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This publication contains information received up to June 30, 1960.

Part I.—GENERAL TREATIES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
AERIAL NAVIGATION—		
Convention. International Civil Aviation	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Signature—		
Yugoslavia	Jan. 6, 1954	
Ratification—		
Yugoslavia	Mar. 9, 1960	
Agreement. International Air Services Transit	Chicago, Dec. 7, 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Acceptance—		
Cameroun	Mar. 30, 1960	
<p>On December 31, 1959, the Government of the Federation of Malaya stated that it considers itself a party to the Agreement as from May 31, 1945 (the date of the United Kingdom acceptance) under the terms of the Exchange of Notes of September 12, 1957, between the United Kingdom and Malaya concerning Malaya's treaty obligations.</p>		
Protocol. Amends Article 45 of the International Civil Aviation Convention of December 7, 1944	Montreal, June 14, 1954	24/1958 Cmnd. 482
Ratifications—		
Sudan	Apr. 8, 1960	
Thailand	Jan. 18, 1960	
Protocol. Amends Articles 48 (a), 49 (e) and 61 of the International Civil Aviation Convention of December 7, 1944	Montreal, June 14, 1954	26/1957 Cmnd. 107
Ratification—		
Sudan	Apr. 8, 1960	
COPYRIGHT—		
Convention. Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Brussels, June 26, 1948	4/1958 Cmnd. 361
<p>Under the terms of Article 28 (1) signatory States cannot ratify the Convention later than July 1, 1951. The ratification by Greece, listed in "Treaty Series No. 4 (1958)", Cmnd. 361, was effected after that date and is consequently considered by the Swiss Government (as depositary Government) to be an accession under the terms of Article 28 (3). The effective date of the Greek accession is January 6, 1957.</p>		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
Agreement. Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials (with annexed Protocol) ...	Lake Success, New York, Nov. 22, 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Acceptance—		
Denmark	Apr. 4, 1960	
Extension—		
Bahamas	Mar. 14, 1960	
Convention. Equivalence of Diplomas leading to admission to Universities	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	38/1954 Cmd. 9168
Ratification—		
Sweden	May 27, 1960	
CUSTOMS—		
Convention. Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles	New York, June 4, 1954	1/1959 Cmdnd. 602
Accession—		
Bulgaria (with reservation*)	Oct. 7, 1959	
* (Translation)—		
... the People's Republic of Bulgaria does not consider itself bound with respect to the arbitration referred to in Article 40, paragraphs 2 and 3.		
Convention. Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles	Geneva, May 18, 1956	1/1960 Cmdnd. 919
Extensions—		
Cyprus	} July 28, 1960 (effective date)	
Gambia		
Convention. Temporary Importation for Private Use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats	Geneva, May 18, 1956	16/1959 Cmdnd. 650
Extensions—		
Falkland Islands	} Aug. 10, 1960 (effective date)	
Hong Kong		
Convention. Customs Facilities for Touring	New York, June 4, 1954	70/1957 Cmdnd. 308
Accession—		
Bulgaria (with reservation*)	Oct. 7, 1959	
* (Translation)—		
... the People's Republic of Bulgaria does not consider itself bound with respect to the arbitration referred to in Article 21, paragraphs 2 and 3.		
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 Cmdnd. 308
Accession—		
Bulgaria (with reservation*)	Oct. 7, 1959	
* (Translation)—		
... the People's Republic of Bulgaria does not consider itself bound with respect to the arbitration referred to in Article 15, paragraphs 2 and 3.		
Convention regarding Carnets for Commercial Samples	Brussels, Mar. 1, 1956	29/1959 Cmdnd. 711
Ratifications—		
Irish Republic	Apr. 28, 1960	
Norway	Mar. 25, 1960	
Portugal (including Overseas Territories)	Feb. 22, 1960	
Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council	Brussels, Dec. 15, 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232

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CUSTOMS (continued)—		
Accession—		
Yugoslavia	Apr. 26, 1960	
By a letter received by the Belgian Government on April 5, 1960, the Austrian Government declared that they had withdrawn the reservation made at the time of their accession to the Convention.		
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—		
France (in respect of each of the Draft Conventions)	Jan. 1, 1961 (effective date)	
Customs Convention on Containers and Protocol of Signature		
	Geneva, May 18, 1956	80/1959 Cmd. 905
Ratification—		
Belgium	May 27, 1960	
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Convention. Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Council of Europe) ...		
Iceland—	Rome, Nov. 4, 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
By a Declaration deposited with the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe on April 14, 1960, the Government of Iceland recognised, until otherwise decided, the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive the petitions referred to in Article 25 of the Convention.		
JUSTICE—		
Statute. International Court of Justice.		
Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction	San Francisco, June 26, 1945	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
Honduras*	Mar. 10, 1960	
* (Translation of Declaration)—		
The Government of the Republic of Honduras . . . hereby declares:		
1. That it renews the Declaration made by it for a period of six years on April 19, 1954, and deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on May 24, 1954, the term of which will expire on May 24, 1960; recognising 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 in all legal disputes concerning:		
(a) the interpretation of a treaty;		
(b) any question of international law;		
(c) the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;		
(d) the nature and extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation.		
2. This new Declaration is made on condition of reciprocity, for an indefinite term, starting from the date on which it is deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.		

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MARITIME CONVENTIONS—		
Convention. Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation	Geneva, Mar. 6, 1948	54/1958 Cmd. 589
Acceptances—		
Bulgaria	Apr. 5, 1960	
Poland (with Declaration*)	Mar. 16, 1960	
Yugoslavia (with Declaration†)	Feb. 12, 1960	
<p>* "In accepting the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation, signed at Geneva on March 6, 1948, the Government of the Polish People's Republic declares that it supports the work programme of the Organisation, approved by the Assembly at its First Session held in January 1959.</p> <p>"The Government of the Polish People's Republic holds the view that it is in the field of technical and nautical matters that the Organisation shall make its contribution towards the development of shipping and seaborne trade throughout the world."</p> <p>† "In joining the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia wishes to declare that it is not in agreement with a possible broadening of the scope of the activities of this Organisation from the purely technical and nautical activities into the field of matters of an economic and commercial nature as stated in Article I, sections under (b) and (c) of the Convention for the Establishment of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation. If such a broadening of the field of activities of the Organisation were to take place, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia reserves the right to reconsider its position concerning the ensuing situation.</p> <p>"At the same time, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia declares its readiness to fulfil all its obligations toward the Organisation, as stated in the instrument of ratification."</p>		
Convention. Safety of Life at Sea	London, June 10, 1948	1/1953 Cmd. 8720
Acceptance—		
Korea	Mar. 10, 1960	
NATIONALITY—		
Convention. Nationality of Married Women ...	New York, Feb. 20, 1957	59/1958 Cmd. 601
Ratification—		
Ecuador	Mar. 29, 1960	
OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS—		
Protocol amending the 1923 Convention on Suppression of Circulation of, and Traffic in, Obscene Publications	Lake Success, Nov. 12, 1947	2/1952 Cmd. 8438
Acceptance—		
Greece	Apr. 5, 1960	
OLIVE OIL—		
International Agreement on Olive Oil, as amended by the Protocol of April 3, 1958	New York, Nov. 15, 1955	7/1960 Cmd. 954
Ratification—		
Tunisia	Mar. 18, 1960	

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PLANTS—		
Convention. Establishment of a European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation ...	Paris, Apr. 18, 1951	44/1956 Cmd. 9878
Accessions—		
Czechoslovakia	Mar. 30, 1960	
Finland	May 2, 1960	
Hungary	Apr. 5, 1960	
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations	Adopted, Nov. 21, 1947	69/1959 Cmd. 855
Notification by Yugoslavia undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the World Health Organisation (Annex VII, third revised text) ...	Apr. 14, 1960	
Notification by Denmark undertaking to apply the provisions of the Convention to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Annex XII)	May 20, 1960	
REFUGEES—		
Convention. Status of Refugees	Geneva, July 28, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Ratification—		
Greece (with declaration and reservations*) ...	Apr. 5, 1960	
* In depositing the instrument of ratification the Permanent Representative submitted the following statement:		
" With reference to paragraph B1 of Article 1 of this Convention, I have been instructed to state that the Royal Greek Government understand the words: ' events occurring before January 1951 ', contained in Article 1, Section A to mean: ' events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before the 1st of January, 1951'.		
" I have also been instructed in depositing the attached instrument to state that the ratification of the above-mentioned Convention has been made under the following reservations:		
" 1. In cases or circumstances which, in its opinion, would justify exceptional procedure for reasons of national security or public order, the Royal Hellenic Government reserves the right to derogate from the Obligations imposed by the provisions of Articles 8, 26, 28, 31 and 32.		
" 2. In the opinion of the Royal Hellenic Government the provisions of Articles 11, 24, paragraphs 3 and 34 constitute recommendations and not juridical obligations.		
" 3. It is understood that the provisions of Article 13 shall not be deemed to refer to rights or claims on movable or immovable property owned by such persons prior to their entry into Greece as refugees.		
" 4. As far as wage-earning employment under Article 17, is concerned, the Royal Hellenic Government shall not accord to the refugees less rights than those accorded generally to nationals of foreign countries.		
" 5. Public relief accorded under Article 23 shall be deemed to be the relief accorded on the basis of general laws and regulations of the country. Exceptional measures which the Royal Hellenic Government has taken or shall deem necessary to take as a result of special circumstances in favour		

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REFUGEES (<i>continued</i>)— of a particular group of Greek nationals shall not automatically extend to persons falling under the provisions of the present Convention.		
" 6. The Royal Hellenic Government does not accept and does not consider as valid, as far as Greece is concerned, the second paragraph of the reservation made by the Government of Turkey at the time of the signature of the present Convention.		
" The above reservations have been published together with the text of the aforementioned Convention in the Official Gazette of the Kingdom of Greece the 26th of September, 1959 (A No. 201)."		
By a declaration received by the United Nations on April 22, 1960, the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia informed the Secretary-General, in accordance with Section B (1) of Article 1 of the Convention, 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 or elsewhere before January 1, 1951".		
ROAD TRAFFIC—		
Convention	Geneva, Sept. 19, 1949	49/1958 Cmd. 578
Extension—		
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (with declaration*)	Apr. 24, 1960 (effective date)	
* "In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Convention, the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland exclude Annexes 1 and 2 from their application of the Convention."		
Declaration. Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries	Geneva, Sept. 16, 1950	12/1952 Cmd. 8490
Accession—		
Spain	Mar. 25, 1960	
Convention. Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles ...	Geneva, Mar. 30, 1931	4/1933 Cmd. 4246
By a letter addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and received by him on March 1, 1960, the Netherlands Government declared that it "will no longer consider itself bound, for the Realm as a whole, to the provisions of the 1931 Convention in its relations with those Parties to the said Convention for whom the Convention of 1956 [<i>The Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles for Private Use in International Traffic</i> — "Miscellaneous No. 16 (1957)", Cmd. 220] has come into force, this as from the dates on which the Convention of 1956 enters into force between those States and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, but not before one year after the day on which you will have received this declaration."		
The above declaration has been made in accordance with the terms of Article 17 of the 1931 Convention and Article 4 of the 1956 Convention.		
SLAVERY—		
Supplementary Convention. Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery	Geneva, Sept. 7, 1956	59/1957 Cmd. 257

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SLAVERY (continued)—		
Ratifications—		
Norway	May 3, 1960	
Portugal	Aug. 10, 1959	
Accession—		
Ecuador	Mar. 29, 1960	
SOCIAL SECURITY—		
Convention, Social and Medical Assistance	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	42/1955 Cmd. 9512
Ratification—		
Greece	June 23, 1960	
Protocol to the above Convention	Paris, Dec. 11, 1953	42/1955 Cmd. 9512
Ratification—		
Greece	June 23, 1960	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
International Convention	Buenos Aires, Dec. 22, 1952	36/1958 Cmdnd. 520
Accession—		
Liberia	June 1, 1960	
TRADE—		
Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association	Stockholm, Jan. 4, 1960	30/1960 Cmdnd. 1026
NOTE—		
Amendments to the Annexes to the above Convention and their Schedules made by the Council of the Association are published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office in the "European Free Trade Association Compendium for the use of Exporters".		
WAR—		
Protocol for the Prohibition of the use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases, and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	Geneva, June 17, 1925	24/1930 Cmd. 3604
By a Note dated April 13, 1960, the Government of Pakistan informed the French Government, as depository, that as India is a party to the Protocol they consider Pakistan to be equally a party under the terms of paragraph 4 of the Annex to the Indian Independence Act of 1947.		

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

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—		
Exchange of Notes. Currency Exchange Rates	Buenos Aires, Oct. 31, 1956	24/1957 Cmdnd. 97
Terminated as from December 30, 1958, by an Exchange of Notes dated January 20, 1960.		

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