

ARTICLE 8

Internal Regulations for the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications (O. I. T.)

§ 1. The administration of the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), shall be governed by its internal regulations. These regulations shall be adopted at the first plenipotentiary or administrative conference to be held.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the Director of the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), to prepare a preliminary draft of internal regulations. The internal regulations of the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), may be revised by any plenipotentiary or administrative conference.

CHAPTER III

CONFERENCES

ARTICLE 9

Inter-American Telecommunications Conferences

The contracting Governments agree to meet periodically in plenipotentiary or in administrative conferences for the purpose of resolving by common understanding such problems as may arise in the field of telecommunications in the American Region.

ARTICLE 10

Plenipotentiary and administrative conferences

§ 1. Plenipotentiary Conferences.

1) This Convention shall be subject to revision only by conferences of plenipotentiaries.

2) Such conferences shall be called if a majority of the Governments party to the Convention, shall consider it necessary, and so request.

§ 2. Administrative Conferences.

1) Administrative conferences to adopt and revise regulations on technical and administrative matters implementing this Convention shall be held at intervals not greater than three years. The country, and the approximate date on which each conference is to meet, shall be fixed by the preceding conference.

The date scheduled for a meeting may be advanced or postponed by the organizing Government at the request of five or more governments party to this Convention.

The regulations adopted by administrative conferences shall become effective in each country upon approval by competent authority.

2) However, at the request of five or more governments party to the Convention, where urgent matters are to be considered, an administrative conference with limited agenda, to revise any portion of the regulations, may be called on less than six months' notice; in which case the proposed agenda shall accompany the invitation for the conference. Any such limited administrative conferences held between periodic conferences shall be convened at the seat of the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), and under its aegis. The provisions of (1) c) of this section shall also apply to the present paragraph.

§ 3. Place and date. The Government of the country in which a plenipotentiary or administrative conference is scheduled to be held, herein referred to as the Organizing Government, shall fix the precise place and date of the meeting and shall send out the invitations for attendance through the customary diplomatic channels, at least six months in advance.