

Moreover, this denunciation shall not take effect during a war in which the denouncing Power is involved. In such a case, the present Convention shall continue binding beyond the period of one year, until the conclusion of peace.

ARTICLE 39

A certified copy of the present Convention shall be deposited in the archives of the League of Nations by the Swiss Federal Council. Similarly, ratifications, accessions and denunciations which shall be notified to the Swiss Federal Council shall be communicated by them to the League of Nations.

In witness whereof, the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention.

Done at Geneva the twenty-seventh July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, in a single copy, which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Swiss Confederation, and of which copies, certified to be correct, shall be transmitted to the Governments of all the countries invited to the Conference.

For Germany:

EDMUND RHOMBERG.

For the United States of America:

ELIOT WADSWORTH.

HUGH R. WILSON.

For Austria:

LEITMAIER.

For Belgium:

DR. DEMOLDER.

J. DE RUELLE.

For Bolivia:

A. CORTADELLAS.

For Brazil:

RAUL DO RIO-BRANCO.

For Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations:

I declare that my signature of this Convention in respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations is subject to the understanding that His Britannic Majesty will interpret Article 28 of the Convention in the sense that the legislative measures contemplated by that Article may provide that private individuals, associations, firms or companies who have used the Arms of the Swiss Confederation, or marks constituting an imitation thereof, for any lawful purpose before the coming into force of the present Convention shall not be prevented from continuing to use such Arms or marks for the same purpose.

HORACE RUMBOLD.