

8. Curaçao and Surinam.
9. The Dutch East Indies;
10. The Portuguese Colonies in West Africa;
11. The Portuguese Colonies in East Africa, Asia and Oceania.

ARTICLE 9.

Application of the Convention to Colonies, Protectorates, etc.

1. Any Contracting Party may declare, either at the time of signing, or ratifying, or acceding, or later, that its acceptance of the present Convention includes all its Colonies, overseas Territories, Protectorates or Territories under suzerainty or under mandate, or certain of them only. The declaration, unless made at the time of signing the Convention, must be addressed to the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

2. The Convention will apply only to the Colonies, overseas Territories, Protectorates or Territories under suzerainty or under mandate in the name of which declarations have been made in virtue of § 1.

3. Any Contracting Party may, at any time, forward to the Government of the Swiss Confederation a notification of the withdrawal from the Convention of any Colony, overseas Territory, Protectorate or Territory under suzerainty or under mandate in the name of which it has made a declaration in virtue of § 1. This notification will take effect one year after the date of its receipt by the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

4. The Government of the Swiss Confederation will forward to all the Contracting Parties a copy of each declaration or notification received in virtue of §§ 1 to 3.

5. The provisions of this Article do not apply to any Colony, overseas Territory, Protectorate or Territory under suzerainty or under mandate which is mentioned in the preamble of the Convention.

ARTICLE 10.

Extent of the Union.

The following are considered as belonging to the Universal Postal Union:

- (a) post offices established by Union countries in territories not included in the Union;
- (b) other territories which, although not members of the Union, are included in it as being subordinate, postally, to a country of the Union.

ARTICLE 11.

Exceptional Relations.

Administrations which provide a service with territories not included in the Union are required to act as the intermediaries of the other Administrations. The provisions of the Convention and its Detailed Regulations apply to these exceptional relations.

ARTICLE 12.

Arbitration.

1. In case of disagreement between two or more members of the Union as to the interpretation of the Convention and the Agreements as well as of their Detailed Regulations or as to the responsibility imposed on an Administration