

ARBITRATION

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Senate advice and consent to ratification May 22, 1929

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Portugal

Determined to prevent so far as in their power lies any interruption in the peaceful relations that have always existed between the two nations;

Desirous of reaffirming their adherence to the policy of submitting to impartial decision all justiciable controversies that may arise between them; and

Eager by their example not only to demonstrate their condemnation of war as an instrument of national policy in their mutual relations, but also to hasten the time when the perfection of international arrangements for the pacific settlement of international disputes shall have eliminated forever the possibility of war among any of the Powers of the world;

Have decided to conclude a new treaty of arbitration enlarging the scope and obligations of the arbitration convention signed at Washington on April 6, 1908,¹ which expired by limitation on November 14, 1928, and for that purpose they have authorized the undersigned to conclude the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

All differences relating to international matters in which the High Contracting Parties are concerned by virtue of a claim of right made by one against the other under treaty or otherwise, which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy, which have not been adjusted as a result of reference to the Permanent International Commission constituted pursuant to the treaty signed at Lisbon, February 4, 1914,² and which are justiciable in their nature

¹ TS 514, *ante*, p. 312.

² TS 600, *ante*, p. 331.