

CHAPTER VIII

FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 30

Entry into force and ratification of the Convention

§ 1. Ratification of this Convention by the contracting Governments shall be in conformity with their respective constitutional procedures.

§ 2. This Convention shall come into force on July 1, 1946, if by that date at least five ratifications or adherences have been deposited with the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.). If five ratifications or adherences have not been deposited by that date, the Convention shall come into force 30 days after the fifth ratification or adherence has been deposited.

§ 3. The Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), as depository agency under the terms of Article 5 of this Convention, shall notify as soon as possible all the Governments of the States of the American Region of the ratifications and adherences which are received.

ARTICLE 31

Adherences

This Convention shall be open to adherence by all nonsignatory states, colonies and territories in the American Region.

ARTICLE 32

Reports of ratifications and adherences

On July 1, 1946, and subsequently at intervals of six months, the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.) shall request those governments of the American Region which may not have ratified or adhered to this Convention, to report regarding such ratification or adherence. These reports shall be communicated to all the other governments of the American Region.

ARTICLE 33

Denunciation

This Convention may be denounced by any Government party to it, by notice addressed to the Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O.I.T.). This notice shall become effective for the denouncing Government one year after date of receipt of the notification by the Office. The Office of Inter-American Telecommunications, (O. I. T.), shall notify without delay all the contracting Governments concerning the denunciations which it has received.