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Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
ADVERTISING MATERIALS—		
<i>See Commerical Samples.</i>		
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Convention and Additional Protocol	Warsaw, Oct. 12, 1929	11/1933 Cmd. 4284
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and Sweden	May 22, 1951	
<i>Convention. International Civil Aviation</i>	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Ratifications—		
Uruguay	Jan. 14, 1954	
China (Nationalist Government)*	Dec. 2, 1953	
*The ratification by the Chinese Nationalist Government is not recognised by the Government of the United Kingdom, since the withdrawal by the former on May 31, 1950, was not recognised by Her Majesty's Government (see T.S. No. 8 (1953), Cmd. 8742).		
Ecuador	Aug. 20, 1954	
AGRICULTURE—		
Protocol. Termination of Rome Convention of June 7, 1905, and transferring the functions of the Institute of Agriculture to the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations.	Rome, Mar. 30, 1946	29/1948 Cmd. 7413
Accession—		
Japan	May 31, 1954	
ANIMALS. CONTAGIOUS DISEASES—		
Agreement. International Office at Paris	Paris, Jan. 25, 1924	11/1926 Cmd. 2663
Accession—		
Korea, Republic of	Nov. 21, 1953	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
✓ United Kingdom	Jan. 1, 1951	
✓ Netherlands	Jan. 1, 1951	
ARBITRATION—		
Protocol. Arbitration Clauses	Geneva, Sept. 24, 1923	4 (1925) Cmd. 2312
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Belgium as from	Apr. 1, 1954	
France as from	Apr. 15, 1954	
Greece as from	Oct. 1, 1953	
Declared binding on Luxembourg	Mar. 22, 1954	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
ARBITRATION—(continued)—		
Convention. Foreign Arbitral Awards	Geneva, Sept. 26, 1927	28 (1930) Cmd. 3655
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Belgium as from	Apr. 1, 1954	
France as from	Apr. 15, 1954	
Greece as from	Oct. 1, 1953	
Luxembourg as from	Jan. 1, 1954	
BILLS OF LADING—		
Convention and Protocol	Brussels, Aug. 25, 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Re-applied* between the Federal Republic of Germany and Belgium, Egypt, Finland, France, Italy, Norway and the United States of America as from	Nov. 1, 1953	
*Subject to the reservation made by Germany at the time of her ratification on July 1, 1939.		
BROADCASTING—		
Convention with Plan, Protocols, Statements, Recom- mendation, Resolutions and Opinion. European Broadcasting	Copenhagen, Sept. 15, 1948	30/1950 Cmd. 7946
Ratification—		
Holy See	Sept. 16, 1954	
CABLES—		
Convention. Submarine cables	Paris, Mar. 14, 1884	C. 4384
Declaration and Protocol. Submarine cables	Dec. 1, 1886 July 7, 1887	C. 5245
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Greece, Italy, Monaco, Norway, Salvador, United States, Uruguay and Yugoslavia with effect from May 1, 1952.		
CIVIL AVIATION—		
See Aerial Navigation.		
COPYRIGHT—		
Convention. Protection of Literary and Artistic Works Declared binding on the Federal Republic of Germany by Allied High Commission Note of February 7, 1950. Declared applicable to Berlin by Allied High Commission Note of November 27, 1953.	Rome, June 2, 1928	12/1932 Cmd. 4057
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
Constitution of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	London, Nov. 16, 1945	50/1946 Cmd. 6963
Signatures and Acceptances—		
Byelorussian S.S.R.	May 12, 1954	
Ukrainian S.S.R.	May 12, 1954	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	Apr. 21, 1954	

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CULTURAL RELATIONS—(continued)—		
Agreement and Annexes. Duty-free importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials ...	Lake Success, Nov. 22, 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Extended to the following territories—		
Aden (Colony and Protectorate) ...		
Barbados ...		
British Guiana ...		
British Honduras ...		
Brunei (Protected State) ...		
Fiji ...		
Gambia (Colony and Protectorate) ...		
Gibraltar ...		
Gold Coast—		
(a) Colony ...		
(b) Ashanti ...		
(c) Northern Territories ...		
(d) Togoland (United Kingdom Trusteeship)		
Hong Kong ...		
Jamaica (and Turks and Caicos Islands and the Cayman Islands) ...		
Kenya (Colony and Protectorate) ...		
Leeward Islands—		
Antigua ...		
Montserrat ...		
St. Christopher, Nevis and Anquilla ...		
Virgin Islands ...		
Federation of Malaya (the British Settlements of Penang and Malacca and the Protected States of Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor and Trengganu)	Mar. 11, 1954	
Malta ...		
Mauritius ...		
Nigeria—		
(a) Colony ...		
(b) Protectorate ...		
(c) Cameroons (United Kingdom Trusteeship) ...		
St. Helena (including Ascension Islands and Tristan da Cunha) ...		
Sarawak ...		
Seychelles ...		
Sierra Leone (Colony and Protectorate) ...		
Singapore (including Christmas and Cocos [Keeling] Islands) ...		
Somaliland (Protectorate) ...		
Tanganyika (United Kingdom Trusteeship) ...		
Trinidad and Tobago ...		
Uganda (Protectorate) ...		
Western Pacific High Commission Territories—		
British Solomon Islands (Protectorate) ...		
Gilbert and Ellis Islands (Colony) ...		
Central and Southern Line Islands ...		
Zanzibar (Protectorate) ...		
Extended to the following territories—		
Cyprus ...		
Falkland Islands (Colony and Dependencies) ...		
North Borneo (including Labuan) ...		
Tonga (Protected State) ...		
Windward Islands—		
Dominica ...		
Grenada ...		
St. Lucia ...		
St. Vincent ...		
Accession—		
Norway ...	Nov. 2, 1954	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
CUSTOMS—		
Agreement. Provisional application of the Draft International Customs Convention on Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on International Transport of Goods by Road	Geneva, June 16, 1949	104/1951 Cmd. 8431
Ratification—		
Italy	Jan. 26, 1954	
Protocol. European Customs Union Study Group ...	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	51/1954 Cmd. 9231
Additional Signatures—		
Irish Republic	Mar. 12, 1952	
Austria	Oct. 19, 1952	
Turkey	June 22, 1951	
CUSTOMS FORMALITIES—		
Convention and Protocol	Geneva, Nov. 3, 1923	16/1925 Cmd. 2347
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Belgium as from	} Dec. 1, 1953	
Egypt as from		
Iran as from		
Italy as from		
Luxembourg as from		
Netherlands as from		
Greece as from	Jan. 23, 1954	
Australia, Commonwealth of, as from	} July 1, 1954	
Yugoslavia as from		
CUSTOMS TARIFFS—		
Protocol. Modification of 1890 Convention	Brussels, Dec. 16, 1949	59/1950 Cmd. 8050
Ratifications—		
Belgium	Mar. 15, 1950	
Brazil	Sept. 21, 1954	
Accessions—		
Costa Rica	Jan. 1, 1955 (Effective date)	
Luxembourg	June 6, 1953	
Soviet Union	Aug. 27, 1954	
DIPLOMAS—		
European Convention. Equivalence of Diplomas leading to admission to universities	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	38/1954 Cmd. 9168
Ratifications—		
Iceland	Aug. 5, 1954	
Norway	May 21, 1954	
Saar	Sept. 8, 1954	
DRUGS—		
<i>(See also Opium).</i>		
Convention and Protocol. Dangerous Drugs	Geneva, Feb. 19, 1925	27/1928 Cmd. 3244
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Australia, Commonwealth of, as from	} Jan. 1, 1954	
South Africa, Union of, as from		
Pakistan as from		
Austria as from		
Belgium (including the Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi) as from		
Brazil as from		
Dominican Republic as from		
Egypt as from		

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DRUGS—(continued)—			
Convention and Protocol—(continued)—			
Luxembourg as from	} Jan. 1, 1954		
Netherlands			
Norway	} Feb. 2, 1954 July 1, 1954 June 15, 1954		
Greece as from			
Italy as from			
Yugoslavia as from			
Convention. Narcotic Drugs. Limitation of Manufacture and Regulation of Distribution	Geneva, July 13, 1931	31/1933 Cmd. 4413	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—			
Australia, Commonwealth of, as from	} Jan. 1, 1954		
South Africa, Union of, as from			
Pakistan as from			
Austria as from			
Belgium (including the Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi) as from			
Brazil as from			
Denmark as from			
Dominican Republic as from			
Egypt as from			
Iran as from			
Luxembourg as from			
Netherlands as from			
Norway as from			
Greece as from		Feb. 2, 1954	
Italy as from		July 1, 1954	
Protocol. Control of Drugs outside scope of 1931 Convention as amended by 1946 Protocol		Paris, Nov. 19, 1948	4/1950 Cmd. 7874
Extensions—			
South-West Africa	Oct. 10, 1954		
Italian Somaliland	Mar. 3, 1954		
Acceptance—			
Iraq	July 27, 1954		
EUROPE—			
Statute of Council of Europe	London, May 5, 1949	51/1949 Cmd. 7778	
Accessions—			
Greece	Aug. 9, 1949		
Turkey	Apr. 13, 1950		
Agreement. Council of Europe. Privileges and Immunities of	Paris, Sept. 2, 1949	34/1953 Cmd. 8852	
Accessions—			
Saar	Feb. 16, 1954		
Germany, Federal Republic of*	Sept. 10, 1954		
*The German Federal Republic declares that its accession to the General Agreement of September 2, 1949, on the Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, and to the Protocol thereto of November 6, 1952, does not constitute recognition of the present Statute of the Saar. The Government of the German Federal Republic will inform the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe as soon as the legal conditions in Land Berlin have been fulfilled that the General Agreement of September 2, 1949, on the Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe and the Protocol thereto of November 6, 1952, apply also to Land Berlin.			

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FISHERIES—		
Agreement. Establishment of General Mediterranean Fisheries Council	Rome, Sept. 24, 1949	15/1952 Cmd. 8508
Acceptances—		
Monaco	May 14, 1954	
Tunisia	June 27, 1954	
Turkey	Apr. 6, 1954	
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Convention	Rome, Nov. 4, 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Ratifications—		
Netherlands*	Aug. 31, 1954	
Turkey	May 18, 1954	
Protocol	Paris, Mar. 20, 1952	46/1954 Cmd. 9221
Ratification—		
Netherlands*	Aug. 31, 1954	
*In pursuance of Article 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms signed at Rome on November 4, 1950, the Royal Netherlands Government recognises as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, for a period of five years from the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification of the said Convention, the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights in all matters concerning the interpretation and application of the said Convention, such jurisdiction being accepted only in regard to other Contracting Parties assuming the same obligation, that is, subject to the condition of reciprocity.		
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
Agreement. False Indications of Origin on Goods ...	London, June 2, 1934	54/1938 Cmd. 5832
Accessions—		
Japan	June 8, 1953 (Amended date)	
Portugal	Oct. 7, 1949	
Convention. Protection of Industrial Property ...	London, June 2, 1934	55/1938 Cmd. 5833
Accession—		
Portugal	Oct. 7, 1949	
INLAND NAVIGATION—		
Convention. Measurement of Vessels	Paris, Nov. 27, 1925	26/1927 Cmd. 2952
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Austria as from	} Oct. 1, 1953	
France as from		
Greece as from		Jan. 29, 1954
Italy as from		Mar. 1, 1954
INLAND TRANSPORT—		
See Transport.		

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JUSTICE—		
Convention. Settlement of International Disputes ... By Note of February 16, 1954, the Austrian Federal Republic informed the Netherlands Government that she considered herself bound by the above Conven- tion, which had been ratified by the then Austrian Government in 1937.	The Hague, July 29, 1899	9/1901 Cd. 798
Protocol of Signature. Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice Australia, Commonwealth of Termination of Declaration of August 21, 1940, regarding Acceptance of Compulsory Juris- diction.	Geneva, Dec. 16, 1920 Feb. 6, 1954	23/1923 Cmd. 1981
Statute. International Court of Justice Accession— San Marino	San Francisco, June 26, 1945 Feb. 18, 1954	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
Extension of Acceptance of the Jurisdiction of the Court for five years as from May 22, 1952, Turkey ...	—	
Signature of Optional Clause Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction— Australia, Commonwealth of* Replaces Declaration of August 21, 1940. ...	Feb. 6, 1954	
*Declaration— Australia recognises as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, from the date of this declaration and thereafter until notice is given to terminate this declaration, in all legal disputes arising after August 18, 1930, with regard to situations or facts subsequent to that date and concerning— (a) interpretation of a treaty; (b) any question of international law; (c) existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation; (d) nature or extent of the reparation to be made for breach of an international obligation;		
Declaration does not apply to— (i) disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement; (ii) disputes with the Government of any other member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes will be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree; (iii) disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Australia; (iv) disputes arising out of events occurring at a time when the Government of Australia was or is involved in hostilities; and (v) disputes arising out of or concerning jurisdic- tion or rights claimed or exercised by Australia— (a) in respect of the continental shelf of Australia and the Territories under the authority of Australia, as that continental		

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<p>JUSTICE—(continued)— Statute—(continued)— shelf is described or delimited in the Australian Proclamations of September 10, 1953, or in or under the Australian Pearl Fisheries Acts; (b) in respect of the natural resources of the sea-bed and subsoil of that continental shelf, including the products of sedentary fisheries; or (c) in respect of Australian waters, within the meaning of the Australian Pearl Fisheries Acts, being jurisdiction or rights claimed or exercised in respect of those waters by or under those Acts,</p> <p>except a dispute in relation to which the parties have first agreed upon a <i>modus vivendi</i> pending final decision of the Court in the dispute;</p>		
<p>Declaration subject to condition that Government of Australia reserve right to require that proceedings in the Court shall be suspended in any dispute in respect of which the Security Council of the United Nations is exercising the functions assigned to it by the Charter of the United Nations, provided that notice to suspend is given within ten days of notification of initiation of proceedings in the Court, and provided also that suspension shall be limited to a period of twelve months or such longer period as may be agreed by parties to dispute or determined by a decision of Security Council.</p>		
<p>LABOUR—</p>		
<p>Instrument of Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation (I.L.O.) Ratification— Panama</p>	<p>Paris, Nov. 5, 1945</p> <p>May 13, 1954</p>	<p>20/1946 Cmd. 6880</p>
<p>Convention. International Labour Organisation. " Final Articles Revision " Ratifications— Greece Japan Panama Uruguay Yugoslavia</p>	<p>Montreal, Oct. 9, 1946</p> <p>June 13, 1952 May 27, 1954 May 13, 1954 Mar. 18, 1954 May 21, 1952</p>	<p>64/1948 Cmd. 7516</p>
<p>Convention. Revision. International Labour Organisation Ratification— Panama</p>	<p>Montreal, Oct. 9, 1946</p> <p>May 13, 1954</p>	<p>47/1948 Cmd. 7452</p>
<p>LADING, BILLS OF—</p>		
<p>Convention. Unification of Rules of Law Accession— Switzerland Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and Belgium, Egypt, Finland, France, Italy, Norway, United States of America as from November 1, 1953.</p>	<p>Brussels, Aug. 25, 1924</p> <p>May 28, 1954</p>	<p>17/1931 Cmd. 3806</p>

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LOAD LINES—		
Convention	London, July 5, 1930	35/1932 Cmd. 4199
Declaration	London, Aug. 23, 1938	75/1938 Cmd. 5930
Accessions—		
Korea, Republic of	June 11, 1954	
Nicaragua	Feb. 19, 1954	
Switzerland	May 19, 1954	
By a Note of February 10, 1954, the Federation of Malaya considers herself bound by the terms of this Convention, with effect from April 15, 1954.		
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Australia, Commonwealth of, as from	} June 1, 1953	
India as from		
Argentina as from		
Belgium as from		
Egypt as from		
Yugoslavia as from	} Jan. 22, 1954	
Greece as from		
MARITIME CONVENTIONS—		
Convention. Unification of certain Rules of Law regarding Assistance and Salvage at Sea	Brussels Sept. 23, 1910	4/1913 Cd. 6677
Accession—		
Switzerland	Aug. 15, 1954 (Effective date)	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Australia, Commonwealth of, as from	} Nov. 1, 1953	
Canada as from		
India as from		
Argentina as from		
Austria as from		
Belgium as from		
Brazil as from		
Denmark as from		
Egypt as from		
Finland as from		
France as from		
Greece as from		
Hayti as from		
Mexico as from		
Netherlands as from		
Norway as from		
United States of America as from		
Yugoslavia as from		
All belligerents of the 1939-45 war, except New Zealand, Hungary, Poland, Roumania and Uruguay as from November 1, 1953.		
Extension to Berlin as from	Nov. 1, 1953	
Convention. Unification of certain Rules of Law regarding—Collisions between Vessels	Brussels, Sept. 23, 1910	4/1913 Cd. 6677
Accession—		
Switzerland	Aug. 15, 1954 (Effective date)	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Argentina as from	} Nov. 1, 1953	
Austria as from		
Belgium as from		
Brazil as from		
Egypt as from		
Finland as from		

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MARITIME CONVENTIONS—(continued)—		
Convention—(continued)—		
France as from	} Nov. 1, 1953	
Greece as from		
Haiti as from		
Italy as from		
Mexico as from		
Nicaragua as from		
Norway as from		
Yugoslavia as from		
All belligerents of the 1939-45 war, except Hungary, Poland and Uruguay (negative reply), New Zealand and Roumania (no reply at all) as from November 1, 1953.		
Extension to Berlin as from	Nov. 1, 1953	
MATCHES—		
Convention. White Phosphorus in Matches	Berne, Sept. 26, 1906	4/1909 Cd. 4530
Declared binding (by mutual agreement) between the Federal Republic of Germany and Australia as from July 1, 1954.		
METEOROLOGY—		
Convention. World Meteorological Organisation ...	Washington, Oct. 11, 1947	36/1950 Cmd. 7989
Accessions—		
Bolivia	May 15, 1954	
Ethiopia	Dec. 3, 1953	
Federal Republic of Germany	June 10, 1954	
Applied by Spain to Spanish Guinea and the Spanish Zone of Morocco	Mar. 25, 1954	
OPIMUM—		
Convention and Protocol	The Hague, Jan. 23, 1912	17/1921 Cmd. 1520
Syria considers herself bound	Jan. 20, 1954	
Lebanon considers herself bound	May 24, 1954	
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—		
Australia, Commonwealth of, as from	} Jan. 1, 1954	
South Africa, Union of, as from		
Pakistan as from		
Austria as from		
Belgium (including Belgian Congo and Ruanda Urundi) as from		
Brazil as from		
Dominican Republic as from		
Egypt as from		
Luxembourg as from		
Netherlands as from		
Norway as from		
Panama as from	Feb. 2, 1954	
Greece as from	July 1, 1954	
Italy		
PEACE—		
Treaty and Protocol. Japan	San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1951	33/1952 Cmd. 8601
Ratifications—		
Chile	Apr. 28, 1954	
Greece	May 19, 1953	
Guatemala	Sept. 23, 1954	
Haiti	May 1, 1953	
Saudi Arabia	Mar. 13, 1954	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
PEACE—(continued)—		
Agreement. Settlement of disputes arising under Article 15 (a) of the Treaty of Peace with Japan ...	Washington, June 12, 1952	54/1952 Cmd. 8675
Signatures—		
Iraq	May 15, 1953	
Venezuela	Feb. 3, 1954	
PLANT PROTECTION—		
Convention and Annex	Rome, Dec. 6, 1951	16/1954 Cmd. 9077
Adherences—		
Pakistan	Nov. 10, 1954	
Argentina	Sept. 23, 1954	
Iraq	July 1, 1954	
Extensions—		
New Guinea	} Sept. 8, 1954 (Effective date)	
Nauru		
Norfolk Island		
Papua		
<p>The following amendments to the Spanish text of the Convention were approved by the Seventh Session of the F.A.O. Conference on December 10, 1953:</p> <p>Article IV, paragraph 2: <i>substitute</i>—"Cada uno de los Gobiernos contratantes presentará una Memoria acerca del alcance de su organización nacional de protección fito sanitaria y de las modificaciones que en la misma se introduzcan, al Director General de la F.A.O., el cual transmitirá dicha información a todos los Gobiernos contratantes."</p> <p>Article XI, paragraph 2: <i>substitute</i>—"Todo Gobierno que haya enviado al Director General de la F.A.O. una declaración de acuerdo con el párrafo I de este Artículo, podrá, en cualquier momento, enviar una nueva declaración que modifique el alcance de cualquier declaración anterior o que haga cesar la aplicación de las disposiciones de la presente Convención a cualquier territorio. Dicha modificación o cancelación surtirá efectos treinta días después de la fecha en que la declaración haya sido recibida por el Director General."</p> <p>Article XIII, paragraph 3: <i>substitute</i>—"El Director General de la F.A.O. notificará a los Gobiernos contratantes cualquier propuesta de enmienda de la presente Convención, a más tardar, en la fecha en que se envíe el programa del período de sesiones de la Conferencia en el cual haya de considerarse dicha enmienda."</p> <p>Penultimate paragraph: <i>substitute</i>—"Hecho en Roma, Italia, el día seis de diciembre de mil novecientos cincuenta y uno, en un ejemplar único en inglés francés y español, cada uno de los cuales será igualmente auténtico. La presente Convención quedará depositada en los archivos de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación. El Director General de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación enviará copias certificadas a cada uno de los Gobiernos signatarios o adheridos."</p> <p>Article XI: <i>add a third paragraph</i>—"3. El Director General de la F.A.O. informará a todos los Gobiernos signatarios y adheridos, de cualquier declaración recibida con arreglo al presente Artículo."</p> <p>Annex: <i>omit the words</i>—"si las exige el país importador" which appear in brackets after the words "Declaraciones adicionales."</p>		

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POSTAL—		
Convention, Protocol and Annexes	Brussels, July 11, 1952	28/1954 Cmd. 9190
Ratifications—		
✓ Australia, Commonwealth of	May, 3 1954	
✓ Irish Republic	May 26, 1954	
✓ Austria	Mar. 9, 1954	
✓ Bulgaria	Oct. 2, 1954	
✓ Cuba	Apr. 14, 1954	
✓ France (and overseas territories including Morocco and Tunisia)	June 25, 1954	
✓ Greece	Apr. 5, 1954	
✓ Hungary	Sept. 3, 1954	
✓ Mexico	Oct. 4, 1954	
✓ Netherlands (including Netherlands Antilles and Surinam)	Apr. 29, 1954	
✓ Roumania	Sept. 27, 1954	
Agreement, concerning Insured Letters and Boxes ...	Brussels, July 11, 1952	29/1954 Cmd. 9189
Ratifications—		
Irish Republic	May 26, 1954	
Bulgaria	Oct. 2, 1954	
✓ France (and overseas territories including Morocco and Tunisia)	June 25, 1954	
Greece	Apr. 5, 1954	
Hungary	Sept. 3, 1954	
Netherlands (including Netherlands Antilles, New Guinea and Surinam)	Apr. 29, 1954	
Roumania	Sept. 27, 1954	
RAILWAYS—		
International Régime—Convention, Statute and Protocol Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—	Geneva, Dec. 9, 1923	23/1925 Cmd. 2418
The United Kingdom as from	Jan. 1, 1953	
Pakistan as from	May 1, 1954	
REFUGEES—		
International Convention on the Status of Refugees ...	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9170
At the time of signature the French representative made the following declaration:		
In accordance with Article 1, Section B (1), the French Government declares that for the purpose of its obligations under this Convention, the words "events occurring before January 1, 1951" in Article 1, Section A (2), shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe before January 1, 1951."		
Accession—		
Monaco*	May 18, 1954	
*Declaration that in accordance with the terms of Article 1, Section B, paragraph 1, the words "events occurring before January 1, 1951," and subject to the reservation that the stipulations contained in Article 7 (paragraph 2), 15, 22 (paragraph 1), 23 and 24 shall be provisionally considered as being recommendations and not legal obligations.		
Ratifications—		
Austria (1)	Nov. 1, 1954	
France (2)	June 23, 1954	
Israel (3)	Oct. 10, 1954	
Italy (4)	Nov. 15, 1954	
Sweden (5)	Oct. 26, 1954	

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REFUGEES—(continued)—		
Declarations and Statements:		
(1) The Convention is ratified:—		
(a) Subject to the reservation that the Republic of Austria regards the provisions of Article 17, paragraphs 1 and 2 (excepting, however, the phrase "who was already exempt from them at the date of entry into force of this Convention for the Contracting State concerned, or" in the latter paragraph) not as a binding obligation, but merely as a recommendation.		
(b) Subject to the reservation that the provisions of Article 22, paragraph 1 shall not be applicable to the establishment and maintenance of private elementary schools, that the "public relief and assistance" referred to in Article 23 shall be interpreted solely in the sense of allocations from public welfare funds (Armenversorgung), and that the "documents or certifications" referred to in Article 25, paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be construed to mean the identity certificates provided for in the Convention of June 30, 1928, relating to refugees.		
(c) On the understanding that, for the purposes of its obligations under the present Convention, the Republic of Austria considers itself bound by alternative (b) of Article 1.B (1).		
The instrument of ratification was accompanied by a notification providing that the above-mentioned reservations and declaration replace the reservations and declaration made by Austria at the time of signature of the Convention on July 28, 1951.		
(2)1. The Government of the French Republic declares that for the purposes of the obligations which it assumes under Article 40 of the Convention, the Convention will apply to all territories for the international relations of which it is responsible.		
2. In depositing its instrument of ratification, the Government of the French Republic, acting in accordance with Article 42 of the Convention, makes the following statement:—		
(a) It considers that Article 29, paragraph 2, does not prevent the application in French territory of the provisions of the Act of May 7, 1934, authorising the levying of the Nansen tax for the support of refugee welfare, resettlement and relief work.		
(b) Article 17 in no way prevents the application of the laws and regulations establishing the proportion of alien workers that employers are authorised to employ in France or affects the obligations of such employers in connexion with the employment of alien workers.		
(3)1. The terms "events occurring before January 1, 1951", as used in Article 1, Section A, shall be understood without any geographical limitation.		
2. Articles 8 and 12 shall not apply to Israel.		
3. Article 28 shall apply to Israel with the limitations which result from Section 6 of the Passport Law of 5712-1952, according to which the Minister may, at his discretion:—		
(a) Refuse to grant, or to extend the validity of a passport or laissez-passer;		

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<p>(b) Attach conditions to the grant or the extension of the validity of a passport or laissez-passer;</p> <p>(c) Cancel, or shorten the period of validity of a passport or laissez-passer issued, and order the surrender thereof;</p> <p>(d) Limit, either at or after the issue of a passport or laissez-passer, the range of countries for which it is to be valid.</p>		
<p>4. Permits provided for by Article 30 shall be issued by the Minister of Finance at his discretion.</p>		
<p>(*) In signing this Convention, the Government of the Republic of Italy declares that the provisions of Articles 6, 7 (2), 8, 17, 18, 19, 22 (2), 23, 25 and 34 are recognised by it as recommendations only.</p>		
<p>It also declares that for the purpose of the obligations assumed by the Republic of Italy under this Convention, the words " events occurring before January 1, 1951 ", in Article 1, Section A (2), shall be understood as referring to events occurring in Europe before January 1, 1951.</p>		
<p>(⁵) The expression " events occurring before January 1, 1951 ", in Article 1, Section A, will be understood to mean, so far as Sweden is concerned, events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before January 1, 1951.</p>		
<p>RESERVATIONS: <i>First</i>, a general reservation to the effect that the application of those provisions of the Convention which grant to refugees the most favourable treatment accorded to nationals of a foreign country shall not be affected by the fact that special rights and privileges are now or may in future be accorded by Sweden to the nationals of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway or to the nationals of any one of those countries; and, <i>secondly</i>, the following reservations: reservation to Article 7, paragraph 2, to the effect that Sweden is not prepared, as a general measure, to grant refugees who fulfil the condition of three years' residence in Sweden an exemption from any legislative reciprocity which Swedish law may have stipulated as a condition governing an alien's eligibility for some right or privilege; a reservation to Article 8 to the effect that that Article shall not be binding on Sweden; a reservation to Article 12, paragraph 1, to the effect that the Convention shall not modify the rule of Swedish private international law, as now in force, under which the personal status of a refugee is governed by the law of his country of nationality; a reservation to Article 14 to the effect that the protection afforded by that Article shall apply only to industrial property; a reservation to Article 17, paragraph 2, to the effect that Sweden does not consider itself bound to grant a refugee who fulfils any one of the conditions set out in subparagraphs (a)–(c) an automatic exemption from the obligation to obtain a work permit; a reservation to Article 24, paragraph 1 (b), to the effect that Sweden shall not be bound under the principle of national treatment for refugees to accord to refugees the same treatment as is accorded to nationals in respect of the compulsory conversion⁴ into a lump-sum capital payment of the daily sickness allowance or the annuity to which a non-resident alien in Sweden is</p>		

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entitled by virtue of an employment injury or an occupational disease; nor in respect of an allowance for funeral expenses of a non-resident alien in Sweden; nor in respect of the possibility of obtaining insurance benefits under the provisions in force in Sweden making special accident insurance available to fishermen, or of the possibility of becoming a member of a State approved unemployment fund; and likewise to the effect that Sweden makes eligibility for the benefits of general sickness insurance conditional upon inclusion in the annual census lists; a reservation to Article 24, paragraphs 2 and 3, to the effect that the provisions of those paragraphs shall not be binding on Sweden; and a reservation to Article 25, to the effect that Sweden does not consider itself bound to cause a certificate to be delivered by a Swedish authority, in the place of the authorities of a foreign country, if the documentary records necessary for the delivery of such a certificate do not exist in Sweden.		
RICE—		
Constitution of International Commission	Washington, Nov. 1948	75/1950 Cmd. 8118
Acceptance—		
Laos	July 21, 1954.	
ROAD TRAFFIC—		
Declaration. Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries... ..	Geneva, Sept. 16, 1950	12/1952 Cmd. 8490
Accessions—		
Norway	Dec. 15, 1953	
Portugal	Apr. 1, 1954	
Turkey	June 10, 1954	
Ratification—		
Belgium	Apr. 23, 1954	
SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—		
Convention	London, May 31, 1929	34/1932 Cmd. 4198
Denunciation—		
Egypt	Dec. 3, 1954	
Germany, Federal Republic of	Nov. 10, 1954	
Greece	Jan. 21, 1954	
Liberia	July 13, 1954	
Poland	June 11, 1954	
Roumania	Sept. 30, 1954	
Convention	London, June 10, 1948	1/1953 Cmd. 8720
Acceptances—		
Egypt	June 11, 1954	
Greece	Jan. 21, 1954	
Panama	Jan. 8, 1954	
Poland	June 11, 1954	
Accessions—		
Cambodia	Mar. 2, 1954	
Cuba	Aug. 26, 1954	
Germany, Federal Republic of	Aug. 19, 1954	
Haiti	May 26, 1954	
Nicaragua	Feb. 19, 1954	
Roumania	Oct. 2, 1954 Sept. 30, 1954	
Soviet Union	May 10, 1954	
Switzerland	May 19, 1954	

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SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—(continued)—		
Convention—(continued)—		
Extensions—		
Malaya, Federation of	Oct. 21, 1953	
Singapore	Aug. 5, 1953	
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea	London, June 10, 1948	4/1954 Cmd. 9050
Acceptances (of Regulations only)—		
Bulgaria	Dec. 15, 1953	
Israel	Dec. 29, 1953	
Panama	Feb. 4, 1954	
Venezuela	Dec. 28, 1953	
SUBMARINE CABLES—		
<i>See Cables.</i>		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
Convention	Atlantic City, Oct. 2, 1947	76/1950 Cmd. 8124
Ratifications—		
Panama	June 8, 1954	
Philippine Republic*	Nov. 13, 1952	
Associate Member—		
Italian Somaliland	Dec. 18, 1953	
*Reservation—For the present, the Republic of the Philippines cannot agree to be bound by the Telephone and Telegraph Regulations referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the above-mentioned Convention.		
TRANSPORT—		
Protocol to Conference of European Ministers of Transport on Inland Transport	Brussels, Oct. 17, 1953	32/1954 Cmd. 9142
Ratifications—		
Denmark	} July 13, 1954	
Norway		
Portugal		July 24, 1954
Turkey	May 12, 1954	
Signature—		
Austria (not subject to ratification)	Apr. 26, 1954	
Greece (subject to ratification)	Apr. 25, 1954	
VENEREAL DISEASES—		
Agreement. Facilities to Merchant Seamen for Treatment	Brussels, Dec. 1, 1924	20/1926 Cmd. 2727
Re-applied between the Federal Republic of Germany and—Canada, Australia (Commonwealth of), New Zealand, Belgium, Finland, France, Greece, Iraq, Italy, Netherlands and Norway as from	Nov. 1, 1953	
Accession—		
India	Nov. 6, 1954	
WAR—		
Protocol. Use of Gas and Bacteriological Methods	Geneva, June 17, 1925	24/1930 Cmd. 3604
Accession—		
Ceylon	Dec. 18, 1953	

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN—		
Convention. Suppression of Traffic in	Geneva, Sept. 30, 1921	26/1923 Cmd. 1986
Accession—		
Philippine Republic	Sept. 30, 1954 (effective date)	

Part II.—TREATIES, ETC., WITH THE FOLLOWING STATES

BURMA—		
Treaty. Recognition of Burmese Independence and Related Matters	London, Oct. 17, 1947	16/1948 Cmd. 7360
Defence Agreement terminated by Burmese Note of January 3, 1953.		
EGYPT—		
Exchange of Notes. Renewal of the Provisional Commercial Agreement, June 5/7, 1930	Cairo, Oct. 19, 1952	67/1952 Cmd. 8712
"Cayman Island" should read "Cayman Islands."		
The following territories should be included in the list— Brunei, Windward Islands (Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent) and Zanzibar (including Pemba).		
FRANCE—		
Convention. French Telegraph Cable between Mauritius and Réunion	Paris, Sept. 13, 1939	10/1940 Cmd. 6194
<i>Mar. 23, 1954</i> Terminated by France as from	Mar. 22, 1955	
Agreement. Mutual Abolition of Visas	London, Dec. 24/27, 1946	71/1946 Cmd. 7003
Extended to Mauritius as from May 24, 1954	<i>Paris</i> <i>Aug. 28/Sept. 1, 1953</i>	<i>67/1953</i> <i>Cmd. 8760</i>
LIBYA—		
Treaty of Friendship and Alliance	Benghazi, July 29, 1953	3/1954 Cmd. 9043
The Arabic text which appears on page 60 should be substituted for that on page 81 and <i>vice versa</i> .		
THAILAND—		
Treaty. Commerce and Navigation	Bangkok, Nov. 23, 1937	33/1938 Cmd. 5731
By an Exchange of Notes at Bangkok of September 29, 1952, this Treaty was prolonged for an indefinite period, subject to twelve months' notice.		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—		
Convention. Naturalisation	London, May 13, 1870	C. 192
Denounced by—		
United Kingdom	Dec. 15, 1953	
(and in respect of Southern Rhodesia and territories for the international relations of which Her Majesty's Government are responsible).		