ACREEMENT FOR DISPENSING WITH CONSULAR VISAS ON BILLS OF HEALTH

The under-mentioned Governments desiring, in accordance with the spirit of article 49 (4) and of article 57 of the International Sanitary Convention, signed at Day (4) and of article 57 of the International Sanitary Convention, signed at Paris on the 21st June, 1926, to reduce as far as possible the formalities which which reduced at Paris on the 21st June, 1926, to reduce as far as possible the formalities to which merchant vessels are subject, the undersigned, provided with full powers found. powers found in good and due form, have agreed to the following provisions:—

1. Fact.

1. Each of the Contracting Governments undertakes not to require in the of its mot ports of its metropolitan territory that the bills of health of vessels registered in the metropolitan territory that the bills of New York of the Contracting Covernments, from whatthe metropolitan territory that the bills of health of vessels regular metropolitan territories of the other Contracting Governments, from whatever place of the other Contracting Governments, and the consular officers.

ever place arriving, shall bear visas issued by its consular officers.

2. Factories of the other Contracting Governments undertakes not to 2. Each of the Contracting Governments undertakes not to require such vessels on calling at its ports to produce any documents such as a consular bill health of healt of health or any other kind of certificate or to comply with formalities which would render in other kind of certificate or to comply article 1. would render ineffective the exemption provided for in article 1.

3. (a) Each of the Contracting Governments at the time of signing or ding to the according to this agreement may declare that it intends to make it applicable or to all or to any or to an to all or to any of its colonies, overseas territories, protectorates or territories

under its suzerainty or mandate. (b) It shall likewise have the right subsequently to accede to this agreement in respect of all or part of its colonies, overseas territories, protectorates or territories under the part of its colonies, overseas territories under the date territories of all or part of its colonies, overseas territories, protectories under its suzerainty or mandate by notifying the French Government in writing. in writing. In this case the accession shall take effect six months after the date of such notification.

(c) At any time after the expiration of the period of five years mentioned to a specification in writing to in article 5 any time after the expiration of the period of five years literature to the French Covernment may, by a notification in writing to all or a reach Covernment may, by a notification in writing to all or a reach Covernment may, by a notification in writing under the French Government, declare that this agreement shall cease to apply to all or to any of its or to any of its colonies, overseas territories, protectorates or territories under its suzerainty or colonies, overseas territories, protectorates or territories than the colonies of the colonies overseas territories. its suzerainty of its colonies, overseas territories, protectorates or territories of the foregoing pare. foregoing paragraphs. Such declaration shall take effect six months after the said notification.

(d) The French Government shall immediately inform the Contracting Government Shall immediately inform the Contractions which it may be international Office of Public Health of any notifications of the two preceding paragraphs, which it may receive under the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs, indicating at the indicatin

indicating at the same time the date of each notification.

(e) Yet the same time the date of each notification. (e) Vessels registered in any territory to which this agreement is applicable of the previous under the previous paragraphs of this article shall be entitled to the benefits of the previous paragraphs of articles 1 and 2.

4. Any Government which is not a signatory of the present agreement, other the Government which is not a signatory of the present agreement, other than the Government which is not a signatory of the present agreement, may accede to it here of any of the territories mentioned in article 3, may then to it here of any of the territories shall be effected by notification to it here. accede to it hereafter at any time. Such accession shall be effected by notification in writing to the any time. Such accession shall take effect six months after tion in writing to the French Government and shall take effect six months after the date of such the date of such notification. The French Government shall notify the Contracting Government of Such notification. The French Government shall notify the Contracting Government shall notify the Contracting Government shall notify the Contracting Government shall not tracting Governments and the International Office of Public Health of each

accession and of the date of the notification. 5. The present agreement may be denounced by any Contracting Govern-t at any time agreement may be denounced by any Contracting Government at any time after the expiration of five years from this day. Denunciation shall be effected by after the expiration of five years from the French Government shall be effected by means of a notification in writing to the French Government shall take of

and shall take effect six months after the date of notification.

6. The Experimental Control of the Control of 6. The French Government shall immediately notify the Contracting Government shall immediately notify the denunciations ernments and the International Office of Public Health of any denunciations

received and the International Office of The The International Office of the date of each denunciation. The Present agreement shall not prevent any of the Contracting Governments from concluding separate agreements among themselves or with non-contracting countries of contracting countries of the consular visas on bills of health. Every such contracting concluding separate agreements among themselves of with every such agreement for dispensing with consular visas on bills of health. Every agreement agreement, which shall into agreement agreement of the first state of the first state of the state of the first state o such agreement shall be deposited with the French Government, which shall to the Internal Bulling Bull inform the International Office of Public Health and the Governments parties to the present agreement.