

## ARTICLE XXV

The Government of the United States of America shall give notice in writing to governments parties to the 1926 Convention and to governments parties to the present Convention, of all signatures and accessions to the present Convention and of all notifications regarding the territories to which the present Convention is to be applied.

## ARTICLE XXVI

The present Convention shall remain in force as to each Contracting Party until either

- (1) such Party shall become bound by a further Convention amending or superseding the 1926 Convention, or
- (2) the expiration of eighteen months from the date on which the present Convention enters into force,

whichever shall be the earlier.

## ARTICLE XXVII

The original of the present Convention shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America and shall be opened for signature at Washington, on December 15, 1944, where it shall remain open for signature until January 15, 1945. Certified copies hereof shall be furnished by the Government of the United States of America to each of the governments on behalf of which this Convention is signed or acceded to and to each of the governments parties to the 1926 Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned plenipotentiaries, having deposited their full powers, found to be in due and proper form, sign the present Convention in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, on behalf of their respective governments on the dates appearing opposite their signatures.

\*For the French Republic:

ANDRÉ MAYER.

January 5, 1945

For Poland:

JAN CIECHANOWSKI.

January 5, 1945

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

At the time of signing the present Convention I declare that my signature does not cover any of the territories referred to in Article Twenty-Four of the International Sanitary Convention, 1944.

HALIFAX.

January 5, 1945

For the United States of America:

Subject to ratification.

E. R. STETTINIUS, Jr.

January 5, 1945

For China:

J. HENG LIU.

January 5, 1945

For the Union of South Africa:

S. F. N. GIE.

January 13, 1945

\* At the time of signing, the French Representative made a declaration, the text of which is not reproduced.