

**INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION OF JUNE 21, 1920, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REFRIGERATION.**

*(Translation)*

Agreement modifying the International Convention for the creation at Paris of an International Institute of Refrigeration, signed at Paris, June 21, 1920, concluded between Germany, the Argentine Republic, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Finland, France, Algeria, the French West African Colonies, Madagascar, Great Britain and the Union of South Africa, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, India, Greece, Hayti, Italy and her colonies of Eritrea, Cyrenaica, Tripoli and Somaliland, Japan, Luxemburg, Morocco, Norway, Panama, The Netherlands and her colonies of The Netherlands Indies, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Tunis, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

The undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of the countries mentioned above, have agreed on the following provisions:—

**ARTICLE 1**

The High Contracting Parties undertake to preserve and maintain the International Institute of Refrigeration with its seat at Paris.

The following are members of the International Institute of Refrigeration enjoying the rights and subject to the obligations defined by the present Convention:

(1) Contracting countries together with their overseas territories and the colonies designated by them when signing the present Convention and which appear on the subjoined list;

(2) Countries which are not parties to the present Convention, overseas territories and colonies not mentioned on the list referred to above if the countries concerned accede to the said Convention in a metropolitan capacity or on behalf of overseas territories or colonies, and if the admission of the new member to the International Institute of Refrigeration is decided by the Executive Committee provided for in Article 5 below, by a majority of two-thirds of the countries, dominions and colonies represented. The application will be addressed to the Director of the Institute; it will imply the undertaking to share in the expenses of the Institute by means of an annual subscription under conditions laid down in Article 9. When it has been decided, notice of the admission will be given by the Director to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic who will notify it to all the acceding Governments.

**ARTICLE 2**

Institutions and private persons who have collaborated in the science and industry of refrigeration and benefactors of the International Institute of Refrigeration may receive the title of Corresponding Member of the Institute, by decision of the Executive Committee.