

ARTICLE 3

Regulations

This Convention may be supplemented by regulations within its framework for the purpose of resolving by common understanding such administrative problems as may arise in the field of telecommunications in the American Region.

CHAPTER II

OFFICE OF INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS (O. I. T.)

ARTICLE 4

Organization

The contracting Governments agree:

1.° To maintain an Office of Inter-American Telecommunications (O. I. T.), as an Inter-American organization with functions as prescribed in Article 5.

2.° To furnish without delay to the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), copies of all provisions of telecommunications legislation and the regulations in force in their respective jurisdictions, and such amendments as may be introduced in these provisions; as well as appropriate statistical, technical and administrative reports relative thereto.

3.° To transmit to the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications (O. I. T.), every six months an official list of the frequencies assigned by them to all broadcasting stations and to notify monthly all changes and additions thereto. Such notifications shall be made in accordance with the procedure adopted in the General Radio Regulations in force and shall also include:

- a) Power actually in use.
- b) Maximum contemplated power.
- c) Hours of transmission.

The required notifications referred to shall be made in all cases independently of the usual notifications sent to the International Telecommunications Union.

4.° To inform the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), of all proposed multilateral conferences and meetings for the exchange of views or the making of agreements on telecommunications subjects affecting the American region, and the results of such meetings.

ARTICLE 5

Functions and duties

The Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.) shall:

1.° Make recommendations to harmonize the use of radio frequencies in the different bands of the spectrum where interference can be foreseen between signals emitted in different countries, and to this end to organize the centralization and distribution of the necessary data.