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This publication contains information received up to March 31, 1960.

Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Convention. International Civil Aviation	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accessions—		
Cameroun	Jan. 15, 1960	
Panama (with reservation*)	Jan. 18, 1960	
* (Translation)		
<p>The Republic of Panama adheres to said Convention with the reservation that the Republic of Panama does not accept the word "jurisdicción", appearing in Article 2 of the Spanish version of the Convention, as an equivalent of the term "suzerainty" in the English text.</p> <p>[Note.—In view of the fact that the only authentic text of the Convention is in the English language, and that it is stated in the instrument of ratification that the National Assembly of Panama approved "la Convención tal como aparece en el texto inglés, que es el texto auténtico" (the Convention in its English text, which is the authentic text), the United States Government, as depositary for the Convention, considers that the above-quoted "reservation" does not detract in any way from the obligations assumed by Panama with respect to the authentic text of the Convention.]</p>		
COPYRIGHT—		
Universal Convention and First, Second and Third Protocols	Geneva, Sept. 6, 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
<p>The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany applied the Convention and Protocols Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to Land Berlin by the following declaration, received by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation on September 12, 1955:—</p> <p>"The Universal Copyright Convention and Protocols 1, 2 and 3 annexed shall likewise be applied in Land Berlin so soon as the Convention and the annexed Protocols come into force in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany."</p> <p>[Note.—The Convention and Protocols Nos. 1 and 2 came into force for the Federal Republic of Germany on September 16, 1955, and Protocol No. 3 on June 3, 1955.]</p>		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
COPYRIGHT (continued)—		
By a letter dated November 12, 1954, the Director-General of U.N.E.S.C.O. drew the attention of the Spanish Government to the fact that their instrument of ratification covered Protocols Nos. 1 and 3 but that Spain had not in fact signed these two Protocols. In reply, the Spanish Government stated that "the Spanish ratification of the Universal Copyright Convention applied solely to the documents in fact signed, viz., the Convention and Protocol No. 2"		
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
Constitution. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation	London, Nov. 16, 1945	50/1946 Cmd. 6963
Signatures—		
Ethiopia	June 1, 1955	
Guinea	Feb. 2, 1960	
Paraguay	Mar. 9, 1955	
Acceptances—		
Ethiopia	July 1, 1955	
Guinea	Nov. 26, 1959 (effective Feb. 2, 1960)	
Paraguay	June 20, 1955	
European Convention. Equivalence of Periods of University Study	Paris, Dec. 15, 1956	71/1957 Cmnd. 301
Ratification—		
Turkey	Feb. 18, 1960	
CUSTOMS—		
Convention. Establishment of a Customs Co-operation Council	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232
In a communication addressed to the Belgian Government the Government of the United Arab Republic declared that the Convention would be applicable in the Syrian Region as from November 3, 1959.		
Convention. Customs Facilities for Touring	New York, June 4, 1954	70/1957 Cmnd. 308
Ratification—		
Philippines	Feb. 9, 1960	
Accession—		
Soviet Union (with reservation*)	Aug. 17, 1959	
* The instrument of accession contains the following reservation to Article 21:—		
<i>(Translation)—</i>		
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, considering that disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring can be decided by arbitration, declares that a dispute may be submitted to arbitration only with the agreement of all the parties in dispute and that only persons nominated by unanimous agreement of the parties in dispute may act as arbitrators.		
Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material	New York, June 4, 1954	70/1957 Cmnd. 308
Ratification—		
Philippines	Feb. 9, 1960	

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
CUSTOMS (continued)—		
Accession—		
Soviet Union (with reservation*)	Aug. 17, 1959	
* The instrument of accession contains the following reservation to Article 15:—		
(Translation)—		
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, considering that disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring can be decided by arbitration, declares that a dispute may be submitted to arbitration only with the agreement of all the parties in dispute and only persons nominated by unanimous agreement of the parties in dispute may act as arbitrators.		
Convention. Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles	New York, June 4, 1954	1/1959 Cmnd. 602
Ratification—		
Philippines	Feb. 9, 1960	
Accession—		
Soviet Union (with reservation*)	Aug. 17, 1959	
* The instrument of accession contains the following reservation to Article 40:—		
(Translation)—		
The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, considering that disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles can be decided by arbitration, declares that a dispute may be submitted to arbitration only with the agreement of all the parties in dispute and that only persons nominated by unanimous agreement of the parties in dispute may act as arbitrators.		
Convention. Carnets for Commercial Samples ...	Brussels, Mar. 1, 1956	29/1959 Cmnd. 711
Ratification—		
Turkey	Dec. 29, 1959	
Convention. Temporary Importation for Private Use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats	Geneva, May 18, 1956	16/1959 Cmnd. 650
Accession—		
Yugoslavia	Jan. 29, 1960	
Extensions—		
Malta	} Jan. 17, 1960 (effective date)	
Sierra Leone		
French Overseas Territories:—		
St. Pierre and Miquelon ✓	} Mar. 13, 1960 (effective date)	
French Somaliland ✓		
The Comoro Archipelago ✓		
New Caledonia and dependencies ✓		
French Polynesia ✓		
New Hebrides ✓ <i>Vanuatu</i>	Mar. 27, 1960	
Customs Convention on Containers	Geneva, May 18, 1956	80/1959 Cmnd. 905
Accession—		
Bulgaria (with reservation*)	Jan. 18, 1960	
* (Translation)—		
... with respect to Article 17, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Convention, ... the People's Republic of Bulgaria does not consider itself bound in the matter of compulsory arbitration.		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
CUSTOMS (continued)—		
Extensions—		
✓ Antigua	} Jan. 17, 1960 (effective date)	
✓ Barbados		
✓ Bermuda		
✓ British Solomon Islands Protectorate		
✓ Brunei		
✓ Cyprus		
✓ Dominica		
✓ Falkland Islands		
✓ Gambia		
✓ Gibraltar		
✓ Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony		
✓ Grenada		
✓ Jamaica		
✓ Mauritius		
✓ Montserrat		
✓ North Borneo		
✓ St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla		
✓ St. Lucia		
✓ St. Vincent		
✓ Sarawak		
✓ Sierra Leone		
✓ State of Singapore		
✓ Trinidad and Tobago		
✓ Zanzibar		
Agreement. Provisional Application of the Draft International Customs Conventions on Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on International Transport of Goods by Road	Geneva, June 16, 1949	104/1951 Cmd. 8431
Denunciation—		
Norway (in respect of the Draft International Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods by Road)	Jan. 1, 1961 (effective date)	
DRUGS—		
Protocol. Control of Drugs outside the scope of the Convention of July 13, 1931 (as amended by the Protocol of December 11, 1946)	Paris, Nov. 19, 1948	4/1950 Cmd. 7874
Acceptances—		
Brazil	Dec. 9, 1959	
El Salvador... ..	Dec. 31, 1959	
By a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on January 22, 1960, the Federal German Government declared the Protocol applicable to Land Berlin as from September 12, 1959, the date on which it entered into force in the Federal Republic of Germany.		
Protocol. Amendment of certain Agreements and Conventions on Narcotic Drugs	New York, Dec. 11, 1946	35/1947 Cmd. 7135
By a notification received on January 22, 1960, the Federal German Government informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Protocol applies to Land Berlin as from August 12, 1959, the day on which it entered into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.		
EUROPE—		
Western European Union—		
Protocols to the Brussels Treaty of March 17, 1948, modifying and extending that treaty to include the Federal Republic of Germany and Italy	Paris, Oct. 23, 1954	39/1955 Cmd. 9498

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
EUROPE (continued)—		
Protocol No. III on the Control of Armaments—		
On October 15, 1958, the Council of Western European Union agreed to the following amendment to the Protocol:—		
The words "with the exception of a training ship of 4,800 to 5,000 tons displacement" shall be added to paragraph V (a) of Annex III to the Protocol.		
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
Convention. Protection of Industrial Property (Revision of Convention of March 20, 1883) ...	London, June 2, 1934	55/1938 Cmd. 5833
Accession—		
San Marino	Mar. 4, 1960 (effective date)	
By a Note dated February 2, 1960, the Government of the United Arab Republic informed the Swiss Government that henceforward the places of Egypt and Syria as member States of the Convention would be taken by the United Arab Republic, as a single member.		
MARITIME CONVENTIONS—		
Convention. Load Lines	London, July 5, 1930	35/1932 Cmd. 4199
By a notification, received by Her Majesty's Government on August 7, 1959, as an enclosure to a Note from the United States Embassy in London, the Nationalist Chinese authorities declared that they accept the Amendment to Annex II of the Convention proposed by the Australian Government in 1949.*		
Her Majesty's Government do not recognise the Nationalist Chinese authorities as the Government of China nor consequently, as a party to the Convention; they consider therefore that the declaration is of no effect.		
* For text of amendment see "Treaty Series No. 63 (1959)", Cmnd. 828.		
NATIONALITY—		
Protocol relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness ...	The Hague, Apr. 12, 1930	31/1937 Cmd. 5552
Accession—		
Yugoslavia	Dec. 15, 1959	
OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS—		
Protocol. Amends 1910 Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications ...	Lake Success, May 4, 1949	13/1951 Cmd. 8152
Acceptance—		
Iran	Dec. 30, 1959	
PATENTS—		
European Convention. Formalities required for Patent Applications	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	43/1955 Cmd. 9526
Accession—		
Switzerland	Dec. 28, 1959	
PLANTS—		
Agreement. Plant Protection for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region	Rome, Feb. 27, 1956	40/1957 Cmnd. 170
Accession—		
Burma	Nov. 4, 1959	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Paris, Sept. 2, 1949	34/1953 Cmd. 8852
Ratification—		
Turkey	Jan. 7, 1960	
Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Strasbourg, Nov. 6, 1952	17/1957 Cmd. 84
Ratification—		
Turkey	Jan. 7, 1960	
Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Paris, Dec. 15, 1956	50/1958 Cmd. 579
Ratifications—		
Luxembourg	Jan. 8, 1960	
Turkey	Jan. 7, 1960	
Convention. Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations ...	Adopted, Nov. 21, 1947	69/1959 Cmd. 855
Notification by Sweden undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Annex XII)	Feb. 1, 1960	
Protocol. Immunities of the Bank for International Settlements	Brussels, July 30, 1936	25/1937 Cmd. 5489
Accession—		
Federal Republic of Germany*	May 17, 1956	
* At the time of deposit of the instrument of accession the Federal German Government declared that their accession did not imply an intention on their part to consider re-application of the Agreement putting into operation the Experts' (Young) Plan for the Settlement of German Reparations, signed at The Hague on January 20, 1930 [<i>Treaty Series No. 2 (1931)</i> ," <i>Cmd. 3763</i>] or the Annexes to that Agreement		
REFUGEES—		
Convention. Status of Refugees	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Ratification—		
Yugoslavia	Dec. 15, 1959	
ROAD TRAFFIC—		
Convention	Geneva, Sept. 19, 1949	49/1958 Cmd. 578
Accession—		
Jordan	Jan. 14, 1960	
Extension—		
Zanzibar	Mar. 9, 1960 (effective date)	
SLAVERY—		
Protocol amending the International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic of the 18th of May, 1904, and the International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic of the 4th of May, 1910	Lake Success, May 4, 1949	85/1953 Cmd. 9042
Acceptance—		
Iran	Dec. 30, 1959	
Supplementary Convention. Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery	Geneva, Sept. 7, 1956	59/1957 Cmd. 257
Accession—		
Iran	Dec. 30, 1959	

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SOCIAL SECURITY—

Interim Agreement. Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors

Notifications have been received from signatories of the Agreement stating that the Annexes should be amended as follows:—

Luxembourg—

Annex I.—*Amend* paragraph (d) and the last sentence of the “Luxembourg” section of Annex I to the Agreement to read as follows:—

“(d) Family allowances. The above schemes, with the exception of unemployment allowances and birth grants are of a contributory character.”

This amendment does not affect the reservation formulated by Luxembourg in Annex III.

Sweden—

Annex II.—*Substitute*

“(a) Convention between Sweden and Denmark respecting unemployment insurance, dated 31st May, 1946.

(b) Convention between Sweden and Norway respecting the reciprocal recognition of unemployment insurance contributions, dated 18th December, 1948.

(c) Convention between Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway on Social Security, dated 15th September, 1955, and Protocol.

(d) Convention between Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Norway concerning the transfer of members of an insurance scheme in one of the signatory countries to an insurance scheme in another of these countries and sickness benefits for temporary residents in one of the above-mentioned countries, dated 19th December, 1956.

(e) Convention between Sweden and Italy on Social Security, dated 25th May, 1955.

(f) Convention between Sweden and the United Kingdom on Social Security, dated 9th June, 1956.”

Interim Agreement. Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors

A notification has been received from the Netherlands Government stating that the section headed “Netherlands” in Annex I should be amended as follows:—

Annex I.—

After sub-paragraph (c) *insert* the following sub-paragraph:—

“(d) General insurance for widows and orphans”.

Delete final paragraph and replace by the following:—

“The schemes mentioned under (a), (c) and (d) are contributory.

The legislation mentioned under (b) introduces a permanent contributory scheme and a transitional non-contributory scheme for persons no longer entitled to normal benefit by reason of their advanced age at the time when this legislation came into force”.

Annex III, point 4—

Delete the reservation formulated by the Netherlands Government.

Date

Paris,
Dec. 11, 1953

Treaty Series
and
Command Nos.

41/1955
Cmd. 9511

Paris,
Dec. 11, 1953

40/1955
Cmd. 9510

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
<p>International Convention</p> <p>By a letter dated November 26, 1959, the Delegation of the Group of the different States and Territories represented by the French Overseas Postal and Telecommunication Agency to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Geneva, 1959) announced that the denomination of the Member of the Union "Group of the different States and Territories represented by the French Overseas Postal and Telecommunication Agency", should be replaced by "Overseas States of the French Community and French Overseas Territories".</p> <p>By a letter dated November 16, 1959, the Netherlands Delegation to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Geneva, 1959) announced that the denomination of the Member of the Union "Netherlands, Surinam, Netherlands Antilles, New Guinea" should be replaced by "Netherlands (Kingdom of the)".</p> <p>The Kingdom of the Netherlands constitutionally comprises the Netherlands, Surinam, the Netherlands Antilles and the non-self-governing territory of Netherlands New Guinea.</p>	Buenos Aires, Dec. 22, 1952	36/1958 Cmnd. 520
WHALING—		
<p>Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946</p> <p>The following amendment to the Schedule was agreed upon at the Eleventh Meeting of the International Whaling Commission on July 1, 1959:—</p> <p><i>Paragraph 4 (1)—</i></p> <p>Delete paragraph 4 (1) and substitute "4 (1) It is forbidden to kill blue whales in the North Atlantic Ocean for five years ending on 24th February, 1965".</p> <p>Delete asterisked footnote on page 2 of the Schedule.</p> <p>The above amendment was objected to within the prescribed period ending October 4, 1959, by the Government of Iceland. The objection was not withdrawn and the amendment became operative from January 3, 1960, in respect of all contracting Governments except Iceland.</p>		27/1959 Cmnd. 694

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

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos</i>
FRANCE—		
Exchange of Notes. Non-scheduled commercial Air Services between United Kingdom and French territories	Paris, Oct. 6, 1950	15/1951 Cmd. 8157
Terminated by the United Kingdom with effect from...	Apr. 11, 1960	
NICARAGUA—		
Treaty. Turtle Fishing in Nicaraguan Territorial Waters	Guatemala, May 6, 1916	8/1917 Cd. 8586
By an Exchange of Notes dated December 23, 1959, the validity of the treaty was extended until June 30, 1960.		
SWITZERLAND—		
Exchange of Notes. Air Services between and beyond respective territories	Berne, May 13, 1952	17/1953 Cmd. 8794
Terminated by the United Kingdom with effect from...	Apr. 11, 1960	

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