

## ARTICLE 17

The carrying out of the reciprocal engagements contained in the present Convention is subject, so far as necessary, to the observance of the formalities and rules established by the constitutional laws of those of the countries of the Union which are bound to procure their application, which they engage to do with as little delay as possible.

## ARTICLE 17 bis

1. The Convention shall remain in force for an unlimited time, till the expiry of one year from the date of its denunciation.
2. This denunciation shall be addressed to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only affect the country in whose name the denunciation is made, the Convention remaining in operation as regards the other countries of the Union.

## ARTICLE 18

1. The present Act shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification deposited in London not later than the 1st July, 1938. It shall come into force, between the countries in whose names it shall have been ratified, one month after that date. Nevertheless, if before that date it has been ratified in the name of at least six countries, it shall come into force, between those countries, one month after the deposit of the sixth ratification has been notified to them by the Government of the Swiss Confederation and, in the case of countries in whose names it shall be ratified at a later date, one month after the notification of each of such ratifications.
2. The countries in whose names the instrument of ratification has not been deposited within the period contemplated by the preceding paragraph shall be entitled to accede in accordance with the terms of Article 16.
3. The present Act shall, as regards the relations between the countries to which it applies, replace the Convention of the Union of Paris of 1883 and the subsequent Revisions.
4. As regards the countries to which the present Act does not apply, but to which the Convention of the Union of Paris revised at The Hague in 1925 applies, the latter shall remain in force.
5. Similarly, as regards countries to which neither the present Act nor the Convention of the Union of Paris revised at The Hague applies, the Convention of the Union of Paris, revised at Washington in 1911, shall remain in force.

## ARTICLE 19

The present Act shall be signed in a single copy, which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. A certified copy shall be forwarded by the latter to each of the Governments of the countries of the Union.

Done at London, in a single copy, the 2nd June, 1934.

(Here follow the names of the signatories for Germany, Austria, Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Cuba, Denmark, Spain, the United States of America, Finland, France, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Australia, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Morocco, the United States of Mexico, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Syria and Lebanon, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.)