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Contracts

The contracts for the conveyance of air mail entered into with a company shall not contain preferential clauses restricting free competition in aerial transport.

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Previous Concessions and Contracts

The Administrations of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain undertake to adjust to the provisions herein all previous concessions or contracts which are subject to renewal, and which they have concluded with private transportation companies; this also applies to contracts which may be concluded hereafter.

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Application of the Provisions of the Universal Postal Convention

The general provisions concerning transportation of air mail annexed to the Convention in force of the Universal Postal Union shall be applicable in all cases not expressly provided for herein or in the Parcel Post Agreement.

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Entry into Force and Duration of the Provisions Adopted

1. The provisions herein shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1947, and shall remain in force for an indefinite period, each contracting party reserving the right to repudiate them by notice given one year in advance by its own government to that of the Republic of Uruguay.

2. The ratifications shall be deposited in the City of Rio de Janeiro, Republic of the United States of Brazil, as soon as possible. The ratifications of each country shall be recorded and the Government of Brazil shall forward a copy of the said record to the governments of the other signatory country through diplomatic channels.

3. On the date on which these provisions come into force, those concerning the transportation of air mail approved in Panama on December 22, 1936, shall be repealed.

4. The non-ratification of these provisions by one or more of the contracting parties shall not affect their validity for the countries which have ratified them.

5. The contracting countries may ratify this Convention provisionally by correspondence, accordingly advising the Administrations concerned through the intermediary of the International Bureau, without prejudice of the confirmation through diplomatic channels, in accordance with the legislation of each country and subject to the approval of their legislative bodies.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries of the above-named governments have signed this Convention in the City of Rio de Janeiro, Republic of the United States of Brazil, on the 25th of September, 1946.

(Here follow the names of the plenipotentiaries for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, Salvador, Spain, the United States of Venezuela, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay).