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CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GUATEMALA FOR THE RECIPROCAL PROTECTION OF PATENTS

The United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala, desiring to secure for their respective citizens the reciprocal protection of their patents, have for that purpose resolved to conclude a Convention and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to-wit:

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Philip M. Brown, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the United States to Guatemala, and,

The President of Guatemala, Mr. John Barrios M., Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after exhibiting to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Citizens of each of the High Contracting Parties, shall in the territory of the other, enjoy the same rights as are enjoyed by native citizens in all matters pertaining to the protection of inventions by letters patent.

ARTICLE II

In order to enjoy the protection of their inventions, the citizens of each country must fulfill the formalities required by the laws of the country in which the protection is asked.

ARTICLE III

This Convention shall take effect upon its promulgation in both countries and shall remain in force until the expiration of one year after either of the high Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its wish to terminate the same.

The ratifications of this Convention shall be exchanged at Guatemala city as soon as possible within one year from the date thereof.

In witness whereof we, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention this tenth day of november nineteen hundred and six, and have hereunto affixed our seals.

PHILIP M. BROWN [SEAL]

JUAN BARRIOS M. [SEAL]