

ARTICLE 22

The present Regulations shall have the same force and value as the Convention to which they are annexed.

Transitory Provisions

ARTICLE 1

All the States represented at the International Metric Commission assembled at Paris in 1872, whether contracting parties to the present Convention or not, shall receive the primary Metric Standards they have ordered, which shall be delivered to them under all the guaranteed conditions determined by the said International Commission.

ARTICLE 2

The first meeting of the General Conference of Weights and Measures, mentioned in Article 3 of the Convention, shall be held for the special object of sanctioning these new primary Metric Standards, and of distributing them amongst the States who have ordered them.

Consequently the delegates of all the Governments who were represented in 1872, as well as the members of the French section of the Commission, shall have the right to take part in this first meeting for concurring in the sanction of the new Standards.

ARTICLE 3

The International Committee mentioned in Article 3 of the Convention and composed, as stated in Article 8 of the Regulations, is charged with receiving and comparing amongst themselves the new primary Metric Standards, in accordance with the scientific decisions of the International Commission of 1872, and of its Permanent Committee, reserving only such modifications as experience may in future suggest.

ARTICLE 4

The French section of the International Commission of 1872 remains charged with the work entrusted to it of constructing the new primary Metric Standards, with the concurrence of the International Committee.

ARTICLE 5

The costs of construction of the Metric Standards by the French section shall be reimbursed by the Governments interested, in accordance with the estimated price of each Standard, as shall be fixed by the said section.

ARTICLE 6

The International Committee is authorized to constitute itself immediately and to make all the preliminary arrangements requisite for carrying the Convention into effect, without incurring any expense until after the exchange of ratifications of the said Convention.