Notification of the Swiss Government to the Governments of Unionist Countries

The Swiss Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, following its note concerning the accession of Mexico to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, signed on September 9, 1886, completed at Paris on May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908, completed at Berne on March 20, 1914, revised at Rome on June 2, 1928, and revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948, has the honour to make the following communication to it:

Supplementing the declaration of accession of Mexico, the Mexican Embassy at Berne, by a note remitted to the Federal Political Department on May 11, 1967, has notified it that Mexico wishes to substitute, provisionally at least, for Article 8 of the Berne Convention, as revised at Brussels, which relates to the exclusive right of translation, Article 5 of the Convention of the Union of 1886 as revised at Paris in 1896. This reservation is made on the basis of Article 25, paragraph (3), of the Convention of 1948.

As for its participation to the expenses of the International Bureau of the Union, Mexico has been placed, according to its request, in the fourth class of contribution, by virtue of Article 23 of the Berne Convention as revised at Brussels.