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RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE,  
BULGARIE, CUBA, FRANCE,  
AFRIQUE-OCCIDENTALE  
FRANÇAISE, etc.

Convention relative à l'organisation  
de la lutte contre les sauterelles.  
Signée à Rome, le 31 octobre  
1920.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC,  
BULGARIA, CUBA, FRANCE,  
FRENCH WEST AFRICA, etc.

Convention regarding the Organisa-  
tion of the Campaign against  
Locusts. Signed at Rome, Oc-  
tober 31st, 1920.

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 3790. — CONVENTION<sup>2</sup> REGARDING THE ORGANISATION OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOCUSTS. SIGNED AT ROME, OCTOBER 31ST, 1920.

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CONVENTION OF OCTOBER 31ST, 1920,

REGARDING THE ORGANISATION OF THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST LOCUSTS CONCLUDED AT ROME BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, BULGARIA, CUBA, FRANCE, FRENCH WEST AFRICA, ALGERIA, INDO-CHINA, MADAGASCAR, MOROCCO (FRENCH ZONE), REGENCY OF TUNIS, HUNGARY, ITALY, ERITREA AND ITALIAN SOMALILAND, TRIPOLITANIA AND CIRENAICA, MEXICO, SERBIA, CROATIA AND SLOVENIA AND URUGUAY,

Who have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:

M. Julio J. BOLLA, Agricultural Engineer at the Ministry of Agriculture;

THE KINGDOM OF BULGARIA:

Dr. Stoil STOILOFF, Chargé d'Affaires of Bulgaria at Rome;

THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA:

M. Mario DEL PINO Y SANDRINO, Chargé des Affaires at the Cuban Delegation;

<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

<sup>2</sup> Ratifications deposited in Rome:

FRANCE . . . . .	January 3rd, 1922.
ALGERIA . . . . .	January 3rd, 1922.
INDO-CHINA . . . . .	January 3rd, 1922.
MADAGASCAR . . . . .	January 3rd, 1922.
MOROCCO (French Zone) . . . . .	January 3rd, 1922.
TUNIS . . . . .	January 3rd, 1922.
URUGUAY . . . . .	August 28th, 1925.
HUNGARY . . . . .	September 14th, 1925.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC . . . . .	November 29th, 1926.

Accessions:

SPAIN . . . . .	February 7th, 1921.
AUSTRALIA . . . . .	June 30th, 1921.
EGYPT . . . . .	September 1st, 1923.
MOROCCO (Spanish Zone) . . . . .	September 30th, 1928.

## THE FRENCH REPUBLIC :

- M. LESAGE, Inspector-General of Agriculture ;
- M. MARCHAL, Member of the Institut de France, Director of the Paris Entomological Station ;

## FRENCH WEST AFRICA :

- M. LOUIS-DOP, Vice-President of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- M. ADAM, Inspector-General of Colonial Agriculture ;

## ALGERIA :

- M. LOUIS-DOP, Vice-President of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- Dr. BEGUET, of the Pasteur Institute of Algeria ;
- M. STOTZ, Inspector of Crop Protection ;

## INDO-CHINA :

- M. LOUIS-DOP, Vice-President of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- M. ADAM, Inspector-General of Colonial Agriculture ;

## MADAGASCAR :

- M. LOUIS-DOP, Vice-President of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- M. ADAM, Inspector-General of Colonial Agriculture ;

## MOROCCAN EMPIRE (FRENCH ZONE) :

- M. LOUIS-DOP, Vice-President of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- M. CHARLES ROUX, Counsellor of the French Embassy at Rome ;
- M. Jacques NACIVET, Director of the Colonial Office of Morocco ;

## THE REGENCY OF TUNIS :

- M. CHARLES ROUX, Counsellor of the French Embassy at Rome ;
- M. LOUIS-DOP, Vice-President of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- M. GILLIN, Director of Education and of Agricultural Services ;

## HUNGARY :

- M. Albert MEMES, Plenipotentiary Delegate of the Royal Hungarian Government accredited to the Royal Government of Italy ;
- M. Joseph JABLONOVSKY, Ministerial Counsellor, Director-General of the Hungarian Experimental Stations ;

## THE KINGDOM OF ITALY :

- M. Giuseppe MICHELI, Minister of Agriculture ;
- Professor Battista GRASSI, Senator, President of the Commission on Plant Diseases ;
- Commendatore Professor Michele CARLUCCI, Inspector-General at the Ministry of Agriculture ;
- Professor Filippo SILVESTRI, of the Higher School of Agriculture at Portici ;
- Professor ENRICO PANTANELLI, Inspector of Plant Diseases at the Ministry of Agriculture ;

## ERITREA AND ITALIAN SOMALILAND and TRIPOLITANIA AND CIRENAICA :

- Count Edoardo SODERINI, Delegate to the Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture ;
- Professor Filippo SILVESTRI, of the Higher School of Agriculture of Portici ;

## REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF MEXICO :

- M. Gustavo VILLATORO, Secretary of the Mexican Delegation at Rome ;

## THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES :

M. Nicolas RANSEVITCH, Professor and Chief of the Phytopathological Section at the Research and Control Station ;

## THE EASTERN REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY :

M. Enrique J. ROVIRA, Uruguayan Consul at Rome ;

## THE KINGDOM OF GREECE :

M. C. A. ISAAKIDES, Inspector-General of Phytopathology.

The undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of the Governments of the countries enumerated above, having met in conference at Rome, at the Palace of the International Institute of Agriculture, have agreed on the following provisions :

*Article 1.*

The contracting States hereby undertake to take the necessary measures against locusts liable to damage the crops of neighbouring States, signatories of the present Convention.

*Article 2.*

They shall take all useful measures to warn neighbouring States which have acceded to the present Convention, by the most rapid means, of the movements of the locusts referred to in Article 1.

*Article 3.*

In their mutual interests they may conclude special agreements with a view to taking joint measures to facilitate the campaign against locusts.

*Article 4.*

As from the date of signature of the present Convention, they shall recognise the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome as the official centre for documentation and for the spreading of information regarding all questions relating to the campaign against locusts.

They undertake to supply the Institute, at least once a year and more often if circumstances so require, with all relative technical, scientific, legislative and administrative information collected by competent persons.

The International Institute of Agriculture shall give such information the widest possible publicity with the least possible delay.

*Article 5.*

Any proposal coming from a contracting State regarding amendments to the present Convention shall be communicated by that State to the International Institute of Agriculture and referred by the Institute to a meeting of delegates of the Contracting Parties, which shall be convened at Rome by the Institute at the time of a General Assembly of that institution.

The proposals made by the delegates shall then be submitted for approval to the States which have acceded to the present Convention.

*Article 6.*

The present Convention shall be signed and ratified as soon as possible and ratifications shall be deposited with the Italian Government as soon as at least three of the contracting States are in a position to do so.

Each ratification shall be communicated by the Italian Government to the other contracting States and to the International Institute of Agriculture.

*Article 7.*

Any self-governing State, Dominion or Colony which has not signed the present Convention may at its own request accede thereto.

Colonies, at the request of the States to which they belong, may also be allowed to accede to the Convention under the same conditions as independent States.

*Article 8.*

Accession shall be notified through diplomatic channels to the Italian Government and by the latter to the contracting Governments and to the International Institute of Agriculture.

*Article 9.*

The present Convention shall come into force, at least for the first three States that have ratified it, within three months as from the date of ratification, and in the case of other States six months after their ratifications or accessions have been notified to the Italian Government.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries, whose powers have been found in good and due form, have signed the present Convention.

Done at Rome this 31st day of October, 1920, in a single copy, which shall be deposited at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and true copies of which shall be sent to all States acceding to the present Convention.

Julio J. BOLLA	ADAM
Dr. STOĀLOFF	LOUIS-DOP
Mario DEL PINO	BIGUET
Maurice LÉSAGE	G. J. STOTZ
P. MARCHAL	LOUIS-DOP
LOUIS-DOP	ADAM
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