

ARTICLE 17

(a) This Convention shall not apply *ipso facto* to any of the Colonies or Protectorates of the Kingdom of Italy, but his Majesty the King of Italy may at any time extend this Convention to any of such Colonies or Protectorates by a notification given through his Ambassador in London.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (b) of Article 16 shall apply to any such notification.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (c) of Article 16 shall apply to any Colonies or Protectorates of the Kingdom of Italy to whom this Convention has been extended.

ARTICLE 18

(a) His Britannic Majesty may at any time, by a notification given through the diplomatic channel, accede to the present Convention in respect of any of His self-governing Dominions or India. The provisions of Article 16 (b) shall be applicable to such notification. Any such accession shall take effect one month after the date of its notification.

(b) After the expiry of three years from the date of the coming into force of any accession under paragraph (a) of this Article, either of the High Contracting Parties may, by giving six months' notice, terminate the application of the Convention to any country in respect of which such notification of accession has been given. The termination of the Convention under Article 16 shall not affect its application to any such country.

(c) Any notification of accession under paragraph (a) of this Article may include any dependency or mandated area administered by the Government of the country in respect of which such notification of accession is given; and any notice of termination under paragraph (b) shall apply to any such dependency or mandated area which was included in the notification of accession in respect of the country to which such notice of termination applies.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention, in English and Italian texts, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 17th day of December, 1930.

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