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The following article dealing with Ratification and Coming into Force of the Charter was adopted by Committee IV/2 at its meeting on June 7 for inclusion in the Charter as Article 82 (Coordination Committee Chapter XV):

"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.

3. As soon as ratifications have been deposited by each of the states entitled to a permanent seat on the Security Council and by a majority of the other signatory states, the Charter shall come into force for those states which have been deposited their ratifications.

4. The Charter shall come into force for each of the other signatory states on the date of the deposit of its ratification."

The following French text was included in the report of the Subcommittee adopted by Committee IV/2. It may, therefore, be considered as being officially approved.

"1.. La présente Charte sera ratifiée par les Etats signataires conformément à leurs procédures constitutionnelles respectives.

2. Le dépôt des ratifications sera effectué par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, qui notifiera chaque dépôt à tous les Etats signataires.

3. Aussitôt que les ratifications auront été déposées par chacun des Etats ayant droit à un siège permanent au Conseil de Sécurité et par une majorité des autres Etats signataires, la Charte entrera en vigueur pour les Etats qui auront déposé leur ratification.

4. La Charte entrera en vigueur, pour chacun des autres Etats signataires, à la date du dépôt de sa ratification.