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This publication contains information received up to 31 March, 1968.

Part I. GENERAL TREATIES

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
AIR TRAFFIC—		
Convention on International Civil Aviation	Chicago, 7 Dec., 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accessions—		
Burundi	19 Jan., 1968	
Rwanda	3 Feb., 1964	
International Air Services Transit Agreement	Chicago, 7 Dec., 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Acceptances—		
Burundi	19 Jan., 1968	
Rwanda	6 July, 1964	
Singapore	22 Aug., 1966	
Protocol to amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air signed at Warsaw on 12 October, 1929	The Hague, 28 Sept., 1955	62/1967 Cmnd. 3356
Accession—		
Singapore	4 Feb., 1968 (effective date)	
ARBITRATION—		
International Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague, 29 July, 1899	9/1901 Cd. 798
Accession—		
Lebanon	14 Feb., 1968	
COMMUNICATIONS—		
Agreement establishing Interim Arrangements for a Global Commercial Communications Satellite System (with Special Agreement concluded pursuant to Article II)	Washington, 20 Aug., 1964– 20 Feb., 1965	12/1966 Cmnd. 2940
Accession—		
Uganda	5 Jan., 1968	
Signature of Special Agreement—		
Uganda	5 Jan., 1968	

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COMMUNICATIONS (continued)—		
Agreement on Arbitration supplementary to the Agreement establishing Interim Arrangements for a Global Commercial Communications Satellite System	Washington, 4 June, 1965	71/1967 Cmnd. 3375
Signatories—		
Kenya	16 June, 1967 (effective date)	
Korea	24 Feb., 1967 (effective date)	
Panama	20 Oct., 1967 (effective date)	
Peru	9 June, 1967 (effective date)	
Tanzania	16 June, 1967 (effective date)	
Uganda	5 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	
Note—		
In a communication deposited with the United States Government on 10 March, 1967, the Government of the Federal Republic of <i>Germany</i> stated that the Agreement applied also to Land Berlin.		
CULTURAL RELATIONS—		
Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (as amended—see "Treaty Series No. 82 (1965)", Cmnd. 2784) ...	London, 16 Nov., 1945	36/1961 Cmnd. 1376
Signature and acceptance—		
Lesotho	29 Sept., 1967	
CUSTOMS—		
International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities (and Protocol of Signature)	Geneva, 3 Nov., 1923	16/1925 Cmnd. 2347
Accession—		
Singapore	21 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials (with Protocol)	Lake Success, New York, 22 Nov., 1950	42/1954 Cmnd. 9185
Note—		
In a communication received on 19 January, 1968, the Government of <i>Malta</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they consider themselves bound as from 21 September, 1964, the date of their independence, by the above Convention which was applied to the territory of Malta before the attainment of independence.		
Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs with Protocol of Amendment of 1 July, 1955	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950	29/1960 Cmnd. 1070

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CUSTOMS (continued)—		
Accession— Uganda	27 Nov., 1967	
Customs Convention on Containers	Geneva, 18 May, 1956	80/1959 Cmd. 905
Extensions— Papua, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Trust Territory of New Guinea	2 Apr., 1968 (effective date)	
European Convention on Customs Treatment of Pallets used in International Transport	Geneva, 9 Dec., 1960	10/1963 Cmd. 1938
Accession— Portugal	14 Apr., 1968 (effective date)	
Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Professional Equipment	Brussels, 8 June, 1961	62/1963 Cmd. 2125
Accession— Australia	4 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
Customs Convention on the A.T.A. Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods	Brussels, 6 Dec., 1961	10/1964 Cmd. 2226
Accession— United Arab Republic	11 Apr., 1968 (effective date)	
Customs Convention concerning Welfare Material for Seafarers	Brussels, 1 Dec., 1964– 30 Sept., 1965	58/1966 Cmd. 3161
Extensions— St. Lucia, British Virgin Islands, St. Helena, St. Vincent (with reservation)*	1 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
British Honduras	1 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
<p>* On depositing the notification of extension, the Government of the United Kingdom declared that they do not consider themselves bound by the provisions of Article 5 of the Convention in respect of these territories.</p>		
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—		
Convention on Diplomatic Relations	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmd. 2565
Ratification— Australia	25 Feb., 1968 (effective date)	

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (continued)—		
Accessions—		
Honduras	14 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
Spain	21 Dec., 1967 (effective date)	
Tunisia	23 Feb., 1968 (effective date)	
Optional Protocol concerning the Acquisition of Nationality	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	6/1961 Cmnd. 1368
Accession—		
Tunisia	23 Feb., 1968 (effective date)	
Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Accession—		
Australia	25 Feb., 1968 (effective date)	
DRUGS—		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	New York, 30 Mar.— 1 Aug., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Ratifications—		
Australia (with declaration)*	31 Dec., 1967 (effective date)	
Chile	8 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
Guatemala	31 Dec., 1967 (effective date)	
<p>* The Australian instrument of ratification contained the following declaration:</p> <p>“ . . . the said Convention shall apply to all non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which Australia is responsible, namely, the territories of Papua, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Heard and MacDonalld Islands, Ashmore and Cartier Islands, the Australian Antarctic Territory and the Trust Territories of New Guinea and Nauru.”</p>		
EDUCATION—		
European Convention on the Equivalence of Periods of University Study	Paris, 15 Dec., 1956	71/1957 Cmnd. 301
Ratification—		
Luxembourg	23 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	
European Convention on the Academic Recognition of University Qualifications	Paris, 14 Dec., 1959	7/1962 Cmnd. 1591
Ratification—		
Sweden	12 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	

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EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AREA—		
Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association	Stockholm, 4 Jan., 1960	30/1960 Cmnd. 1026
Note—		
In a communication deposited with the Swedish Government on 13 December, 1967, the <i>Danish Government</i> declared that the Convention shall apply to the Faroe Islands as from 1 January, 1968.		
EXHIBITIONS—		
Protocol to amend Article IV of the Convention relating to International Exhibitions, signed at Paris on 22 November, 1928, as amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on 10 May, 1948	Paris, 16 Nov., 1966	14/1968 Cmnd. 3557
Accession—		
Austria	20 Feb., 1968	
FINANCE—		
Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States ...	Washington, 18 Mar., 1965	25/1967 Cmnd. 3255
Signatures—		
Indonesia	16 Feb., 1968	
Singapore	2 Feb., 1968	
Ratification—		
Somalia	30 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
FISHERIES—		
Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean as amended on 22 May, 1963, by the First Special Session of the General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean ...	Rome, 24 Sept., 1949	40/1964 Cmnd. 2437
Acceptance—		
Algeria	11 Dec., 1967 (effective date)	
FOOD—		
Protocol for the Further Prolongation of the International Sugar Agreement of 1958	London, 14 Nov.— 30 Dec., 1966	61/1967 Cmnd. 3355
Ratifications—		
Colombia	20 Feb., 1968	
Costa Rica	12 Feb., 1968	
Mexico	8 Feb., 1968	
Poland	14 Dec., 1967	
Portugal	12 Dec., 1967	
United States of America	21 Dec., 1967	

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FORESTRY—		
Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the Framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations ...	Rome, 19 Nov., 1959	52/1962 Cmnd. 1799
Acceptance— Japan	23 Jan., 1968	
HEALTH—		
European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-grouping Reagents	Strasbourg, 14 May, 1962	28/1965 Cmnd. 2596
Ratification— Luxembourg	24 Feb., 1968 (effective date)	
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Convention on the Political Rights of Women	New York, 31 Mar., 1953	101/1967 Cmnd. 3449
Note— In a communication to the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated 10 February, 1968, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> withdrew the reservation made at the time of accession in respect of Article III of the Convention concerning jury service in the Bahamas.		
LABOUR—		
International Labour Convention No. 116. Final Articles Revision Convention, 1961	Geneva, 26 June, 1961	53/1962 Cmnd. 1802
Ratifications— Pakistan	17 Nov., 1967	
Senegal	13 Nov., 1967	
LAW—		
Convention on the Conflicts of Laws relating to the form of Testamentary Dispositions	The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961	5/1964 Cmnd. 2250
Signature— Luxembourg	5 Feb., 1968	
MARITIME CONVENTIONS—		
International Conventions for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law respecting: (1) Collisions between Vessels; and (2) Assistance and Salvage at Sea	Brussels, 23 Sept., 1910	4/1913 Cd. 6677
Accession— Paraguay	22 Nov., 1967	

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MARITIME CONVENTIONS (continued)—		
International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading	Brussels, 25 Aug., 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Accession— Paraguay	22 Nov., 1967	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948	London, 10 June, 1948	1/1953 Cmd. 8720
Denunciations— Australia	20 Dec., 1968 (effective date)	
Portugal	13 Nov., 1968 (effective date)	
Rumania	23 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	
South Africa... ..	13 Dec., 1968 (effective date)	
International Conventions on Maritime Law ...	Brussels, 10 May, 1952	47/1960 Cmdnd. 1128
(1) International Convention on Certain Rules concerning Civil Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision;		
(2) International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Penal Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision or other Incidents of Navigation;		
(3) International Convention relating to the Arrest of Sea-going Ships.		
Accession— Paraguay	22 Nov., 1967	
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, as amended (see "Treaty Series No. 59 (1967)", Cmnd. 3354)	London, 12 May, 1954	56/1958 Cmd. 595
Acceptance— Nigeria	22 Apr., 1968 (effective date)	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960	London, 17 June, 1960	23/1966 Cmdnd. 2956
Acceptances— Australia	20 Dec., 1967	
Jamaica	22 Feb., 1968	
Maldivé Islands	29 Jan., 1968	
Mauritania	4 Dec., 1967	
South Africa... ..	13 Dec., 1967	
Convention on the Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic	London, 9 Apr., 1965	46/1967 Cmdnd. 3299
Acceptances— Denmark	9 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
France	28 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	

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MOTOR VEHICLES—		
See TRANSPORT		
NATIONALITY—		
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons ...	New York, 28 Sept., 1954	41/1960 Cmnd. 1098
Note—		
In a communication received on 25 January, 1968, the Government of <i>Italy</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they withdraw the reservations made at the time of signature to Articles 6, 7 (2), 8, 19, 22 (2), 23, 25 and 32 of the Convention. The Government of Italy also informed the Secretary-General that they maintain their reservations concerning Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention and that, accordingly, these two articles are regarded as recommendations only.		
Convention on the Nationality of Married Women ...	New York, 20 Feb., 1957	59/1958 Cmnd. 601
Accessions—		
Austria	18 Apr., 1968	
Tunisia	23 Apr., 1968	
NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS—		
Treaty banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water	Moscow, 5 Aug., 1963	3/1964 Cmnd. 2245
Note—		
In a communication dated 5 January, 1968, the Government of <i>Botswana</i> informed the Government of the United Kingdom that they regard themselves as continuing to be bound by the Treaty which was applied to the territory of Bechuanaland before the attainment of independence.		
PLANTS AND PLANT PROTECTION—		
Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region	Rome, 27 Feb., 1956	40/1957 Cmnd. 170
Ratification—		
Indonesia	21 Dec., 1967 (effective date)	
POSTAL SERVICES—		
Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Final Protocol, General Regulations, and Final Protocol thereto)	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	70/1966 Cmnd. 3141

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POSTAL SERVICES (continued)—		
Ratifications—		
✓ Argentine Republic (with reservation)*	23 June, 1967	
✓ Jordan (Constitution only)†	20 Feb., 1967	
Overseas territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible (Constitution and Final Protocol only)‡	6 Mar., 1968	
Accession—		
Botswana	12 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	
<p>* On depositing their instrument of ratification, the Government of the Argentine Republic made the following reservations: (<i>Translation</i>)</p> <p>(a) The Argentine Government formally declares that article 23 of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union does not relate to and does not cover the Islas Malvinas (Falkland Islands), South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands or Argentine Antarctica, which form part of the territory of the Argentine Republic and are under its authority and sovereignty.</p> <p>(b) The Argentine Republic retains unabated its legal title and rights to these territories, and specifies that the provision in article 20 (1) of the Universal Postal Convention for the use of postage stamps in the country of origin will not be considered mandatory by that Republic when such stamps distort the geographical and legal facts on which the Argentine Republic's case is based.</p> <p>In a communication dated 16 April, 1968, from the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, the following letter from the Government of the United Kingdom was circulated:</p> <p>"I am directed by Her Britannic Majesty's Government to express regret that these references to Argentine territorial claims have again been raised in the Universal Postal Union and to reaffirm that Her Majesty's Government have no doubt as to the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. With respect to territories within the Antarctic Treaty Area, Her Majesty's Government consider that the Sovereignty question is adequately covered by article IV of the Treaty."</p> <p>† The Government of Jordan deposited an instrument of approval of the General Regulations and Final Protocol thereto on 3 January, 1968.</p> <p>‡ The Government of the United Kingdom deposited an instrument of approval on behalf of their overseas territories in respect of the General Regulations and Final Protocol thereto on 6 March, 1968.</p>		
Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations)	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	71/1966 Cmdnd. 3142
Ratification—		
Argentine Republic (with reservations)* ...	23 June, 1967	
* See under Constitution of Universal Postal Union.		

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POSTAL SERVICES (continued)—		
Accession— Botswana	12 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	
Approvals— Jordan	3 Jan., 1968	
Overseas territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible	6 Mar., 1968	
Agreement concerning Insured Letters and Boxes (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations)	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	72/1966 Cmnd. 3143
Ratification— Argentine Republic	23 June, 1967	
Approval— Overseas Territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is responsible	6 Mar., 1968	
Agreement concerning Postal Parcels (with Final Protocol, Detailed Regulations and Final Protocol thereto)	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	73/1966 Cmnd. 3144
Ratification— Argentine Republic	23 June, 1967	
Accession— Botswana	12 Jan., 1968 (effective date)	
Approvals— Jordan	3 Jan., 1968	
Overseas Territories for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is responsible	6 Mar., 1968	
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	Adopted, 13 Feb., 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accession— Guinea	10 Jan., 1968	
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations	Adopted, 21 Nov., 1947	69/1959 Cmnd. 855
Note—		
In acceding to the Convention the Hungarian Government made reservations (see "Treaty Series No. 108 (1967)", Cmnd. 3636).		
In a communication dated 5 January, 1968, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that:		
" Her Majesty's Government would wish to put on record that they are unable to accept these reservations because, in their view, they are not of the kind which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make."		

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PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (continued)—		
General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Paris, 2 Sept., 1949	34/1953 Cmnd. 8852
Accession— Cyprus	30 Nov., 1967	
Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, signed at Strasbourg on 6 November, 1952	Strasbourg, 6 Nov., 1952	17/1957 Cmnd. 84
Accession— Cyprus	30 Nov., 1967	
Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Paris, 15 Dec., 1956	50/1958 Cmnd. 579
Signature— Cyprus*	16 Dec., 1961	
Ratification— Cyprus	30 Nov., 1967	
* The signature of the Government of Cyprus to this Protocol was not previously recorded in the Supplementary List.		
Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency	Vienna, 1 July, 1959	27/1962 Cmnd. 1675
Acceptances—		
Czechoslovakia (with reservation)*	7 Feb., 1968	
Jamaica	5 Sept., 1967	
Tunisia	28 Dec., 1967	
* On depositing their instrument of acceptance the Czechoslovak Government made the following reservation: “ . . . that the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Sections 26 and 34 of the Agreement which call for the obligatory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the Agreement; as to the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice for such differences the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic holds the view that in order to be able to refer a certain difference for decision to the International Court of Justice an approval of all parties concerned in the difference is necessary in each individual case. This reservation also relates to the provisions of Section 34 according to which the parties should accept the opinion of the International Court of Justice as decisive.”		

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RAIL TRANSPORT—		
International Convention and Additional Protocol concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV)	Berne, 25 Feb.— 1 May, 1961	66/1965 Cmd. 2811
Accession— Iran	9 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
International Convention and Additional Protocol concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM) ...	Berne, 25 Feb.— 1 May, 1961	67/1965 Cmd. 2810
Accession— Iran	9 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
RED CROSS—		
Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmd. 550
Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea.		
Convention on the Treatment of Prisoners of War.		
Convention on the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.		
Accessions— Kuwait	2 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
Malawi	5 July, 1968 (effective date)	
REFUGEES—		
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees	Geneva, 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Accession— Malagasy Republic (with reservations and declaration)*	18 Dec., 1967	
* The instrument of accession of the Malagasy Republic contains the following reservations: (<i>Translation</i>) The provisions of Article 7 (1) shall not be interpreted as requiring the same treatment as is accorded to nationals of countries with which the Malagasy Republic has concluded conventions of establishment or agreements on co-operation.		

REFUGEES (continued)—

The provisions of Articles 8 and 9 shall not be interpreted as forbidding the Malagasy Government to take, in time of war or other grave and exceptional circumstances, measures with regard to a refugee because of his nationality in the interests of national security.

The provisions of Article 17 cannot be interpreted as preventing the application of the laws and regulations establishing the proportion of alien workers that employers are authorised to employ in Madagascar or affecting the obligations of such employers in connection with the employment of alien workers.

The instrument of accession is accompanied by a declaration made in accordance with section B (1) of Article 1 to the effect that the words "events occurring before 1 January, 1951", in Article 1, section A, shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe before 1 January, 1951".

Note—

In a communication received on 1 December, 1967, the Government of *Australia* notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 42 of the Convention, they withdrew the reservations contained in their instrument of accession in respect of Articles 17, 18, 19, 26 and 32 of the Convention. The Government of *Australia* further notified the Secretary-General that, for the purpose of their obligations under the Convention, the words "events occurring before 1 January, 1951", in Section A of Article 1 shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January, 1951".

SLAVERY—

Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, *Supplementary to the International Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September, 1926* ...

Geneva,
7 Sept., 1956

59/1957
Cmdnd. 257

Accessions—

Spain 21 Nov., 1967
(effective date)

United States of America 6 Dec., 1967
(effective date)

Ratification—

San Marino 29 Aug., 1967
(effective date)

SPACE—

Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies... ..

London,
Moscow,
Washington,
27 Jan., 1967

10/1968
Cmdnd. 3519

Ratifications deposited in London—

Austria 26 Feb., 1968
Iceland 5 Feb., 1968
Mexico 31 Jan., 1968
Poland 30 Jan., 1968
Turkey 27 Mar., 1968

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TELEVISION—		
European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts	Strasbourg, 22 June, 1960	87/1961 Cmnd. 1508
Protocol to the European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts, signed at Strasbourg on 22 June, 1960	Strasbourg, 22 Jan., 1965	69/1965 Cmnd. 2744
Ratifications—		
Belgium	8 Mar., 1968 (effective date)	
Federal Republic of Germany (with declarations)*	9 Oct., 1967 (effective date)	
<p>* On depositing their instrument of ratification, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made the following declarations:</p> <p>"1. In accordance with Article 10 of the European Agreement on the protection of television broadcasts, the Federal Republic of Germany intends to avail itself of the reservations provided for in Article 3, paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), and sub-paragraph (e) as amended by Article 2, paragraph 2 of the Protocol to the said Agreement.</p> <p>2. The European Agreement on the Protection of Television Broadcasts and Protocol to the said Agreement shall also apply to the Land Berlin with effect from the date on which they enter into force in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany."</p>		
TRANSPORT—		
<i>See also</i> RAIL TRANSPORT		
Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles engaged in International Passenger Transport	Geneva, 14 Dec., 1956	43/1963 Cmnd. 2063
Accessions—		
Denmark	9 May, 1968 (effective date)	
Rumania (with reservation and declaration)* ...	19 May, 1968 (effective date)	
<p>* The Government of Rumania's instrument of accession stated that the accession was made subject to the following reservation: (Translation) The Socialist Republic of Rumania does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 9, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention. The position of the Socialist Republic of Rumania is that a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention can be submitted to arbitration only with the consent of all parties in dispute.</p>		

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TRANSPORT (continued)—		
<p>In an accompanying letter the Government of Rumania made the following declaration: (<i>Translation</i>)</p> <p>The Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Rumania considers that the maintenance of the state of dependence of certain territories to which the provisions of Article 8 of the Convention apply is not in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December, 1960, in Resolution 1514 (XV), which proclaims the need to put an end to colonialism in all its forms and manifestations immediately and unconditionally.</p>		
<p>Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and reciprocal recognition thereof ...</p>	<p>Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>7/1965 Cmnd. 2535</p>
<p>Regulation No. 5. Uniform provisions for the approval of motor vehicle "sealed beam" headlamps (SB) emitting a European asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both:</p>	<p><i>Date of Entry into Force</i></p>	
<p>Proposing Governments— Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <p>Accepting Governments— Czechoslovakia, Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands (for territory in Europe).</p>	<p>30 Sept., 1967</p>	
<p>Regulation No. 6. Uniform provisions for the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles (except motor-cycles) and their trailers:</p> <p>Proposing Governments— Belgium, United Kingdom</p> <p>Accepting Governments— France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Netherlands (for territory in Europe).</p>	<p>15 Oct., 1967</p>	
<p>Regulation No. 7. Uniform provisions for the approval of position (side) lights, red rear lights and stop lights for motor vehicles (except motor-cycles) and their trailers:</p> <p>Proposing Governments— Belgium, United Kingdom</p> <p>Accepting Governments— France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Netherlands (for territory in Europe).</p>	<p>15 Oct., 1967</p>	
<p>Regulation No. 8. Uniform provisions for the approval of motor vehicle headlights emitting a passing or a driving beam or both and equipped with halogen lamps (H₁ lamps) and of the lamps themselves:</p> <p>Proposing Governments— Belgium, Spain</p> <p>Accepting Governments— France, Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands (for territory in Europe).</p>	<p>15 Nov., 1967</p>	

Part II. BILATERAL TREATIES, ETC.

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