

within thirty days consider the matter with a view to negotiating with that member and the EEC an appropriate adjustment of their respective rights and obligations under this Convention. The Council shall have power, in such circumstances, to recommend an amendment in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Article.

#### ARTICLE 28

##### *Territorial application*

(1) Any Government may, at the time of signature or ratification, acceptance, approval, provisional application of or accession to this Convention declare that its rights and obligations under this Convention shall not apply in respect of one or more of the territories for the international relations of which it is responsible.

(2) With the exception of territories in respect of which a declaration has been made in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article, the rights and obligations of any Government under this Convention shall apply in respect of all territories for the international relations of which that Government is responsible.

(3) Any member may, at any time after its ratification, acceptance, approval, provisional application of or accession to this Convention by notification to the Government of the United States of America, declare that its rights and obligations under this Convention shall apply in respect of one or more of the territories regarding which it has made a declaration in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Article.

(4) Any member may, by giving notification of withdrawal to the Government of the United States of America, withdraw from this Convention separately in respect of one or more of the territories for whose international relations it is responsible.

(5) When a territory to which this Convention extends under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article subsequently attains independence, the Government of that territory may, within ninety days after the attainment of independence, declare by notification to the Government of the United States of America that it has assumed the rights and obligations of a party to this Convention.

(6) For the purposes of the redistribution of votes under Article 12, any change in the application of this Convention in accordance with this Article shall be regarded as a change in participation in this Convention in such a manner as may be appropriate to the circumstances.

#### ARTICLE 29

##### *Notification by depositary Government*

The Government of the United States of America as the depositary Government shall notify all signatory and acceding Governments of each signature, ratification, acceptance, approval, provisional application of, and accession to, this Convention, as well as each notification and notice received under Article 27 and each declaration and notification received under Article 28.