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AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 88 SUGGESTED  
BY THE SECRETARIAT

Article 88

Entry into Force

1. (No change suggested).
2. Governments may become parties to this Charter by means of any of the following methods:
  - (a) signature without reservation as to approval;
  - (b) signature subject to approval followed by acceptance;
  - (c) acceptance.
- ~~2~~ 3. ~~Each government accepting this Charter shall deposit an instrument of acceptance~~ Acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations [ who ]. The Secretary-General will inform all governments represented at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment and all other Members of the United Nations which were not represented at that Conference of the date of each signature and of the deposit of each instrument of acceptance and of the date on which this Charter enters into force under paragraph 3 4.
- ~~3~~ 4. This Charter shall enter into force ~~on~~ [of] on the sixtieth day following the day on which the number of governments represented at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment which have ~~deposited acceptances~~ become parties to it pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 shall reach twenty [ and ] . The signature or acceptance as the case may be of each other [accepting] government shall take effect on the sixtieth  
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day following the day of signature or on which the instrument of [such] acceptance is deposited provided that, if this Charter shall not have entered into force by 31 December 194 , any of the governments which have made effective the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade dated ..... , 194...., together with any other governments represented at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, may agree to bring this Charter into force among themselves in accordance with arrangements which they may agree upon. Any signature or instrument of acceptance deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall be taken as covering both procedures for bringing this Charter into force, unless it is expressly [provides] stated to the contrary or it is withdrawn.

4. Each government [accepting] becoming party to this Charter does so in respect of its metropolitan territory and the oversea territories for which it has international responsibility with the exception of those territories which are self-governing in respect of matters provided for by the Charter. Each Member shall notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations of its acceptance of the Charter on behalf of any such self-governing territory willing to undertake the obligations of the Charter, and upon such notification the provisions of the Charter shall become applicable to that territory.