

INTER-AMERICAN RADIO AGREEMENT (1)

Signed at Santiago-de-Chile, January 26, 1940

The Delegates of the American countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, United States of America, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela, duly empowered, representing the respective Administrations, meeting in the city of Santiago, Chile, and constituting the Second Inter-American Radio-Conference, formulate, for the approval of their respective Governments, the present Agreement, which changes and replaces the Havana Arrangement of 1937. (2)

ARTICLE 1

Allocation of frequencies for the different services in the American continent

In the American continent the allocation of frequencies for services established in Article 7 of the General Radio Regulations (Revision Cairo, 1938) (3), shall be applied with the following modifications or specific adaptations:

(1) *Bands of frequencies from 10 to 550 kc.*

(a) In the band of frequencies 200 to 400 kc the aeronautical service shall enjoy priority for aids to aerial navigation, including the transmission of weather reports and other information concerning the safety of aircraft in flight, subject only to the priority of the Maritime services existing on July 1, 1938.

(b) With reference to the provisions of Articles 7 and 21 of the General Radio Regulations (Cairo, 1938), the use of the frequency 333 kc shall not be applied in the Northern zone with the exception of special cases in connection with transatlantic flights.

(2) *Frequency bands 550 to 1600 kc.*

The band of frequencies from 550 to 1600 kc is assigned exclusively to broadcasting services in the American continent.

(3) *Frequency band 1600 to 15000 kc.*

The assignment of frequencies in this band to the various services will be adjusted to the provisions of Article 7 of the General Radio Regulations (Cairo, 1938), subject to the following specific adaptations for the American continent:—

(1) Canada adhered to this Arrangement subject to the following reservation, namely: Canada reserves the right to continue the use, for existing domestic services, of the frequencies 5405 kc. and 2870 kc. which are Canadian priority channels under regional agreements.

(2) For the text of this Arrangement of 1937 see *Canada Treaty Series*, 1938, No. 17.

(3) For the text of the General Radio Regulations see *United States Treaty Series* 948.