

## ARTICLE III

(1) The present Protocol shall be open for acceptance or approval on behalf of all the Governments which have signed the Agreement or have acceded thereto and of any other Government which undertakes obligations with respect to refugee seamen under Article 28 of the Convention or obligations corresponding thereto.

(2) Instruments of acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

## ARTICLE IV

(1) The present Protocol shall come into force on the 90th day following the date of deposit of the eighth instrument of acceptance or approval.

(2) For each Government accepting or approving the present Protocol after the deposit of the eighth instrument of acceptance or approval, the present Protocol shall come into force on the date of deposit by such Government of its instrument of acceptance or approval.

## ARTICLE V

(1) Any Government may, at the time of the deposit of its instrument of acceptance or approval, or at any time thereafter, declare that the present Protocol shall extend to any territory or territories for the international relations of which it is responsible, provided that it has undertaken in relation thereto such obligations as are mentioned in paragraph 1 of Article III.

(2) Such extension shall be made by notification addressed to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

(3) The extension shall take effect on the 90th day following the date upon which the notification was received by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, but not before the date of the entry into force of the present Protocol for the notifying Government as specified in Article IV.

## ARTICLE VI

(1) A Contracting Party may denounce the present Protocol at any time by a notification addressed to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

(2) The denunciation shall take effect one year from the date upon which the notification was received by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Where the present Protocol has been denounced by a Contracting Party, any other Contracting Party after consulting the remaining Parties, may denounce the Protocol with effect from the same date, provided not less than six months' notice is given.

## ARTICLE VII

(1) A Contracting Party which has made a notification under Article V may at any time thereafter declare by a notification addressed to the Govern-