

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

TO THE

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION CONVENTION

(Atlantic City, 1947)

At the time of signing the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed the following additional protocols:

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Concerning Transitional Arrangements

The International Telecommunication Conference of Atlantic City has agreed to the following arrangements to ensure the satisfactory functioning of the Union and to facilitate the application of the International Telecommunication Convention of Atlantic City upon its coming into force on January 1, 1949:

1. (1) *The Administrative Council* shall be set up forthwith in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the Atlantic City Convention and shall forthwith function on a provisional basis until the coming into force of that Convention. It will hold its first meeting at Atlantic City.

(2) At that meeting the Administrative Council shall elect its Chairman and Vice-Chairmen and shall plan its work for the transitional period ending December 31, 1948, with a view to taking over, on January 1, 1949, its permanent functions.

2. (1) *The International Frequency Registration Board* shall be set up forthwith in accordance with the provisions of Article 6 of the Atlantic City Convention and shall function on a provisional basis until the coming into force of the said Convention.

(2) It will hold its first meeting at Atlantic City. For that meeting the Members of the Board may make temporary unpaid appointments of technically qualified persons without regard to all the conditions laid down in Article 6 of the Convention.

(3) At that meeting the Board shall be organized and its work shall be planned for the transitional period between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1948, in accordance with the decisions taken by the International Radio Conference of Atlantic City with a view to its permanent establishment as provided for in the Convention of Atlantic City.

3. (1) *The General Secretariat* shall be set up forthwith in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Atlantic City Convention. Until the coming into force of that Convention, it shall function on a provisional basis. With the consent of Swiss Government, its posts shall be filled as far as possible by the corresponding officials of the present Bureau in order to facilitate the transfer of duties upon the date of the coming into force of the Atlantic City Convention.

(2) Exceptionally, in derogation of that Convention, the International Telecommunication Conference of Atlantic City appoints the first holders of the