

(Translation)

**ON NOVEMBER 22, 1928, CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS
PROTOCOL AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF THE CONVENTION SIGNED AT PARIS**

The Governments of the Parties to this Protocol,

Considering that the minimum interval between two General Exhibitions, specified in the Convention of November 22, 1928,⁽¹⁾ concerning International Exhibitions, as modified by the Protocol of May 10, 1948⁽²⁾ (hereinafter called "The Convention"), has been found too short in relation to the heavy expenditure and complex technical preparation involved in participating in such exhibitions;

Desiring to diminish as early as possible the frequency of the General Exhibitions referred to in the Convention,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Article 4 of the Convention is hereby cancelled and the following Article 4 is substituted therefore:

Frequency of Exhibitions

The frequency of Exhibitions referred to in this Convention shall be ruled by the following principles:

(1) General Exhibitions shall be classified in two categories:

First Category: General Exhibitions entailing the obligation for invited countries to erect national pavilions;

Second Category: General Exhibitions in which invited countries are not allowed to erect national pavilions.

(2) In no single country shall more than one General Exhibition of the first category be held within fifteen years; a period of ten years shall elapse between two General Exhibitions of either category.

(3) In the case of General Exhibitions held in different countries, the intervening period shall be:

(a) six years in the case of General Exhibitions of the first category;

(b) four years in the case of General Exhibitions of the second category and of the same nature;

(c) two years in the case of General Exhibitions of the second category and of a different nature;

(d) two years in the case of General Exhibitions of the first category and the second category.

(4) The intervals prescribed under the preceding paragraphs shall be applicable to all General Exhibitions whether organized by governments that are parties to the Convention or by other governments.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1934 No 7.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1957 No 27.