The Governments signatories to this Protocol, Being parties to the Convention signed at Rome on June 7, 1905,\textsuperscript{1} creating the International Institute of Agriculture (hereinafter called the Institute), Considering it desirable that the Institute (including the International Forestry Center, hereinafter called the Center) be dissolved and that the functions and assets thereof be transferred to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (hereinafter called the Organization), and Being cognizant of the resolution of the Permanent Committee of the Institute, have agreed as follows:

\textbf{Article I}

From the date to be announced by the Permanent Committee of the Institute in accordance with Article III of this Protocol, the Convention signed at Rome on June 7, 1905, by which the Institute was created, shall be no longer of any effect as between the parties to this Protocol, and the Institute (including the Center) thereupon shall be brought to an end.

\textbf{Article II}

The Permanent Committee of the Institute shall, in accordance with the directions of the General Assembly of the Institute, bring the affairs of the Institute (including the Center) to an end and for this purpose shall

\textsuperscript{1} TS 489, ante, vol. 1, p. 436.
(a) collect and bring together all assets of the Institute (including the Center) and take possession of the libraries, archives, records, and movable property thereof;
(b) pay and satisfy all outstanding debts and claims for which the Institute is liable;
(c) discharge the employees of the Institute and transfer all personnel files and records to the Organization;
(d) transfer to the Organization possessions of and full title to the property in the libraries, archives, records, and all residual assets of the Institute (including the Center).

**Article III**

When the duties assigned to it by Article II of this Protocol have been completed, the Permanent Committee of the Institute shall forthwith, by circular letter, notify the Members of the Institute of the dissolution of the Institute (including the Center) and of the transfer of the functions and assets thereof to the Organization. The date of such notification shall be deemed to be the date of the termination of the Convention of June 7, 1905, and also the date of the dissolution of the Institute (including the Center).²

**Article IV**

Upon bringing to an end the affairs of the Institute (including the Center) the powers, rights or duties attributed to it by the provisions of the International Conventions listed in the Annex of this protocol, shall devolve upon the Organization; and the parties to this Protocol which are parties to the said conventions shall execute such provisions, insofar as they remain in force, in all respects as though they refer to the Organization in place of the Institute.

**Article V**

Any Member of the Institute which is not a signatory to this Protocol may at any time accede to this Protocol by sending a written notice of accession to the Director General of the Organization, who shall inform all signatory and acceding Governments of such accession.

**Article VI**

1. This Protocol shall not be subject to ratification in respect to any government unless a specific reservation to that effect is made at the time of signature.

² On Feb. 27, 1948, the President of the International Institute of Agriculture forwarded to the Member States of the Institute the Final Act of the Permanent Committee, dated Feb. 27, 1948, which reads in part:

"By the terms of Art. III of the said Protocol, the Permanent Committee herewith gives notice to all the Member States of the Institute, and consequently to your Government of the dissolution of the Institute (including the Centre). The date of this Final Act is deemed to be the date of the termination of the Convention of June 7, 1905 and of the dissolution of IIA and IFC."
2. This Protocol shall come into force upon its acceptance in respect to at least thirty-five Governments Members of the Institute. Such acceptance shall be effected by:

(a) signature without reservation in regard to ratification, or
(b) deposit of an instrument of ratification in the archives of the Organization by Governments on behalf of which this Protocol is signed with a reservation in regard to ratification, or
(c) notice of accession in accordance with Article V.

3. After coming into force in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Article, this Protocol shall come into force for any other Government a Member of the Institute:

(a) on the date of signature on its behalf, unless such signature is made with a reservation in regard to ratification, in which event it shall come into force for such Government on the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, or
(b) on the date of the receipt of the notice of accession, in the case of any nonsignatory Government which accedes in accordance with Article V.

In witness whereof the duly authorized representatives of their respective Governments have met this day and have signed the present protocol, which is drawn up in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic, in a single original which shall be deposited in the archives of the Organization. Authenticated copies shall be furnished by the Organization to each of the signatory and acceding Governments and to any other Government which, at the time this Protocol is signed, is a Member of the Institute.

Done at Rome this 30th day of March 1946.

For the Government of Argentina:
CARLOS BREBBIA
Ad referendum of the Argentine Government [translation].

For the Government of Australia:
G. S. BRIDGLAND

For the Government of Belgium (including the Belgian Congo):
G. D'ASPREMONT LYNDEN

For the Government of Brazil:
J. LATOUR
Subject to ratification [translation].

For the Government of Bulgaria:
I. IVANOFF
With the mention that the Bulgarian Government is in favor of the creation of a European section of the F.A.O. [translation].

For the Government of Canada:
ALFRED RIVE

For the Government of Chile:
F. FUENZALIDA
Signed with reservation of ultimate ratification, in conformity with Chilean legal provisions [translation].

For the Government of China:
SHI KWANG-TSIEN

For the Government of Colombia:
ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ DE SOTO
Signed with reservation of ultimate ratification, in conformity with Colombian legal provisions [translation].

For the Government of Cuba:
MIGUEL A. ESPINOSA
For the Government of Denmark:
   T. Bull

For the Government of Egypt:
   Mahmoud Moharram Hammad
   Under reservation of ratification [translation].

For the Government of Ireland:
   Michael MacWhite

For the Government of Ecuador:
   M. Sotomayor Luna
   Ad referendum

For the Government of Spain:
   Jose Antonio de Sangroniz

For the Government of the United States of America (including Hawaii, the
   Philippines, Puerto Rico and the
   Virgin Islands):
   David McK. Key
   Subject to ratification

For the Government of Ethiopia:

For the Government of Finland:
   H. Holma

For the Government of France (including Algeria, French West Africa,
   French Morocco, Indo-China, Madagascar and Tunis):
   Auge-Laribe

For the Government of Greece:
   G. A. Exintaris

For the Government of Haiti:
   David McK. Key
   Ad referendum

For the Government of Hungary:
   Almos Papp

For the Government of India:
   John O. May

For the Government of Iran:
   David McK. Key

For the Government of Italy:
   Vincenzo Rivera
   With reservation of ratification [translation].

For the Government of Luxembourg:
   G. D'Aspremont L.

For the Government of Mexico:

For the Government of Nicaragua:
   David McK. Key
   Ad referendum

For the Government of Norway:
   Sigurd Bentzon

For the Government of Paraguay:
   David McK. Key

For the Government of the Netherlands (including the Netherlands Indies):
   H. Van Haastert

For the Government of Peru:
   Ricardo Rivera Schreiber
   Signed with reservation of ultimate ratification, in conformity with
   Peruvian legal provisions [translation].

For the Government of Poland:
   W. Wyzyynski

For the Government of Portugal:
   Antonio Pereira de Sousa da Camara

For the Government of Rumania:
   Moschuna-Sion
   Eugen Porn
   With mention that the Rumanian Government is in favor of maintaining
   the International Institute of Agriculture as a European section of the F.A.O., with its
   seat at Rome [translation].

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
   Ireland:
   John O. May

For the Government of San Marino:
   Mario Morescalchi

For the Government of Siam:
   David McK. Key

For the Government of Sweden:
   J. C. Lagerberg

For the Government of Switzerland:
   R. de Weck

For the Government of Czechoslovakia:
   Dr. Jan Pauliny-Toth
   Under reservation of ratification [translation].
For the Government of Turkey:
FURUZAN SELCUK
Under reservation of ratification
[translation].

For the Government of the Union of South Africa:
F. H. THERON

For the Government of Uruguay:
JOSÉ S. SCARRONE

For the Government of Venezuela:

For the Government of Yugoslavia:
DR. SLOVEN J. SMODLAKA
Under reservation of ratification
[translation].

For the Government of El Salvador:
AMEDEO S. CANESSA

ANNEX

List of Conventions to Which Article IV of the Protocol Relates

International Convention concerning the Marking of Eggs in International Trade, dated at Brussels December 11, 1931.
International Convention for the Standardization of the Methods of Cheese Analysis, dated at Rome, April 26, 1934.