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No. 1.

M. de Salis to the Marquess of Lansdowne.—(Received December 10.)

Légation de Suisse, à Londres,

M. le Marquis, le 1^{er} (9) Décembre, 1904.

Sur l'ordre de mon Gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur de faire savoir à votre Seigneurie que le Ministre d'État et de la Justice de la République Cubaine a notifié au Conseil Fédéral, en date du 7 Novembre dernier, l'accession de son Gouvernement aux Arrangements concernant—

1. La répression des fausses indications de provenance; et
2. L'enregistrement international des marques de fabriques et de commerce;

Arrangements signés à Madrid le 14 Avril, 1891, et dont le second a été complété par un Acte Additionnel signé à Bruxelles le 14 Décembre, 1900.

Aucune date spéciale n'ayant été indiquée pour l'entrée en vigueur des deux Arrangements précités dans les rapports entre Cuba et ceux des autres États qui ont adhéré à ces Actes, il y a lieu d'appliquer par analogie les dispositions de l'Article XVI de la Convention d'Union, aux termes duquel celle-ci produit ses effets un mois après la notification faite par le Gouvernement Suisse à ceux des autres États Contractants. Il en résulte que les deux Actes en question entreront en vigueur, en ce qui concerne Cuba, le 1^{er} Janvier prochain.

Il a été, en même temps, porté à la connaissance du Conseil Fédéral que la République de Cuba doit être rangée parmi les États de la sixième classe au point de vue de sa participation aux frais du Bureau International.

En priant votre Seigneurie de vouloir bien prendre acte de ce qui précède, je saisis, &c.

(Signé)

F. DE SALIS.

(Translation.)

Swiss Legation, London,

M. le Marquis, *December 1 (9), 1904.*

At the request of my Government, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Minister of State and Justice of the Cuban Republic notified to the Federal Council, on the 7th November last, the accession of his Government to the Arrangements respecting—

1. The prevention of false indications of origin ; and

2. The international registration of trade-marks ;

Arrangements signed at Madrid the 14th April, 1891, the second of which has been completed by an Additional Act signed at Brussels the 14th December, 1900.

No special date having been indicated for the coming into force of the two aforesaid Arrangements, so far as concerns the relations between Cuba and the other States which have acceded thereto, the provisions of Article XVI of the Union Convention, according to which the latter takes effect one month after the notification made by the Swiss Government to the other Contracting States, must, by analogy, be made applicable. Consequently the two Acts in question will come into force, so far as regards Cuba, on the 1st January next.

At the same time it has been brought to the knowledge of the Federal Council that the Republic of Cuba will rank among the States of the sixth class with regard to its contribution to the expenses of the International Office.

In requesting your Lordship to be good enough to take note of the preceding, I avail myself, &c.

(Signed) F. DE SALIS.

No. 2.

The Marquess of Lansdowne to M. de Salis.

Sir,

Foreign Office, December 19, 1904.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 9th instant, notifying the accession of Cuba to the Arrangements respecting—

1. The prevention of false indications of origin ; and

2. The international registration of trade-marks ;

which were signed at Madrid the 14th April, 1891, and of which the second has been completed by the Additional Act signed at Brussels the 14th December, 1900.

You state that, no special date having been indicated for the coming into force of these Arrangements so far as regards Cuba, the provisions of Article XVI of the Union Convention, according

to which the latter takes effect one month after the notification made by the Swiss Government to the other Contracting States, must, by analogy, be made applicable, and that consequently the Arrangements will come into force with respect to Cuba on the 1st January next.

I also note that Cuba will rank among the States of the sixth class with regard to its contribution to the expenses of the International Office.

In thanking you for this communication, I have, &c.

(Signed) LANSDOWNE.
