

an exception, construct sites for rental to Governments that are not able to build national pavilions.

(2) In the case of specialized expositions, the construction of the buildings shall be incumbent on the organizers.

#### ARTICLE 15

In a universal exposition, no rent or fixed fee may be charged by the inviting Government, the local authorities, or the exposition organizers for space allotted to participating Governments (except for rental for sites built under the exception provided for in Art. 14(1)). If a real property tax is payable under the law of the inviting State, it shall be borne by the organizers. Payment may be made only for services actually rendered in application of the regulations approved by the Bureau.

#### ARTICLE 16

The customs regime of expositions is fixed in the Annex to this Convention, of which the Annex is an integral part.

#### ARTICLE 17

Only those sections in an exposition that are established under the authority of Commissioners General appointed as provided in Article 13 by the Governments of the participating States shall be considered national sections and may therefore be designated as such. A national section shall comprise all the exhibitors of the State concerned, but not the concessionaires.

#### ARTICLE 18

(1) In an exposition no geographical designation relating to a Contracting Party may be used to designate a participant or group of participants except with the authorization of the Section Commissioner General representing the Government of the aforesaid Party.

(2) If a Contracting Party does not participate in an exposition, the Commissioner General of that exposition shall ensure compliance with the protection referred to in the preceding paragraph insofar as that Contracting Party is concerned.

#### ARTICLE 19

(1) Products displayed in the national section of a participating State must bear a close relationship to that State (for example, articles originating in its territory or products created by its nationals).