

## EXTENSION OF GENERAL CLAIMS COMMISSION

*Convention signed at México September 2, 1929, modifying convention of September 8, 1923, as modified*

*Ratified by the President of the United States September 25, 1929, pursuant to Senate resolution of May 25, 1929*<sup>1</sup>

*Ratified by Mexico October 4, 1929*

*Ratifications exchanged at México October 10, 1929*

*Entered into force October 10, 1929*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 16, 1929*

*Expired August 30, 1931*

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WHEREAS a convention was signed on September 8, 1923,<sup>2</sup> between the United States of America and the United Mexican States for the settlement and amicable adjustment of certain claims therein defined; and

WHEREAS under Article VI of said Convention the Commission constituted pursuant thereto is bound to hear, examine and decide within three years from the date of its first meeting all the claims filed with it, except as provided in Article VII; and

WHEREAS by a convention concluded between the two Governments on August 16, 1927,<sup>3</sup> the time for hearing, examining and deciding the said claims was extended for a period of two years; and

WHEREAS it now appears that the said Commission can not hear, examine and decide such claims within the time limit thus fixed;

The President of the United States of America and the President of the United Mexican States are desirous that the time thus fixed for the duration of the said Commission should be further extended, and to this end have named as their respective plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

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<sup>1</sup> The Senate resolution requested the President "in his discretion, to negotiate and conclude with the Mexican Government such agreement or agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for the further extension of the duration of the General Claims Commission provided for in the Convention of September 8, 1923, between the United States and Mexico, in order to permit of the hearing, examination and decision of all claims within the jurisdiction of the said Commission under the terms of the said Convention, and to make such further arrangement as in his judgment may be deemed appropriate for the expeditious adjudication of such claims".

<sup>2</sup> TS 678, *ante*, p. 935.

<sup>3</sup> TS 758, *ante*, p. 957.