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Territorial field of application

Article f

Proposal from the Chairman of the Drafting Committee

(1) Any Contracting State may declare in its instrument of ratification or accession, or, at any later stage, by notification to the Government of , that the Convention shall apply to one or several territories for whose external relations it is responsible.

A declaration made pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall take effect at the same date as the ratification or accession in the instrument of which such declaration has been included; notification shall take effect six months after the latter has been made to the Government of

(2) The Government of shall inform all the Governments of the Contracting States of the declarations or notifications ^{referred to} ~~mentioned~~ in paragraph 1 of this Article.

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