

Article 6

Upon the entry into force of the amendments set forth in the annex to the present Protocol, the French Government shall deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations the original of the Agreement, together with the various documents which were in its custody by virtue of the functions which it exercised.

Article 7

In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations and the regulations pursuant thereto adopted by the General Assembly, the Secretary-General of the United Nations is authorized to effect registration of the present Protocol and the amendments made in the Agreement by the present Protocol on the respective dates of their entry into force, and to publish the Protocol and the amended Agreement as soon as possible after registration.

Article 8

The present Protocol, of which the Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations Secretariat. The Agreement to be amended in accordance with the annex being in the French language only, the French text of the annex shall be authentic and the Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish texts shall be translations. A certified copy of the Protocol, including the annex, shall be sent by the Secretary-General to each of the Parties to the Agreement of 4 May 1910 for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications, as well as to all Members of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, signed the present Protocol on the date appearing opposite their respective signatures.

DONE at Lake Success, New York, this fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(Translation)

ANNEX TO THE PROTOCOL

AMENDING THE AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF
OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS, SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 4 MAY 1910

Article 1. The final paragraph shall read:

“The Contracting Governments shall mutually make known to one another, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the authority established or designated in accordance with the present article.”

Article 4 shall read:

“Non-signatory States will be permitted to adhere to the present Agreement. They shall notify their intention to that effect by means of an instrument which shall be deposited in the archives of the United Nations. The Secretary-General of the United States shall send a certified copy of the said instrument to each one of the Contracting States and to all the Members of the United Nations, and at the same time apprise them of the date of deposit.”