

Convention was concluded. The Government with which the act of accession is deposited notifies it to all the other Contracting Governments through the diplomatic channel.

3. Accession carries with it, of full right, all the obligations and all the advantages provided by the present Convention; in addition it involves the obligations and advantages provided by the particular Regulations which the acceding Governments undertake to apply.

ARTICLE 4

Accession of Governments to the Regulations

The Government of a country signatory or acceding to the present Convention may accede at any time to any set or sets of Regulations to which it has not bound itself, subject to the provisions of section 2 of Article 2. This accession is notified to the Bureau of the Union, which informs the other Governments concerned.

ARTICLE 5

Accessions to the Convention and Regulations of Colonies, Protectorates, Overseas Territories or Territories under Sovereignty, Authority or Mandate of the Contracting Governments

1. Each Contracting Government may declare, either at the time of its signature, ratification or accession, or later, that its acceptance of the present Convention includes all or a group or a single one of its colonies, protectorates, overseas territories or territories under sovereignty, authority or mandate.

2. The whole or a group or a single one of these colonies, protectorates, overseas territories or territories under sovereignty, authority or mandate may respectively, at any time, become the subject of a separate accession.

3. The present Convention does not apply to the colonies, protectorates, overseas territories or territories under sovereignty, authority or mandate of a Contracting Government, in the absence of a declaration to that effect made by virtue of section 1 of the present Article or of a separate accession made by virtue of section 2 above.

4. The declarations of accession made by virtue of sections 1 and 2 of the present Article shall be communicated through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the country on whose territory there was held the Conference of plenipotentiaries at which the Convention was drawn up, and a copy of it shall be forwarded by this Government to each of the other Contracting Governments.

5. The provisions of sections 1 and 3 of the present Article apply also to the acceptance of one or more of the sets of Regulations, or to accession to one or more of the sets of Regulations, subject to the provisions of section 2 of Article 2. This acceptance or accession is notified in conformity with the provisions of Article 4.