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DECLARATION BY THE ROYAL EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

The undersigned, Ministers of the Royal Egyptian Government, in their full powers, make the following declaration: With reference to the Royal Egyptian Government, the fact that the effect of the non-distribution rule referred to in the above-mentioned Article 2 is limited to the duration of the transition period, does not mean any intention on the part of the Royal Egyptian Government to pursue thereafter in this matter any constant policy of discrimination against foreigners. The Royal Egyptian Government is, moreover, prepared to conclude establishments, treaties and treaties of friendship with the various Powers.

3. Foreigners

The Royal Egyptian Government, having already and more particularly in the establishments treaties which it has concluded with various Powers, spontaneously adopted the principle that in matters of personal status, the personal law should apply to adopt the same principle with regard to foreigners in the future. It is understood, however, that in the future, the Royal Egyptian Government, as regards the order of procedure which the Royal Egyptian Government intends to enter for cases of personal status, there will be applied, provided that no substantive rule of the foreign national law prevents their application.

4. Deportation

Although the abolition of Capitulations entails the removal of all the existing restrictions on the Royal Egyptian Government's right to deport foreigners who are within Egyptian territory, nevertheless, that Government does not intend to exercise during the transition period its right of deportation in respect of a foreigner subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Tribunals, who shall have resided in Egypt for at least four years, or the refusal such a foreigner access to Egyptian territory if he has temporarily visited that territory, unless (a) he has been convicted in respect of a crime or crime of violence punishable by more than three months imprisonment, or (b) he has been guilty of activities of a subversive nature or the production of public order or public tranquillity, morality or health, or (c) he is indigent and a burden upon the State.

The Royal Egyptian Government further proposes to set up an administrative advisory committee of which the President-General of the Mixed Tribunals shall be a member for the purpose of examining any disputes which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Tribunals, whose decisions shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Mixed Tribunals, or of the Mixed Tribunals, under consideration of the grounds for deportation, and of the grounds of the facts which constitute the grounds for deportation.