

After May 1, 1946, the present Protocol shall be open to accession by any Government which is a party to the 1944 Convention and is not a signatory to the present Protocol. Each accession shall be notified in writing to the Government of the United States of America.

Accessions notified on or before the date on which the present Protocol enters into force shall be effective as of that date. Accessions notified after the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol shall become effective in respect of each Government upon the date of the receipt of that Government's notification of accession.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries sign the present Protocol, on the date indicated opposite their respective signatures, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America and of which certified copies shall be furnished by the Government of the United States of America to each of the signatory and acceding Governments and to each of the Governments parties to the said 1944 Convention or the said 1926 Convention.

DONE at Washington this twenty-third day of April, 1946.

For NEW ZEALAND: April 23, 1946

For BELGIUM: April 24, 1946

Sous réserve de ratification.

For CANADA: April 25, 1946

For NICAGAGUA: April 26, 1946

For the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND: April 29, 1946

For the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: April 30, 1946

Subject to ratification.

For GREECE: April 30, 1946

For CHINA: April 30, 1946

For LUXEMBOURG: April 30, 1946

For ECUADOR: April 30, 1946

Subject to ratification.

For AUSTRALIA: April 30, 1946

Subject to the reservations with which Australia acceded to the 1944 Convention to which this Protocol relates.

For HAITI: April 30, 1946

For FRANCE: April 30, 1946