

(ii) the date of expiry of the nine-month period referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article.

7. Any amendment deemed to be accepted shall enter into force six months after the date on which it was deemed to be accepted.

8. The Secretary-General of the Council shall, as soon as possible, notify all Contracting Parties of any objection to the recommended amendment made in accordance with paragraph 3 (a), and of any communication received in accordance with paragraph 3 (b), of this Article. He shall subsequently inform all the Contracting Parties whether the Contracting Party or Parties which have sent such a communication raise an objection to the recommended amendment or accept it.

9. Any State ratifying or acceding to the present Convention shall be deemed to have accepted any amendments thereto which have entered into force at the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.

#### ARTICLE 25

1. Any State may, at the time of signing the present Convention without reservation of ratification, or of depositing its instrument of ratification or accession or at any time thereafter, declare by notification given to the Secretary-General of the Council that the present Convention shall extend to all or any of the territories for whose international relations it is responsible. Such notification shall take effect three months after the date of the receipt thereof by the Secretary-General of the Council provided, however, that the Convention shall not apply to the territories named in the notification before the Convention has entered into force for the State concerned.

2. Any State which has made a notification under paragraph 1 of this Article extending the present Convention to any territory for whose international relations it is responsible may notify the Secretary-General of the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Article 22 of the present Convention, that the territory in question will no longer apply the Convention.

#### ARTICLE 26

1. Any State may declare at the time of signing, ratifying or acceding to the present Convention, or notify the Secretary-General of the Council after becoming a Contracting Party to the Convention, that it will not accept A.T.A. carnets under the present Convention for postal traffic. Such notification shall take effect on the ninetieth day after its receipt by the Secretary-General.

2. Any Contracting Party having entered a reservation as provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article may at time withdraw such reservation by notifying the Secretary-General of the Council.

3. No other reservation to the present Convention shall be permitted.

#### ARTICLE 27

The Secretary-General of the Council shall notify all Contracting Parties, the other signatory and acceding States, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT, and UNESCO of:

(a) signatures, ratifications and accessions under Article 20 of the present Convention;