

PHILIPPINES: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DECLARATION OF SPANISH NATIONALITY

*Protocol signed at Washington March 29, 1900, amending article IX
of treaty of December 10, 1898*

Senate advice and consent April 27, 1900

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 28, 1900

Expired October 11, 1900

31 Stat. 1881; Treaty Series 344

Whereas by the ninth Article of the Treaty of Peace between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, signed at Paris on December 10, 1898,¹ it was stipulated and agreed that Spanish subjects, natives of the Peninsula, remaining in the territory over which Spain by Articles I and II of the said treaty relinquished or ceded her sovereignty could preserve their allegiance to the Crown of Spain by making before a court of record within a year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of said treaty, a declaration of their decision to preserve such allegiance;

And whereas the two High Contracting Parties are desirous of extending the time within which such declaration may be made by Spanish subjects, natives of the Peninsula, remaining in the Philippine Islands;

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries, in virtue of their full powers, have agreed upon and concluded the following article:

SOLE ARTICLE

The period fixed in Article IX of the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain, signed at Paris on the tenth day of December, 1898, during which Spanish subjects, natives of the Peninsula, may declare before a court of record their intention to retain their Spanish nationality, is extended as to the Philippine Islands for six months beginning April 11, 1900.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington the 29th day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN HAY [SEAL]
ARCOS [SEAL]

¹ TS 343, *ante*, p. 615.