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No. 1.

M. Carlin to the Marquess of Lansdowne.—(Received October 22.)

Légation de Suisse à Londres,

M. le Marquis,

le 17 (21) Octobre, 1904.

PAR une note en date du 22 Septembre dernier, le Secrétaire d'État de la République de Cuba a fait part à mon Gouvernement de l'adhésion de ce pays à l'Union pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle régie par la Convention du 20 Mars, 1883, le Protocole du 15 Avril, 1891, et l'Acte Additionnel du 14 Décembre, 1900, en l'informant que le Gouvernement Cubain se réservait d'adhérer ultérieurement à l'Arrangement relatif à l'enregistrement international des marques de fabrique ou de commerce et à celui concernant la répression des fausses indications de provenance.

Aucune date spéciale n'ayant été indiquée pour l'entrée en vigueur de la Convention en ce qui concerne les rapports entre Cuba et les autres États Unionistes, il y a lieu d'appliquer les dispositions de l'Article XVI révisé de la Convention, aux termes duquel cette dernière produit ses effets un mois après que la notification de l'adhésion a été faite par le Gouvernement Suisse aux autres États Unionistes. Il en résulte que la Convention entrera en vigueur en ce qui concerne Cuba le 17 Novembre prochain.

La classe dans laquelle la République de Cuba devra être rangée pour sa contribution aux frais du Bureau International de l'Union sera indiquée par celui-ci dans son organe officiel "La Propriété Industrielle" et dans son Rapport de gestion.

Sur l'ordre de mon Gouvernement, je m'empresse de porter ce qui précède à la connaissance de votre Seigneurie, en la priant de bien vouloir consentir à me donner acte de cette communication.

Veillez, &c.

(Signé) CABLIN.

(Translation.)

Swiss Legation, London,

October 17 (21), 1904.

M. le Marquis,

By a note dated the 22nd September last, the Secretary of State of the Republic of Cuba notified to my Government the accession of that country to the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property as governed by the Convention of the 20th March, 1883, the Protocol of the 15th April, 1891, and the Additional Act of the 14th December, 1900, at the same time stating that the Cuban Government reserves to itself the right of ultimately acceding to the Arrangement relative to the international registration of trade-marks and to that respecting false indications of origin on goods.

No special date having been indicated for the coming into force of the Convention so far as concerns the relations between Cuba and the other States of the Union, the Convention will, in accordance with the terms of Article XVI, as revised, take effect one month after the notification of the accession has been made by the Swiss Government to the other States of the Union. Consequently the Convention will come into force, so far as regards Cuba, on the 17th November next.

The class in which the Republic of Cuba will rank as regards its contribution to the expenses of the International Office of the Union, will be indicated by the latter in its official organ "La Propriété Industrielle" and in its official Report.

At the request of my Government, I hasten to bring the foregoing to your Lordship's knowledge, with the request that I may receive a formal acknowledgment of this communication.

Be good enough, &c.

(Signed) CARLIN.

No. 2.

The Marquess of Lansdowne to M. Carlin.

Sir,

Foreign Office, October 31, 1904.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 17th (21st) instant, stating that, on the 22nd ultimo, the Government of Cuba notified to the Swiss Government the accession of Cuba to the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, so far as regards the Convention of the 20th March, 1883, the Protocol of the 15th April, 1891, and the Additional Act of the 14th December, 1900, while reserving to themselves the right of accession at a later date to the Arrangements respecting the international registration of trade-marks and the prevention of false indications of origin of goods.

I note that no special date having been mentioned for the coming into force of the Convention so far as regards the relations between Cuba and the other States of the Union, the Convention will, in accordance with Article XVI of the revised Convention, take effect one month after the date of the notification made by the Swiss Government to the other States of the Union, viz., on the 17th November next.

I also note that the class in which Cuba will rank with respect to its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau will be specified in the official organ of the Union, "La Propriété Industrielle," and in its official Report.

I have, &c.
(Signed) LANSDOWNE.
