

## Article 10.

It shall be open to States which comprise large and very thinly populated areas not to apply the Convention in districts where, by reason of the small density and wide dispersion of the population and the inadequacy of the means of communication, the organisation of sickness insurance, in accordance with this Convention, is impossible.

The States which intend to avail themselves of the exception provided by this Article shall give notice of their intention when communicating their formal ratification to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations. They shall inform the International Labour Office as to what districts they apply the exception and indicate their reasons therefor.

In Europe it shall be open only to Finland to avail itself of the exception contained in this Article.

## Article 11.

The formal ratifications of this Convention under the conditions set forth in Part XIII of the Treaty of Versailles and in the corresponding Parts of the other Treaties of Peace shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations for registration.

## Article 12.

This Convention shall come into force ninety days after the date on which the ratifications of two Members of the International Labour Organisation have been registered by the Secretary-General.

It shall be binding only upon those Members whose ratifications have been registered with the Secretariat.

Thereafter, the Convention shall come into force for any Member ninety days after the date on which its ratification has been registered with the Secretariat.

## Article 13.

As soon as the ratification of two Members of the International Labour Organisation have been registered with the Secretariat, the Secretary-General of

the League of Nations shall so notify all the Members of the International Labour Organisation. He shall likewise notify them of the registration of ratifications which may be communicated subsequently by other Members of the Organisation.

## Article 14.

Subject to the provisions of Article 12, each Member which ratifies this Convention agrees to bring the provisions of Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 into operation not later than 1 January 1929, and to take such action as may be necessary to make these provisions effective.

## Article 15.

Each Member of the International Labour Organisation which ratifies this Convention engages to apply it to its colonies, possessions and protectorates, in accordance with the provisions of Article 421 of the Treaty of Versailles and of the corresponding Articles of the other Treaties of Peace.

## Article 16.

A Member which has ratified this Convention may denounce it after the expiration of ten years from the date on which the Convention first comes into force, by an act communicated to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations for registration. Such denunciation shall not take effect until one year after the date on which it is registered with the Secretariat.

## Article 17.

At least once in ten years, the Governing Body of the International Labour Office shall present to the General Conference a report on the working of this Convention and shall consider the desirability of placing on the Agenda of the Conference the question of its revision or modification.

## Article 18.

The French and English texts of this Convention shall both be authentic.

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## OŚWIADCZENIE RZĄDOWE

z dnia 18 listopada 1948 r.

**w sprawie złożenia przez Polskę dokumentu ratyfikacyjnego Konwencji (Nr 24) dotyczącej ubezpieczenia na wypadek choroby pracowników, zatrudnionych w przemyśle i handlu oraz w gospodarstwach domowych, przyjętej w Genewie dnia 15 czerwca 1927 r.**

Podaje się niniejszym do wiadomości, że zgodnie z art. 19 Konstytucji Międzynarodowej Organizacji Pracy (Dz. U. R. P. z 1948 r. Nr 43, poz. 308) nastąpiło w Genewie dnia 29 września 1948 r. złożenie dokumentu ratyfikacyjnego Konwencji (Nr 24) dotyczącej ubezpieczenia na wypadek choroby pracowników, za-

trudnionych w przemyśle i handlu oraz w gospodarstwach domowych, przyjętej na 10-ej sesji Konferencji Ogólnej Międzynarodowej Organizacji Pracy dnia 15 czerwca 1927 r.

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