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1. The present Charter shall be ratified by the signatory States in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.
2. The ratifications shall be deposited with the Government of the United States of America, which shall notify all the signatory States of each deposit as well as the Secretary-General of the Organization when he has been appointed.
3. The present Charter shall come into force upon the deposit of ratifications by the Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America, and by a majority of the other signatory States. A protocol of the ratifications deposited shall thereupon be drawn up by the Government of the United States of America which shall communicate copies thereof to all the signatory States.
4. The States signatory to the present Charter which ratify it after it has come into force will become original Members of the United Nations on the date of the deposit of their respective ratifications.

### **Note**

During the period under review, no decisions were taken by the United Nations organs or changes made to the practice of the Organization requiring discussion under this Article. The practice, initiated in 1964, of the Secretary-General assuming the depositary functions in respect of ratifications of amendments to the Charter and the communication of such ratifications by the depositary to all Member States, rather than by the Government of the United States of America, continued.