

- (b) The ratifications shall be deposited in the archives of the French Government.
- (c) The deposit of ratifications shall be verified by a *procès-verbal* signed by the representatives of the Governments taking part therein and by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic.
- (d) The Governments of signatory countries which have not been ready to deposit their ratifications under the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) of the present article, may do so subsequently by means of a written notification addressed to the Government of the French Republic and accompanied by the instruments of ratification.
- (e) Certified copies of the *procès-verbal* of the first deposit of ratifications, and of the notifications referred to in the preceding paragraph, shall be immediately transmitted, through the intermediary of the French Government, by the diplomatic channel to the Governments which have signed the present convention or have acceded thereto. In the case of notifications received under the preceding paragraph, the French Government shall also state the dates on which they have been received.

ARTICLE 34

(a) The present convention applies *ipso facto* to the metropolitan territories only of the contracting countries.

(b) If a country desires the convention to apply to its colonies, protectorates, overseas territories and territories under suzerainty or mandate, a statement to that effect shall be included in its ratification, or form the subject of a notification addressed in writing to the French Government. Any such notification shall be deposited in the archives of the Government.

If the latter procedure is adopted, the French Government shall transmit to the Governments of signatory or acceding countries a certified copy of such notification, showing the date at which it was received.

(c) Exhibitions which include only the products of a metropolitan country and of its colonies, protectorates, overseas territories and territories under suzerainty or mandate shall be considered as national exhibitions, and, in consequence, not subject to the present convention, whether or not the convention may be in force in such territories.

ARTICLE 35

(a) At any time after the coming into force of the present convention any non-signatory country may accede thereto.

(b) Such accession may be effected by a notification in writing transmitted through the diplomatic channel to the French Government. Such notifications of accession shall be deposited in the archives of that Government.

(c) The French Government shall transmit immediately to the Governments of all signatory and acceding countries certified copies of any such notifications, showing the dates on which they were received.

ARTICLE 36

The present convention shall come into force, in respect of the countries which have taken part in the first deposit of ratifications, one month after the date of the *procès-verbal* thereof. In the case of countries which ratify subsequently or accede thereto, and in respect of colonies, protectorates, overseas territories and territories under suzerainty or mandate not included in ratifications, the convention shall take effect one month after the date of receipt of the notifications provided for in articles 33, paragraph (d); 34, paragraph (b); 35, paragraph (b).