

## ARTICLE 16

(a) This Convention shall not apply *ipso facto* to Scotland or Northern Ireland, nor to any of His Britannic Majesty's Colonies or Protectorates, nor to any territories under his suzerainty, nor to any mandated territories administered by his Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, but His Britannic Majesty may at any time, while the Convention is in force, under Article 15, by a notification given through his Ambassador at Madrid, extend the operation of this Convention to any of the above-mentioned territories.

(b) Such notification shall state the authorities in the territory concerned to whom requests for service or for the taking of evidence are to be transmitted, and the language in which communications and translations are to be made. The date of the coming into force of any such extension shall 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 territories referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article, terminate such extension on giving six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel.

(d) The termination of the Convention under Article 15 shall, unless otherwise expressly agreed to by both High Contracting Parties, *ipso facto* terminate it in respect of any territories to which it has been extended under paragraph (a) of this Article.

## ARTICLE 17

(a) This Convention shall not apply *ipso facto* to any of the Colonies or Protectorates of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain, but his Government may at any time extend this Convention to any of such Colonies or Protectorates by a notification given through his Ambassador in London.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (b) of Article 16 shall apply to any such notifications.

(c) The provisions of paragraphs (c) and (d) of Article 16 shall apply to any Colonies or Protectorates of His Catholic Majesty to which this Convention has been extended.

## ARTICLE 18

(a) His Britannic Majesty may at any time, while the present Convention is in force, either under Article 15 or by virtue of any accession under this Article, by a notification given at Madrid through the diplomatic channel accede to the present Convention in respect of any of his self-governing Dominions or India, provided that no notification of accession may be given at any time when His Catholic Majesty has given notice of termination in respect of all the territories of His Britannic Majesty to which the Convention applies. The provisions of Article 16 (b) shall be applicable to such notification. Any such accession shall take effect one month after the date of its notification.

(b) After the expiry of three years from the date of the coming into force of any accession under paragraph (a) of this Article, either of the High Contracting Parties may, by giving a six months' notice of termination through the diplomatic channel, terminate the application of the Convention to any country in respect of which a notification of accession has been given.

The termination of the Convention under Article 15 shall not affect its application to any such country.