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No. 1.

*The Swiss Minister to Sir Edward Grey.*

*Légation de Suisse, Londres,*

M. le Secrétaire d'État, *le 12 décembre, 1908.*

PAR note du 30 novembre dernier, la Légation d'Autriche-Hongrie à Berne a communiqué au Conseil fédéral suisse l'adhésion de l'Autriche et de la Hongrie à partir du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier, 1909—

1. à la Convention internationale de Paris du 20 mars, 1883, pour la Protection de la Propriété industrielle, avec Protocole de clôture ;

2. à l'Arrangement de Madrid du 14 avril, 1891, concernant l'enregistrement international des marques de fabrique ou de commerce ;

3. au Protocole de Madrid du 15 avril, 1891, relativement à la dotation du Bureau international de l'Union pour la Protection de la Propriété industrielle ;

4. à l'Acte additionnel de Bruxelles du 14 décembre, 1900, modifiant la Convention du 20 mars, 1883 ;

5. à l'Acte additionnel de Bruxelles du 14 décembre, 1900, modifiant l'Arrangement de Madrid précité du 14 avril, 1891.

La Légation a déclaré, en outre, qu'aux termes des lois de l'Autriche et de la Hongrie, l'adhésion de ces deux pays s'appliquait, *ipso jure*, à la Bosnie et à l'Herzégovine.

Au point de vue de la contribution aux frais du Bureau international, chacun des deux pays sera rangé dans la première classe.

Sur l'ordre de mon Gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur de notifier cette adhésion à votre Excellence par la présente note, dont je lui serais obligé de vouloir bien consentir à m'accuser réception.

Veuillez agréer, &c.

CARLIN.

(Translation.)

*Swiss Legation, London,*

M. le Secrétaire d'État, *December 12, 1908.*

By a note of the 30th November last the Austro-Hungarian Legation at Berne has informed the Swiss Federal Council of the

accession of Austria and of Hungary, as from the 1st January, 1909—

1. to the Paris International Convention of the 20th March, 1883, for the Protection of Industrial Property, together with the Final Protocol;

2. to the Madrid Agreement of the 14th April, 1891, respecting the international registration of trade and merchandize marks;

3. to the Madrid Protocol of the 15th April, 1891, respecting the endowment of the International Office of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property;

4. to the Brussels Additional Act of the 14th December, 1900, modifying the Convention of the 20th March, 1883;

5. to the Brussels Additional Act of the 14th December, 1900, modifying the aforesaid Madrid Agreement of the 14th April, 1891.

The Legation further declares that, in accordance with the terms of Austrian and Hungarian law, the accession of these two countries applies *ipso jure* to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As regards contributions to the expenses of the International Office, each of the two countries will rank in the first class.

By direction of my Government I have the honour herewith to notify this accession to your Excellency, and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of my note.

Accept, &c.  
CARLIN.

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No. 2.

*Sir Edward Grey to the Swiss Minister.*

Sir,

*Foreign Office, December 30, 1908.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 12th instant, informing me of the accession of Austria-Hungary to the International Convention of the 20th March, 1883, for the Protection of Industrial Property, and to the other Treaty arrangements relative thereto specified in your note which were subsequently concluded at Madrid and Brussels.

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

E. GREY.

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