

No. 2966

**AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA,
BELGIUM, DENMARK, EGYPT, etc.**

**Protocol for the termination of the Brussels Agreements
for the Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulas for
Potent Drugs ; and**

**Final Act of the meeting of the Governments Parties to the
said Brussels Agreements. Signed at Geneva, on
20 May 1952**

Official texts: English and French.

Registered by Belgium on 19 October 1955.

**AUSTRALIE, AUTRICHE,
BELGIQUE, DANEMARK, ÉGYPTE, etc.**

**Protocole mettant fin aux Arrangements de Bruxelles pour
l'Unification de la Formule des Médicaments héroïques;
et**

**Acte final de la réunion des Gouvernements parties auxdits
Arrangements de Bruxelles. Signés à Genève, le 20 mai
1952**

Textes officiels anglais et français.

Enregistrés par la Belgique le 19 octobre 1955.

No. 2966. PROTOCOL¹ FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE BRUSSELS AGREEMENTS FOR THE UNIFICATION OF PHARMACOPOEIAL FORMULAS FOR POTENT DRUGS. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 20 MAY 1952

Whereas the publication by the World Health Organization of the Pharmacopoea Internationalis has rendered generally obsolete the provisions of the Agreements signed at Brussels on 29 November 1906² and 20 August 1929³ for the Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulas for Potent Drugs;

The States parties to this Protocol have agreed to the following provisions :

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 6 of the Agreement of 29 November 1906 and Article 41 of the Agreement of 20 August 1929, the Parties to this Protocol

¹ In accordance with article 5, the Protocol came into force on 20 May 1952 in respect of the following States by signature without reservation as to approval :

Denmark	Iceland
Egypt	Italy
Finland	Luxembourg
France	Norway
Federal Republic of Germany	Spain
(Extension to Berlin on 22 June 1954)	Sweden
Greece	United States of America

The Protocol came into force subsequently, on the date indicated, in respect of the following States :

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| a) by acceptance : | |
| Australia | 8 September 1953 |
| Austria | 22 February 1954 |
| Belgium | 6 January 1955 |
| Switzerland | 10 March 1953 |
| Union of South Africa | 17 October 1953 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (with reservation)* | 11 August 1955 |
| Yugoslavia | 9 February 1954 |
| b) by withdrawal of reservation ad referendum : | |
| Netherlands | 18 June 1953 |

* RESERVATION

1) The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declare that they reserve the right of making such modifications in detail in the formulas provided for in the present Protocol as established usage in medical and pharmaceutical practice renders expedient and the progress of medical and pharmaceutical science renders necessary.

2) The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declare that their acceptance of the present Protocol does not apply to any of the territories for whose international relations they are responsible but that they reserve the right to extend its application to, and to terminate it separately in respect of, any of the aforesaid territories.

² *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 99, p. 179.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XCVIII, p. 125; Vol. CVII, p. 538, and Vol. CLX, p. 358.

agree that, as between themselves, and as between each State and the World Health Organization, the following international agreements :

- a) Agreement for the Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulas for Potent Drugs, signed at Brussels on 29 November 1906;
 - b) Agreement revising the Agreement respecting the Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulas for Potent Drugs, signed at Brussels on 20 August 1929;
- shall cease to have effect.

The Parties to this Protocol therefore propose to replace the provisions contained in the 1906 and 1929 Agreements, at the earliest possible moment and insofar as is compatible with their national legislations, by the corresponding provisions as established by the Pharmacopoea Internationalis and adopted by the World Health Organization.

Article 2

The Parties to this Protocol further agree, as between themselves, and as between each State and the World Health Organization, that any functions previously entrusted, under the provisions of the Agreements listed in Article 1, to the Permanent International Pharmacopoeial Secretariat, shall, after the entry into force of this Protocol and insofar as the exercise of such functions continues to be required, be exercised by the World Health Organization.

Article 3

Any State party to either or both of the Agreements listed in Article 1 which is not a signatory to this Protocol may at any time accept this Protocol by sending an instrument of acceptance to the Belgian Government who will inform all signatory and other governments which have accepted this Protocol and the World Health Organization of such accession.

Article 4

States may become Parties to this Protocol by :

- 1) Signature without reservation as to approval;
- 2) Signature subject to approval followed by acceptance; or
- 3) Acceptance.

Acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Belgian Government.

Article 5

This Protocol shall enter into force when ten States parties to either or both of the Agreements listed in Article 1 have become Parties to this Protocol and thereupon certified true copies shall be transmitted by the Belgian Government to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the duly authorized representatives of their respective Governments have signed this Protocol, which is drawn up in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited with the Belgian Government.

Authentic copies shall be furnished by the Belgian Government to each of the signatory and accepting States and to any other State which, at the time this Protocol is signed, is a Party to either or both of the Agreements listed in Article 1.

The Belgian Government shall as soon as possible notify each of the Parties to this Protocol and the World Health Organization of its entry into force.

DONE in Geneva this 20th day of May 1952.

Pour la République fédérale d'Allemagne :
For the Federal Republic of Germany :

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For Austria :

Pour la Belgique :
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(Sous réserve de ratification¹.)

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¹ Subject to ratification.