

(2) However, with the consent of the Commissioners General of the other States involved, other articles or products may be included provided that they only serve to supplement the display.

(3) In the event of a dispute between participating States in the cases provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2), it shall be arbitrated by the Section Commissioners General acting as a body, by decision of the majority of Commissioners present. The decision shall be final.

ARTICLE 20

(1) Except as otherwise provided in the laws of the inviting State, no monopolies of any kind whatsoever shall be granted unless, in the case of public utilities, permission is granted by the Bureau at the time of registration. In that case, the organizers must undertake to:

- (a) Indicate the existence of the monopoly or monopolies in the general exposition regulations and the participation contract;
- (b) Ensure that participants are allowed to use the monopoly utilities under the conditions customarily applied in the State;
- (c) In no case to limit the powers of the Commissioners General in their respective sections.

(2) The Commissioner General of the exposition shall take all steps to ensure that the rates charged the participating States are no higher than those charged the exposition organizers and in any event that they are no higher than the normal rates for the locality.

ARTICLE 21

The Commissioner General of the exposition shall take all possible steps to ensure the efficient operation of the public utility services inside the exposition.

ARTICLE 22

The inviting Government shall endeavor to facilitate the organization of the participation of States and their nationals, particularly with respect to transportation rates and conditions for the admission of persons and goods.

ARTICLE 23

(1) The general regulations of an exposition must indicate whether, independently of the certificates of participation which may be accorded, awards will or will not be granted to participants. In cases where awards are provided for, they may be limited to certain categories.

(2) Before the opening of an exposition, any participant may declare that it does not wish to receive awards.