

- (c) The Farøe Islands and Greenland, as forming part of Denmark;
- (d) The Spanish possessions on the North Coast of Africa, as forming part of Spain;
- (e) The Valleys of Andorra, as served by the Postal Administrations of Spain and France;
- (f) The Principality of Monaco, as subordinate to the Postal Administration of France;
- (g) Walfisch Bay, as forming part of the Union of South Africa; Basuto-land, as subordinate to the Postal Administration of the Union of South Africa.

ARTICLE 10

Arbitration

1. In case of disagreement between two or more members of the Union as to the interpretation of the Convention and the Agreements, or as to the responsibility imposed on an Administration by the application of these Acts, the question in dispute is decided by arbitration. To that end, each of the Administrations concerned chooses another member of the Union not directly interested in the matter.

If one of the Offices in disagreement does not take any action on a proposal for arbitration within a period of six months, or of nine months in the case of distant countries, the International Bureau, on a request to that effect, may call on the defaulting Administration to appoint an arbitrator, or may appoint one officially.

2. The decision of the arbitrators is given on an absolute majority of votes.

3. In case of an equality of votes, the arbitrators choose, with the view of settling the difference, another Administration with no interest in the question in dispute.

Failing an agreement in the choice, this Administration is appointed by the International Bureau from among the members of the Union not proposed by the arbitrators.

4. The arbitrators may not be appointed from among Administrations which do not participate in the Agreement concerning which the dispute has arisen.

ARTICLE 11

Withdrawal from the Union. Cessation of Participation in the Agreements

Each contracting party is free to withdraw from the Union or to cease to participate in the Agreements by notice given one year in advance by its Government to the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

CHAPTER II

Congresses. Conferences. Committees

ARTICLE 12

Congresses

1. Delegates of the countries of the Union meet in Congress not later than five years after the date of the entry into force of the Acts of the preceding Congress with the view of revising or of completing them as necessary.

Each country is represented at the Congress by one or several plenipotentiary delegates furnished by their Government with the necessary powers. It may, if it so desires, be represented by the delegation of another country. But it is understood that one delegation can undertake the representation of two countries only, including the country it primarily represents.

In the deliberations each country has one vote only.