

PART XVII

Withdrawal

Article 30

- (a) Any Member may withdraw from the Organization on twelve months' notice in writing given by it to the Secretary-General of the Organization, who shall at once inform all the Members of the Organization of such notice of withdrawal.
- (b) Any Member of the Organization not responsible for its own international relations may be withdrawn from the Organization on twelve months' notice in writing given by the Member or other authority responsible for its international relations to the Secretary-General of the Organization, who shall at once inform all the Members of the Organization of such notice of withdrawal.

PART XVIII

Suspension

Article 31

If any Member fails to meet its financial obligations to the Organization or otherwise fails in its obligations under the present Convention, the Congress may by resolution suspend it from exercising its rights and enjoying privileges as a Member of the Organization until it has met such financial or other obligations.

PART XIX

Ratification and Accession

Article 32

The present Convention shall be ratified by the signatory States and the instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which will notify each signatory and acceding State of the date of deposit thereof.

Article 33

Subject to the provisions of Article 3 of the present Convention accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America, which shall notify each Member of the Organization thereof.

Article 34

Subject to the provisions of Article 3 of the present Convention,

- (a) Any contracting State may declare that its ratification of, or accession to, the present Convention includes any territory or group of territories for the international relations of which it is responsible.
- (b) The present Convention may at any time thereafter be applied to any such territory or group of territories upon a notification in writing to the Government of the United States of America and the present Convention shall apply to the territory or group of territories on the date of the receipt of the notification by the Government of the United States of America, which will notify each signatory and acceding State thereof.
- (c) The United Nations may apply the present Convention to any trust territory or group of trust territories for which it is the administering authority. The Government of the United States of America will notify all signatory and acceding States of any such application.

PART XX

Entry into Force

Article 35

The present Convention shall come into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification or accession. The present Convention

shall come into force for each State ratifying or acceding after that date on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.

The present Convention shall bear the date on which it is opened for signature and shall remain open for signature for a period of 120 days thereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present Convention.

DONE at Washington this eleventh day of October 1947, in the English and French languages, each equally authentic, the original of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Government of the United States of America. The Government of the United States of America shall transmit certified copies thereof to all the signatory and acceding States.

ANNEX I

STATES REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE OF
DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION CONVENED AT
WASHINGTON, D. C., ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1947

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| Argentina | Mexico |
| Australia | Netherlands |
| Belgium | New Zealand |
| Brazil | Norway |
| Burma | Pakistan |
| Canada | Paraguay |
| Chile | Philippines |
| China | Poland |
| Colombia | Portugal |
| Cuba | Rumania |
| Czechoslovakia | Siam |
| Denmark | Sweden |
| Dominican Republic | Switzerland |
| Ecuador | Turkey |
| Egypt | Union of South Africa |
| Finland | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics |
| France | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Greece | United States of America |
| Guatemala | Uruguay |
| Hungary | Venezuela |
| Iceland | Yugoslavia |
| India | |
| Ireland | |
| Italy | |

ANNEX II

TERRITORIES OR GROUPS OF TERRITORIES WHICH
MAINTAIN THEIR OWN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
AND OF WHICH THE STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ARE REPRESENTED AT
THE CONFERENCE OF DIRECTORS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
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1947

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| Anglo-Egyptian Sudan | Indo-China |
| Belgian Congo | Jamaica |
| Bermuda | Madagascar |
| British East Africa | Malaya |
| British Guiana | Mauritius |
| British West Africa | Morocco (not including the Spanish Zone) |
| Cameroons | Netherlands Indies |
| Cape Verde Islands | New Caledonia |
| Ceylon | Palestine |
| Curacao | Portuguese East Africa |
| French Equatorial Africa | Portuguese West Africa |
| French Oceanic Colonies | Rhodesia |
| French Somaliland | Surinam |
| French Togoland | Tunisia |
| French West Africa | |
| Hong Kong | |