possible the comparability of statistics, provided that such an agreement shall not infringe the provisions of article 2 of the present agreement.

ARTICLE 6

1. The present agreement shall bear this day's date, and shall come into force immediately.

2. The Government of any country on whose behalf the present agreement has not been signed may accede thereto at any time by means of a notification in writing addressed through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and every accession shall take effect as from the date of the receipt of the notification thereof.

3. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall notify all the other Contracting Governments of each notification of accession received.

ARTICLE 7

The present agreement may be denounced by a notification in writing addressed through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at any time within six months from the date of the final meeting of any of the conferences referred to in article 4. Each denunciation shall take effect as from the date of the receipt of the notification thereof. The Government of the United Kingdom shall communicate to the other Contracting Governments copies of all notifications of denunciation received.

ARTICLE 8

1. Any Contracting Government may, at the time of signature or accession or thereafter, by a declaration in writing addressed to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, declare its desire that the present agreement should apply to all or any of its colonies, oversea territories, protectorates, or territories under suzerainty or mandate, and the present agreement shall apply to all the territories mentioned in such declaration as from the date of the receipt thereof.