(c) Any notification of secess 14 santagent (a) of this suices of any dependence of the santagent The present Convention shall be subject to ratification. Ratifications shall be exchanged in Tallinn. The Convention shall come into force one month after the date on Tallinn. the date on which ratifications are exchanged, and shall remain in force for three years. three years after the date of its coming into force. If neither of the High Contracting Ports of the date of its coming into force. Contracting Parties shall have given notice through the diplomatic channel to the other not less shall have given notice through the said period of the other not less than six months before the expiration of the said period of three years of less than six months before the expiration it shall remain in force three years of his intention to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration to terminate the Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of the High until the expiration of six months from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to terminate it.

## ARTICLE 15

(a) This Convention shall not apply ipso facto to Scotland or Northern Ireland, nor to any of the Colonies or Protectorates of His Majesty the King of Great Built any of the Colonies or Protectorates heven the Seas, Emperor of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India of India, nor to any territories under his suzerainty, nor to any mandated territories in respect of which the mandate is exercised by His Government in the United Kingspect of which the mandate is exercised by His Convention the United Kingdom, but His Majesty may at any time, while this Convention is in force with the Majesty may at any time, while this Minister in is in force under article 14, by a notification given through His Minister in Estonia, extend 11, by a notification given through His above-mentioned Estonia, extend the operation of the Convention to any of the above-mentioned

(b) Such notification shall state the authorities in the territory concerned to request a few requests for the state of th whom requests for service under article 3 or Letters of Request under article 7 are to be translations are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications and translations are to be made. are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications and transmitted be made. The date of the coming into force of any such extension shall be one month.

be one month from the date of such notification. (c) Either of the High Contracting Parties may, at any time after the expiry of three years from the coming into force of an extension of this Convention to any of the terminate such any of the territories referred to in paragraph (a) of this article, terminate such extension on critical extension on the coming into force of an extension of this article, terminate such extension on critical extension on the coming into force of an extension of this article, terminate such extension on the coming into force of an extension of this extension of extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic

(d) The termination of the Convention under article 14 shall, unless other-expressly among facto terminate wise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, ipso facto terminate it in respect it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph (a) of this cost in the contracting Parties, ipso factors (a) of this cost is a second of the cost in the c

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## ARTICLE 16

(a) The High Contracting Parties agree that His Majesty the King of the Britain Land the Seas Emperor of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, may of Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, either under India, may at any time, while the present Convention is in force, either under article 14 or by an interest of the present Convention is an object. article 14 or by virtue of any accession under this article, by a notification given through the distribution of any accession under this article, by a notification given through the diplomatic channel, accede to the present Convention in respect of any Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations whose Government may desire that such desire that such accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession many accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession many accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession many accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession many accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession should be effected, provided that no notification of accession many accession should be effected. accession may be given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given given at any time when the Estonian Government has given notice of termined given notice of termination in respect of all the territories of His Majesty to which the Convention in respect of all the territories of his hall be applicable to the Convention applies. The provisions of article 15 (b) shall be applicable to such notification applies. The provisions of article 15 (c) applies to the convention applies to the provisions of article 15 (d) applicable to the convention applies. such notification. date of its notification. Any such accession shall take effect one month after the

(b) After the expiry of three years from the date of the coming into force by accession. of any accession under paragraph (a) of this article, either of the High Contracting Parties may be accession through the ing Parties may, by giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic character by giving six months' notice of termination to any country diplomatic channel, terminate the application of the Convention to any country in respect of which in respect of which a notification of accession has been given. The termination of the Convention to any such of the Convention under article 14 shall not affect its application to any such