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This publication contains information received up to 30 June, 1977.

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<b>ADOPTION—</b>		
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<b>ANIMALS—</b>		
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora ... ..	Washington, 3 Mar., 1973	101/1976 Cmnd. 6647
Notes—		
At the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, held in Berne 2–6 November, 1976, certain amendments to Appendices I and II were adopted. As a consequence of these amendments Appendix III was revised. In accordance with the provisions of Article XV (1) (c) of the Convention the amendments to Appendices I and II entered into force on 4 February, 1977 and the revised Appendix III entered into force on the same date.		
In a Note dated 3 February, 1977 and received by the Swiss authorities the same day, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> , in accordance with the provisions of Article XV (3) of the Convention, made a reservation in respect of <i>Hong Kong</i> for the African elephant, <i>Loxodonta Africana</i> , which was added to Appendix II at the first meeting of the Berne Conference.		
The Appendices will be reprinted in the Treaty Series at a later date.		
In a Note dated 14 April, 1977, and received by the Swiss authorities on 15 April, 1977, the Government of <i>Canada</i> notified their decision to withdraw a number of reservations, made in accordance with Article XXIII on depositing their instrument of ratification of the Convention. The withdrawal of reservations concerns the following species:		
Appendix I		
Mammalia ...	<i>Ursus americanus emmonsii</i>	
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Pisces ...	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	
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Mammalia ...	<i>Canis lupus irremotus</i>	
	<i>Canis lupus crassodon</i>	
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	<i>Martes americana atrata</i>	
	<i>Felis concolor missoulensis</i>	

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Aves... .. <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> Falconidae		
Flora ... Cactaceae		
Orchidaceae		
* All species or subspecies not included in Appendix I.		
<b>ARBITRATION—</b>		
<i>See</i> DISPUTES		
<b>ASTRONAUTS—</b>		
<i>See</i> SPACE		
<b>AVIATION—</b>		
<i>See also</i> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air ... ..	Warsaw, 12 Oct., 1929	11/1933 Cmd. 4284
Note—		
In communications dated 31 January, 1977, the Governments of <i>Botswana</i> and <i>Tonga</i> notified the Polish Government that they consider themselves bound by the above Convention which was applied to their territories before the attainment of independence.		
International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation ... ..	The Hague, 12 Apr., 1933	19/1935 Cmd. 4938
Note—		
In a communication received by the Netherlands Government on 7 April, 1977, the Government of <i>Papua New Guinea</i> declared that they consider themselves bound by the above Convention, which was applied to their territory before the attainment of independence, with the following reservation:		
“In succeeding to this Convention, the Government of Papua New Guinea reserves the right to accept only those Certificates which are signed by a recognized official of the Public Health Service of the country concerned, and which carry within the text of the Certificate an intimation of the office occupied by the person signing the Certificate, if the circumstances appear to be such that Certificates delivered under the conditions laid down in Article 32 of the Convention do not provide all the necessary guarantees.”		
Papua New Guinea applied the Convention, on a basis of reciprocity, as from 16 September, 1975, the date of its independence.		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>AVIATION (continued)—</b>		
Convention on International Civil Aviation ... ..	Chicago, 7 Dec., 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accessions—		
Angola ... ..	11 Mar., 1977	
Mozambique... ..	5 Jan., 1977	
Sao Tome and Principe ... ..	28 Feb., 1977	
Protocol amending Article 93 <i>bis</i> of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	Montreal, 27 May, 1947	63/1961 Cmd. 1448
Ratifications—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Uganda ... ..	16 Sept., 1976	
Protocol amending Articles 48 (a), 49 (e) and 61 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	Montreal, 14 June, 1954	26/1957 Cmd. 107
Ratifications—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Uganda ... ..	16 Sept., 1976	
Protocol amending Article 45 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	Montreal, 14 June, 1954	24/1958 Cmd. 482
Ratifications—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Uganda ... ..	16 Sept., 1976	
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 Cmd. 3356
Accessions—		
Finland ... ..	25 May, 1977	
Tonga ... ..	21 Feb., 1977	
Protocol amending Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	Montreal, 21 June, 1961	59/1962 Cmd. 1826
Ratifications—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Uganda ... ..	16 Sept., 1976	
Convention, supplementary to the Warsaw Convention, for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Inter- national Carriage by Air performed by a Person other than the Contracting Carrier ... ..	Guadalajara, Mexico, 18 Sept., 1961	23/1964 Cmd. 2354
Accession—		
Yugoslavia ... ..	24 Mar., 1977	
Protocol amending Article 48 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	Rome, 15 Sept., 1962	27/1976 Cmd. 6447

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<b>AVIATION (continued)—</b>		
Ratifications—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Guinea ... ..	19 Aug., 1976	
Iraq ... ..	26 Apr., 1977	
Uganda ... ..	16 Sept., 1976	
<b>Convention on Offences and certain other Acts committed on Board Aircraft ... ..</b>	Tokyo, 14 Sept., 1963	126/1969 Cmnd. 4230
Ratification—		
Indonesia (with reservation)* ... ..	7 Sept., 1976	
Accessions—		
Afghanistan ... ..	15 Apr., 1977	
Iran ... ..	28 June, 1976	
Morocco (with reservation)† ... ..	21 Oct., 1975	
Oman (with reservation and declaration)†† ... ..	9 Feb., 1977	
Uruguay ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
* At the time of ratification Indonesia declared that it does not consider itself bound by Article 24, paragraph 1 of the Convention.		
† At the time of accession Morocco declared that " in the case of a dispute, all recourse must be made to the International Court of Justice on the basis of the unanimous consent of the parties concerned."		
†† At the time of accession Oman declared that it does not consider itself bound by Article 24, paragraph 1 of the Convention. Oman stated that its accession to the Convention " does not mean or imply, and shall not be interpreted as recognition of Israel generally or in the context of this Convention."		
<b>Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) ... ..</b>	Buenos Aires, 24 Sept., 1968	115/1969 Cmnd. 4198
Entered into force for—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Iraq ... ..	4 Apr., 1977	
Mauritania ... ..	10 Jan., 1977	
Mozambique... ..	4 Feb., 1977	
Sao Tome and Principe ... ..	30 Mar., 1977	
<b>Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft ... ..</b>	The Hague, 16 Dec., 1970	39/1972 Cmnd. 4956
Accession in Moscow—		
Guinea-Bissau ... ..	20 Aug., 1976	
Succession in Moscow—		
Bahamas ... ..	30 Aug., 1976	
Accessions in Washington—		
Kenya ... ..	11 Jan., 1977	
Uruguay ... ..	12 Jan., 1977	

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<b>AVIATION (continued)—</b>		
Protocol amending Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	New York, 12 Mar., 1971	62/1973 Cmnd. 5310
Ratifications—		
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Guinea ... ..	19 Aug., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	28 Jan., 1977	
Protocol amending Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944 ... ..	Vienna, 7 July, 1971	98/1975 Cmnd. 6117
Ratifications—		
Algeria ... ..	2 Feb., 1977	
Angola ... ..	10 Apr., 1977	
Guinea ... ..	19 Aug., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	20 Dec., 1976	
Poland ... ..	17 May, 1976	
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation ... ..	Montreal, 23 Sept., 1971	10/1974 Cmnd. 5524
Ratification in Moscow—		
Belgium ... ..	13 Aug., 1976	
Accessions in Moscow—		
France (with reservation)* ... ..	30 June, 1976	
Guinea-Bissau ... ..	20 Aug., 1976	
* With reservation in respect of Article 14 (1).		
Accessions in Washington—		
Ecuador ... ..	12 Jan., 1977	
Kenya ... ..	11 Jan., 1977	
Uruguay ... ..	12 Jan., 1977	
<b>BOLIVIA—</b>		
Exchange of Notes concerning a Grant by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Bolivia (United Kingdom/Bolivia Grant No. 1, 1975)	La Paz, 3 Nov., 1975	25/1976 Cmnd. 6443
Note—		
By an Exchange of Notes of 20 December 1976/17 March 1977 the Governments of the United Kingdom and Bolivia agreed to the following amendments to the above Agreement, to take effect on 17 March 1977:		
1. In paragraph 1 of Part A of the Agreement the figures and words "£300,000 (three hundred thousand pounds sterling)" shall be deleted and the following figures and words substituted therefor: "£335,000 (three hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds sterling)".		
2. In paragraph (3) (iii) of Part B of the Agreement the date "31 March 1976" shall be deleted and the following date substituted therefor: "31 March 1977".		
3. In paragraph (5) (c) of Part B of the Agreement the date "30 September 1977" shall be deleted and the following date substituted therefor: "31 December 1977".		

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<b>CONSULAR RELATIONS—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS</b>		
<b>Vienna Convention on Consular Relations</b> ... ..	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Korea, Republic of ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Morocco (with reservations)* ... ..	23 Feb., 1977	
Tanzania ... ..	18 Apr., 1977	
United Arab Emirates (with declaration)† ... ..	24 Feb., 1977	
<b>Succession—</b>		
Bahamas ... ..	17 Mar., 1977	
<p>*The instrument of accession of the Government of Morocco contains the following reservations in respect of the Convention:</p> <p><i>Translation—</i> Morocco's accession to the Convention on Consular Relations shall not in any way imply tacit recognition of "Israel"; nor shall any conventional relations be established between the Kingdom of Morocco and "Israel".</p> <p>Article 62, concerning the exemption from customs duties on articles for the use of a consular post headed by an honorary consular officer, shall not apply.</p> <p>Article 65 shall not apply, since honorary consular officers cannot be exempted from obligations in regard to the registration of aliens and residence permits.</p> <p>†The instrument of accession of the Government of the United Arab Emirates contains the following declaration: "... The accession of the United Arab Emirates to this Convention shall in no way amount to recognition of nor the establishment of any treaty relation with Israel."</p>		
<b>Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes</b> ... ..	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
<b>Accession—</b>		
Korea, Republic of ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
<b>Optional Protocol concerning Acquisition of Nationality</b> ... ..	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Korea, Republic of ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Morocco ... ..	23 Feb., 1977	
<b>COPYRIGHT—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		

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<b>CUSTOMS—</b>		
<b>International Convention</b> to facilitate the importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material ...	Geneva, 7 Nov., 1952	81/1955 Cmd. 9644
<b>Accession—</b> Iceland ... ..	28 Apr., 1977	
<b>Customs Convention</b> regarding Carnets for Commercial Samples (with Protocol of Signature) ... ..	Brussels, 1 Mar., 1956	29/1959 Cmnd. 711
<b>Denunciations—</b>	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Czechoslovakia ... ..	5 Apr., 1977	
Italy ... ..	14 June, 1977	
Norway ... ..	30 Apr., 1977	
Switzerland ... ..	26 Mar., 1977	
United States of America ... ..	11 Aug., 1977	
<b>Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention)</b> ... ..	Geneva, 15 Jan., 1959	18/1960 Cmnd. 1012
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Cyprus ... ..	3 June, 1977	
Kuwait ... ..	26 May, 1977	
<b>European Convention on Customs Treatment of Pallets used in International Transport</b> ... ..	Geneva, 9 Dec., 1960	10/1963 Cmnd. 1938
<b>Accession—</b> German Democratic Republic (with reservation and declarations)* ... ..	15 Mar., 1977	
<p>*The instrument of accession of the German Democratic Republic contains the following reservation and declaration:</p> <p><i>Reservation in respect of Article 11, paragraphs 2 and 3; permitted in accordance with Article 12</i>  <i>[Translation]</i></p> <p>The German Democratic Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 11, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the aforesaid Convention, according to which any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention which is not settled by negotiation shall be submitted to arbitration if any one of the Contracting Parties concerned in the dispute so requests.</p> <p>The German Democratic Republic takes the view that in every single case the consent of all parties to any dispute shall be required in order for such dispute to be referred to arbitrators for decision.</p> <p><i>Declaration in respect of Article 10:</i>  <i>[Translation]</i></p> <p>The position of the German Democratic Republic in respect of Article 10 of the Convention, as far as the application of the Convention to colonial and other dependent territories is concerned, is governed by the provisions of the United Nations Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (Res. 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960) proclaiming the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.</p>		



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<b>CUSTOMS (continued)—</b>		
<p>In a note accompanying their instrument of accession the Government of the German Democratic Republic made the following declaration:  <i>[Translation]</i>            With regard to the application of the Convention to Berlin (West) the German Democratic Republic states that according to the Quadripartite Agreement between the Governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and the French Republic of 3 September 1971 Berlin (West) is not a constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany and may not be governed by it. Consequently, the statement of the Federal Republic of Germany according to which this Convention was also applicable to "Land Berlin" is in contradiction to the Quadripartite Agreement.</p>		
Customs Convention on the ATA Carnet for the Temporary Admission of Goods ... ..	Brussels, 6 Dec., 1961	10/1964 Cmnd. 2226
Accession— Cyprus ... ..	25 Jan., 1977 (effective date)	
<b>DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—</b>		
<i>See also</i> CONSULAR RELATIONS		
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations ... ..	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Accessions— Cameroon ... ..	4 Mar., 1977	
United Arab Emirates (with declaration)* ... ..	24 Feb., 1977	
Optional Protocol concerning the Acquisition of Nationality ... ..	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	Misc. 6/1961 Cmnd. 1368
Ratification— Korea, Republic of ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Accession— Morocco ... ..	23 Feb., 1977	
<p>* The instrument of accession of the United Arab Emirates to the Convention contains the following declaration:            "... The accession of the United Arab Emirates to this convention shall in no way amount to recognition of nor the establishment of any treaty relation with Israel."</p>		
Notes—		
<p>In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 March, 1977, the Government of <i>Denmark</i> made the following objection concerning the reservations by the Government of the</p>		

## DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS (continued)—

*People's Republic of China* on depositing their instrument of accession to the above Convention (see Treaty Series No. 162 (1975), Cmnd. 6454, page 12):

"The Government of Denmark does not regard as valid the reservations made by the People's Republic of China to Article 37 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April, 1961. This statement is not to be regarded as preventing the Convention's entry into force as between Denmark and the People's Republic of China."

In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 6 May, 1977, the Government of the *Federal Republic of Germany* made the following objection concerning the reservations made by the Government of the *People's Republic of China* on depositing their instrument of accession to the above Convention (see Treaty Series No. 162 (1975), Cmnd. 6454, page 12):

"The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not regard as valid the reservations made by the People's Republic of China in respect of Article 37 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April, 1961. This declaration is not to be regarded as preventing the Convention's entry into force as between the Federal Republic of Germany and the People's Republic of China."

In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 4 March, 1977, the Government of the *Federal Republic of Germany* made the following declaration concerning the reservation in respect of Article 11 (1) by the *People's Democratic Republic of Yemen* on depositing their instrument of accession to the Convention (see Treaty Series No. 113 (1976), Cmnd. 6747, page 5):

## [Translation]

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regards the reservation made by the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen in respect of Article 11, paragraph 1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 as incompatible with the purpose and objective of the Convention.

## DISARMAMENT—

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, with Additional Protocols I and II ... ..	Mexico City, 14 Feb., 1967	54/1970 Cmnd. 4409
Signature of Additional Protocol I— United States of America ... ..	26 May, 1977	
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July, 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474

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<b>DISARMAMENT (continued)—</b>		
Ratifications in Washington—		
Panama ... ..	13 Jan., 1977	
Switzerland (with declaration)* ... ..	9 Mar., 1977	
* The instrument of ratification of Switzerland was accompanied by the following declaration:		
<p>“ Constatant que le Traité a pour but d'empêcher les Etats qui ne possèdent pas d'armes nucléaires de fabriquer de telles armes et d'autres dispositifs explosifs nucléaires ou d'en acquérir, la Suisse ratifie le Traité dans l'idée que ses dispositions visent exclusivement la réalisation de ce but et qu'elles n'auront pas pour effet de limiter l'utilisation de l'énergie nucléaire à d'autres fins.</p>		
Saisissant l'occasion du dépôt de ses instruments de ratification, la Suisse fait la déclaration suivante:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. La Suisse constate que, selon l'article IV, la recherche, la production et l'utilisation à des fins pacifiques dans le secteur nucléaire ne tombent pas sous le coup des interdictions contenues dans les articles I et II. De telles activités comprennent notamment l'ensemble du domaine de la production d'énergie et des opérations connexes, la recherche et la technologie dans le secteur des futures générations de réacteurs nucléaires à fission ou à fusion, et la production d'isotopes.</li> <li>2. La Suisse définit le terme “ matières brutes et produits fissiles spéciaux ”, utilisé à l'article III, conformément à l'article XX actuel du Statut de l'AIEA. Une modification de cette interprétation requiert l'accord formel de la Suisse.</li> </ol>		
Elle acceptera en outre uniquement les interprétations et définitions des notions “ équipements ou matières spécialement conçus ou préparés pour le traitement, l'utilisation ou la production de produits fissiles spéciaux ”, mentionnées à l'article III, alinéa 2, qu'elle aura expressément approuvées.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. La Suisse entend que l'application du Traité et en particulier les mesures de contrôle ne conduiront pas à des discriminations de l'industrie suisse dans la compétition internationale.”</li> </ol>		
<i>[Unofficial translation]</i>		
<p>Noting that the Treaty is intended to prevent States which do not possess nuclear weapons from producing such weapons and other nuclear explosive devices or acquiring them, Switzerland hereby ratifies the Treaty with the view that its provisions are directed exclusively at the achievement of that goal and will not have the effect of limiting the use of nuclear energy for other purposes.</p>		
<p>Availing itself of this occasion of the deposit of its instruments of ratification, Switzerland makes the following declaration:</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Switzerland notes that, according to Article IV, research, production, and use for peaceful purposes in the nuclear sector are not governed by the prohibitions contained in Articles I and II. Such activities specifically include the entire field of energy production and related operations,</li> </ol>		

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<b>DISARMAMENT (continued)—</b>		
research and technology in the sector of future generations of nuclear fission or fusion reactors, and the production of isotopes.		
2. Switzerland defines the term "source or special fissionable material," used in Article III, in conformity with the current Article XX of the Statute of the IAEA. A modification of this interpretation shall require the formal agreement of Switzerland.		
Furthermore, Switzerland will accept only such interpretations and definitions of the concepts "equipment or materials specially designed or prepared for the processing, use or production of special fissionable material," mentioned in Article III (2), as it has expressly approved.		
3. Switzerland understands that application of the Treaty and particularly the control measures will not lead to discrimination against Swiss industry in international competition.		
<b>DISPUTES—</b>		
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards ... ..	New York, 10 June– 31 Dec., 1958	20/1976 Cmnd. 6419
Accession— Spain ... ..	12 May, 1977	
<b>DIVORCES—</b>		
<i>See PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</i>		
<b>ENDANGERED SPECIES—</b>		
<i>See ANIMALS</i>		
<b>FINANCE—</b>		
<i>See INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND</i>		
<b>FOOD—</b>		
Protocols for the Third Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 ... ..	Washington, 17 Mar.– 7 Apr., 1976	24/1977 Cmnd. 6742
Protocol for the Third Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971—		
Ratifications and acceptances (AC)—		
Brazil ... ..	26 Nov., 1976	
Cuba (with declarations)* ... ..	17 Feb., 1977	
Egypt ... ..	23 Nov., 1976	
El Salvador ... ..	30 Nov., 1976	
Finland ... ..	20 Dec., 1976	
Iraq (with statement)† ... ..	22 Nov., 1976	
Japan (AC) ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	
Kenya ... ..	28 Sept., 1976	
Morocco ... ..	18 Feb., 1977	
Switzerland ... ..	27 Sept., 1976	
Tunisia ... ..	12 Jan., 1977	

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<b>FOOD (continued)—</b>		
Accessions—		
Germany, Federal Republic of (also applies to Berlin (West)) ... ..	7 Oct., 1976	
Lebanon ... ..	16 Nov., 1976	
Spain ... ..	22 Dec., 1976	
<b>Protocol for the Third Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971—</b>		
Ratifications and acceptances (AC)—		
Finland ... ..	20 Dec., 1976	
Japan (AC) (subject to the reservation made on signature) ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	
Switzerland ... ..	27 Sept., 1976	
Accession—		
Germany, Federal Republic of (also applies to Berlin (West)) ... ..	7 Oct., 1976	
<p>* At the time of ratification of the Protocol for the Third Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention the Government of Cuba repeated the declarations made on signature.</p> <p>† The instrument of ratification of the Government of Iraq of the Protocol for the Third Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention contains the statement that "entry into the Protocol shall, however, in no way signify recognition of Israel or be conducive to entry into any relations therewith."</p>		
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS—</b>		
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ... ..	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Renewal of Declarations made under Article 25—		
Denmark ... ..	7 Apr., 1977 (for five years)	
Norway ... ..	29 June, 1977 (for five years)	
Renewal of Declarations made under Article 46—		
Denmark ... ..	7 Apr., 1977 (for five years on condition of reciprocity)	
France ... ..	3 May, 1977 (for three years on condition of reciprocity)	
Norway ... ..	29 June, 1977 (for five years)	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ... ..	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmd. 4108
Ratification—		
Guinea ... ..	14 Mar., 1977	
Accession—		
Sudan... ..	21 Mar., 1977	

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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)—</b>		
<b>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b> ... ..	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Guyana ... ..	15 Feb., 1977	
Panama ... ..	8 Mar., 1977	
Poland ... ..	18 Mar., 1977	
Spain ... ..	27 Apr., 1977	
<b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</b> ...	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Guyana (with reservations)* ... ..	15 Feb., 1977	
Panama ... ..	8 Mar., 1977	
Poland ... ..	18 Mar., 1977	
Spain ... ..	27 Apr., 1977	
* On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of Guyana made the following reservations:		
<i>In respect of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 3 of Article 14</i>		
"While the Government of the Republic of Guyana accept the principle of legal aid in all appropriate criminal proceedings, is working towards that end and at present apply it in certain defined cases, the problems of implementation of a comprehensive legal aid scheme are such that full application cannot be guaranteed at this time."		
<i>In respect of paragraph 6 of Article 14</i>		
"While the Government of the Republic of Guyana accept the principle of compensation for wrongful imprisonment, it is not possible at this time to implement such a principle."		
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—</b>		
<b>European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications</b> ... ..	Paris, 11 Dec., 1953	43/1955 Cmnd. 9526
<b>Denunciations—</b>	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Norway ... ..	5 Apr., 1978	
Switzerland ... ..	6 Apr., 1978	
<b>International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations</b> ... ..	Rome, 26 Oct., 1961	38/1964 Cmnd. 2425
<b>Accession—</b>		
Uruguay ... ..	4 Apr., 1977	
<b>Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against unauthorised Duplication of their Phonograms</b> ... ..	Geneva, 29 Oct., 1971	41/1973 Cmnd. 5275
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Holy See ... ..	18 July, 1977 (effective date)	

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<b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—</b>		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization ... ..	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptances—		
Angola ... ..	6 June, 1977	
Qatar ... ..	19 May, 1977	
<b>INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>LABOUR</b>		
Constitution of the International Labour Organisation (as amended) ( <i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 59 (1961), Cmnd. 1428; Treaty Series No. 9 (1964), Cmnd. 2259 and Treaty Series No. 110 (1975), Cmnd. 6207)	Montreal, 9 Oct., 1946	47/1948 Cmd. 7452
Acceptances—		
Bahrain ... ..	18 Apr., 1977	
Seychelles ... ..	25 Apr., 1977	
<b>INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND—</b>		
Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund ... ..	Washington, 27 Dec., 1947	21/1946 Cmd. 6885
Acceptance—		
Comoros ... ..	21 Sept., 1976	
<b>LABOUR—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION</b>		
International Labour Convention No. 100. Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 ... ..	Geneva, 29 June, 1951	88/1972 Cmnd. 5039
Note—		
By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 8 June, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that a decision is reserved in respect of the application of Convention No. 100 to <i>St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla</i> .		
International Labour Convention No. 114. Fishermen's Articles of Agreement Convention, 1959 ... ..	Geneva, 19 June, 1959	152/1975 Cmnd. 6343
Notes—		
By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 30 March, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that a decision is reserved in respect of the application of Convention No. 114 to the <i>Gilbert Islands</i> .		
By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 8 June, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that a decision is reserved in respect of the application of Convention No. 114 to the <i>Solomon Islands</i> .		
International Labour Convention No. 122. Employment Policy Convention, 1964 ... ..	Geneva, 9 July, 1964	65/1967 Cmnd. 3360

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<b>LABOUR (continued)—</b>		
Note— By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 8 June, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that a decision is reserved in respect of the application of Convention No. 122 to <i>St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla</i> .		
<b>International Labour Convention No. 124. Medical Examination of Young Persons (Underground Work) Convention, 1965</b> ... ..	Geneva, 23 June, 1965	105/1967 Cmnd. 3478
Note— By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 7 June, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that Convention No. 124 is inapplicable to the <i>Solomon Islands</i> , on the grounds that there is no underground work in mines in the territory.		
<b>International Labour Convention No. 135. Workers Representatives' Convention, 1971</b> ... ..	Geneva, 23 June, 1971	30/1974 Cmnd. 5612
Note— By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 8 June, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that a decision is reserved in respect of the application of Convention No. 135 to <i>St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla</i> and the <i>Solomon Islands</i> .		
<b>International Labour Convention No. 140. Paid Educational Leave Convention, 1974</b> ... ..	Geneva, 24 June, 1974	37/1977 Cmnd. 6796
Note— By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 30 March, 1977, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> stated that a decision is reserved in respect of the application of Convention No. 140 to the <i>Gilbert Islands</i> and <i>Gibraltar</i> .		
<b>LAW—</b>		
See PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
<b>LOAD LINES—</b>		
See SHIPPING		
<b>LOANS, CREDITS AND GRANTS—</b>		
See BOLIVIA		
<b>MARITIME LAW—</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading</b> ... ..	Brussels, 25 Aug., 1924	17/1931 Cmd. 3806
Accession— Ecuador ... ..	23 Mar., 1977	



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<b>METEOROLOGY—</b>		
Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (as amended) ( <i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 38 (1976), Cmnd. 6472) ... ..	Washington, 11 Oct., 1947	26/1969 Cmnd. 3902
Accession— Angola ... ..	16 Mar., 1977	
<b>NUCLEAR WEAPONS—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>DISARMAMENT</b>		
<b>PATENTS—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		
<b>PLANTS—</b>		
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants ... ..	Paris, 2 Dec., 1961— 2 Dec., 1962	74/1969 Cmnd. 4081
Ratification— Italy (with declarations)* ... ..	1 June, 1977	
*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Italy was accompanied by the following declara- tions:		
‘I—En application de l’art. 26 (4), remplacé par l’art. II de l’Acte additionnel: “l’Italie désire être rangée dans la classe IV de contribution”.		
II—En application de l’art. 33 (1): “En ce qui concerne l’art. 4 (3) l’Italie appliquera les dispositions de la Convention aux genres et espèces suivants indiqués dans la liste annexe à la Convention:		
—Blé —Triticum aestivum L. ssp. vulgare (VILL, HORST) MAC KAY Triticum durum DESF		
—Orge —Hordeum vulgare L. s. lat.		
—Riz —Oryza sativa L.		
—Maïs —Zea Mays L.		
—Luzerne —Medicago sativa L. Medicago varia MARTYN		
—Trèfle violet—Trifolium pratense L.		
—Rose —Rosa hort.		
—Oeillet —Dianthus caryophyllus L.		
III—“L’Italie appliquera en outre les normes de protection prévues par la Convention également aux genres suivants non indiqués dans la liste annexe à la Convention:		
—Vigne —genre Vitis L.		
—Peuplier —genre Populus L.”		
“Le Gouvernement de la République italienne, en vertu de la faculté qui lui est ouverte par l’article 4, paragraphe (5) de la présente Convention, décide d’appliquer, en ce qui concerne la protection des obtenctions végétales, les articles 2 et 3 de la Con- vention de Paris pour la protection de la propriété industrielle.”		

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<b>PLANTS (continued)—</b>		
<i>Unofficial translation—</i>		
I—In application of Article 26 (4), replaced by Article II of the Additional Act [Miscellaneous No. 4 (1974), Cmnd. 5758]: Italy wishes to be placed in the fourth class in respect of its contribution.		
II—In application of Article 33 (1): As regards Article 4 (3) Italy will apply the provisions of the Convention to the following genera and species contained in the list annexed to the Convention:		
Wheat ...	Triticum aestivum L. ssp. vulgare (VILL, HORST) MAC KAY Triticum durum DESF	
Barley ...	Hordeum vulgare L. s.lat.	
Rice ...	Oryza sativa L.	
Maize ...	Zea Mays L.	
Lucerne ...	Medicago sativa L. Medicago varia MARTYN	
Red clover ...	Trifolium pratense L.	
Roses ...	Rosa hort.	
Carnations ...	Dianthus caryophyllus L.	
III—Italy will apply in addition norms of protection provided for by the Convention equally to the following genera not included in the list annexed to the Convention:		
Vines ...	genre Vitis L.	
Poplars ...	genre Populus L.	
In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (5) of the Convention the Italian Government has decided to apply, as regards the protection of new varieties of plants, Articles 2 and 3 of the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property.		
<b>POLLUTION—</b>		
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter ... ..	London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington, 29 Dec., 1972– 31 Dec., 1973	43/1976 Cmnd. 6486
Ratification in London— Monaco ... ..	16 May, 1977	
<b>POSTAL CONVENTIONS—</b>		
<i>See UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION</i>		
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—</b>		
Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law ... ..	The Hague, 31 Oct., 1951	65/1955 Cmnd. 9582
Denunciation— Brazil ... ..	30 June, 1978 (effective date)	

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—</b>		
<b>Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents</b> ... ..	The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961	32/1965 Cmnd. 2617
Note— In a communication dated 30 April, 1976, and received by the Government of the Netherlands on 10 May, 1976, the Government of the <i>Bahamas</i> declared that they consider themselves bound by the above Convention which was applied to their territory before the attainment of independence ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 72 (1965), Cmnd. 2765, page 11).		
<b>European Convention on the Adoption of Children</b> ...	Strasbourg, 24 Apr., 1967	51/1968 Cmnd. 3673
Note— By a declaration addressed to the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe <i>Norway</i> renewed for a period of five years from 14 April, 1977, the reservation, made on signature and confirmed on ratification, that Article 12, paragraph 3, of the Convention will not be binding on <i>Norway</i> .		
<b>European Convention on Information on Foreign Law</b>	London, 7 June, 1968	117/1969 Cmnd. 4229
Signature— Portugal ... ..	27 Apr., 1977	
<b>Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations</b> ... ..	The Hague, 1 June, 1970	123/1975 Cmnd. 6248
Ratification— Finland ... ..	16 June, 1977	
Note— In a communication received by the Government of the Netherlands on 5 April, 1977, the <i>Swiss Government</i> declared, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29, paragraph 3 of the above Convention, that they accept the extension of the Convention to <i>Gibraltar</i> and <i>Hong Kong</i> . The Convention entered into force between Switzerland and the territories of Gibraltar and Hong Kong on 4 June, 1977. In a communication received by the Government of the Netherlands on 12 May, 1977, the Government of <i>Sweden</i> declared, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29, paragraph 3, that they accept the extension of the Convention to <i>Gibraltar</i> and <i>Hong Kong</i> . The Convention entered into force between Sweden and the territories of Gibraltar and Hong Kong on 11 July, 1977.		
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—</b>		
<b>Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations</b> ... ..	Adopted 13 Feb., 1946	10/1950 Cmnd. 7891
Accession— Sudan... ..	21 Mar., 1977	
Succession— Bahamas ... ..	17 Mar., 1977	

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<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (continued)—</b>		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations ... ..	Adopted 21 Nov., 1947	69/1959 Cmnd. 855
Accession— Korea, Republic of * ... ..	13 May, 1977	
* Annex II—FAO (second revised text which has not yet been accepted by the United Kingdom—for text see United Nations No. 3 (1973), Cmnd. 5385); Annex III—ICAO; Annex IV—UNESCO; Annex V—IMF; Annex VI—IBRD; Annex VII—WHO (third revised text which has not been accepted by the United Kingdom); Annex VIII—UPU; Annex IX—ITU and Annex XI—WMO.		
<b>RACIAL DISCRIMINATION—</b>		
See HUMAN RIGHTS		
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>		
Additional Convention to the International Convention concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV) of 25 February 1961 relating to the Liability of the Railway for Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers, with Protocol B (and Protocol I signed at Berne 22 October–31 December 1971) ...	Berne, 26 Feb.– 1 July, 1966	20/1973 Cmnd. 5249
Accession to Additional Convention— Iran ... ..	7 May, 1977 (effective date)	
Protocol II concerning the Extension of the Period of Validity of the Additional Convention to the CIV of 1961 relating to the Liability of the Railway for Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers, signed on 26 February, 1966, and entered in force on 1 January, 1973 ... ..	Berne, 9 Nov., 1973– 31 Jan., 1974	42/1975 Cmnd. 5899
Accession— Iran ... ..	7 May, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>RED CROSS—</b>		
Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field ... ..	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea ... ..		
Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War ... ..		
Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War ... ..		
Ratification— Bolivia ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	

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<b>REFUGEES—</b>		
Protocol relating to Refugee Seamen ... ..	The Hague, 12 June, 1973	38/1975 Cmnd. 6035
Acceptance— Belgium ... ..	22 Mar., 1977	
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT—</b>		
Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) ... ..	Geneva, 19 May, 1956	90/1967 Cmnd. 3455
Accession— Greece ... ..	24 May, 1977	
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval of Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and Reciprocal Recognition thereof ...	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
<b>Regulation No. 4.</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of devices for the illumination of rear registration plates of motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	14 May, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 6.</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	14 May, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 7.</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of position (side) lights, red rear lights and stop lights for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	14 May, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 17.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the strength of the seats and of their anchorages.		
Acceptance— Spain ... ..	7 June, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 22.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of protective helmets for drivers and passengers of motor cycles.		
Acceptance— Italy ... ..	3 June, 1977 (effective date)	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 23.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	14 May, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 30.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
France ... ..	22 May, 1977	
Germany, Federal Republic of ... ..	3 June, 1977	
<b>ROMANIA—</b>		
Co-operation Agreement between the United Kingdom and Romania ... ..	London, 15 June, 1972	107/1972 Cmnd. 5106
Note— In a communication dated 19 May, 1977, the Government of the United Kingdom gave notice to the Government of Romania of the termination of the above Agreement. In accordance with the provisions of Article 7 the termination took effect on 24 August, 1977.		
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—</b>		
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat ... ..	Adopted Ramsar, Iran, 2 Feb., 1971	34/1976 Cmnd. 6465
Accession— Yugoslavia ... ..	28 Mar., 1977	
<b>SHIPPING—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION</b>		
International Load Line Convention ... ..	London, 5 July, 1930	35/1932 Cmnd. 4199
Denunciation— Sweden ... ..	8 June, 1978 (effective date)	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 ... ..	London, 17 June, 1960	65/1965 Cmnd. 2812
Acceptance— Tonga ... ..	12 Apr., 1977	

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<b>SHIPPING (continued)—</b>		
<b>International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1960</b> ... ..	London, 17 June, 1960	23/1966 Cmnd. 2956
<b>Acceptance—</b>		
Tonga ... ..	12 Apr., 1977	
<b>Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965</b> ... ..	London, 9 Apr., 1965	46/1967 Cmnd. 3299
<b>Accession—</b>		
Cape Verde ... ..	28 Apr., 1977	
<b>International Convention on Load Lines, 1966</b> ...	London, 5 Apr.— 4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Cape Verde ... ..	28 Apr., 1977	
Tonga ... ..	12 Apr., 1977	
Uruguay ... ..	18 Apr., 1977	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY—</b>		
<b>European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol)</b> ... ..	Paris, 11 Dec., 1953	40/1955 Cmnd. 9510
<b>Signature—</b>		
Portugal ... ..	27 Apr., 1977	
<b>European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol)</b> ... ..	Paris, 11 Dec., 1953	41/1955 Cmnd. 9511
<b>Signature—</b>		
Portugal ... ..	27 Apr., 1977	
<b>European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance (with Protocol)</b> ... ..	Paris, 11 Dec., 1953	42/1955 Cmnd. 9512
<b>Signature—</b>		
Portugal ... ..	27 Apr., 1977	
<b>European Code of Social Security</b> ... ..	Strasbourg, 16 Apr., 1964	10/1969 Cmnd. 3871
<b>Signature—</b>		
Greece ... ..	21 Apr., 1977	
<b>SPACE—</b>		
<b>Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space</b> ... ..	London, Moscow and Washington, 22 Apr., 1968	56/1969 Cmnd. 3997
<b>Ratification in London—</b>		
Belgium ... ..	15 Apr., 1977	
<b>Convention on International Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects</b> ... ..	London, Moscow and Washington, 29 Mar., 1972	16/1974 Cmnd. 5551

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>SPACE (continued)—</b>		
Ratifications in London—		
Denmark (with declaration)* ... ..	1 Apr., 1977	
Greece ... ..	4 May, 1977	
Accession in London—		
Israel ... ..	23 June, 1977	
*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Denmark was accompanied by the following declaration:		
“Having regard to the terms of operative paragraph 3 of Resolution 2777 (XXVI) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 29, 1971, Denmark will recognise as binding, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the decision of a Claims Commission concerning any dispute to which Denmark may become a party under the terms of the Convention on Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects, opened for signature at London, Moscow and Washington on March 29, 1972.”		
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS—</b>		
Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization “INTELSAT” (with Operating Agreement) ... ..	Washington, 20 Aug., 1971	80/1973 Cmnd. 5416
Accession to Agreement—		
El Salvador ... ..	19 Jan., 1977	
Operating Agreement. Signed by the telecommunications entity designated by the Government of El Salvador ... ..		
	19 Jan., 1977	
International Telecommunication Convention (with Final Protocol, Additional Protocols I to VI and Optional Additional Protocol) ... ..		
	Malaga-Torremolinos, 25 Oct., 1973	104/1975 Cmnd. 6219
Ratifications of Convention—		
Libya ... ..	22 Feb., 1977	
Nicaragua ... ..	25 Mar., 1977	
Oman (with statement)* ... ..	24 Feb., 1977	
Somali Democratic Republic ... ..	11 Feb., 1977	
Togo... ..	31 Mar., 1977	
Accession to Convention—		
San Marino ... ..	25 Mar., 1977	
*At the time of ratification the Government of Oman confirmed the statement contained in No. XXXVII of the Final Protocol to the Convention and declared that it will not accept any financial consequences which might lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union that might arise as a result of reservations made by other Governments who took part in the Plenipotentiary Conference, Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973.		
Ratifications of Optional Additional Protocol—		
Senegal ... ..	5 May, 1977	
Togo ... ..	31 Mar., 1977	



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<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS (continued)—</b>		
Note— On depositing their instrument of ratification to the International Telecommunication Convention on 18 November, 1976 ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 60 (1977), Cmnd. 6933, page 26) the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> confirmed the reservations contained in Nos. XXIX and XCIII of the Final Protocol to the Convention.		
<b>TRADE AND COMMERCE—</b> <i>See ROMANIA</i>		
<b>UNITED NATIONS—</b>		
<i>See also PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES</i>		
Charter of the United Nations (as amended— <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 2 (1966), Cmnd. 2900; Treaty Series No. 5 (1969), Cmnd. 3869 and Treaty Series No. 130 (1973), Cmnd. 5511) ... ..	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
Admission to membership of the United Nations by decision of the General Assembly under the terms of Article 4 of the Charter: Western Samoa ... ..	15 Dec., 1976	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—</b>		
Agreement with the United States of America relating to Air Services between their respective Territories	Bermuda, 11 Feb., 1946	3/1946 Cmd. 6747
Note— In a Note dated 22 June, 1976, received by the Government of the United States of America the same day, the Government of the United Kingdom gave notice of the termination of the above Agreement, as amended. In accordance with the provisions of Article 13 the Agreement ceased to have effect on 22 June, 1977. For amendments to the Agreement <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 70 (1947), Cmnd. 7209; Treaty Series No. 46 (1947), Cmnd. 7157; Treaty Series No. 105 (1951), Cmnd. 8447, page 11; Treaty Series No. 84 (1955), Cmnd. 9641; Treaty Series No. 14 (1957), Cmnd. 82; Treaty Series No. 19 (1957), Cmnd. 85 and Treaty Series No. 43 (1966), Cmnd. 3049.		
<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION—</b>		
Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union ... ..	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	72/1973 Cmd. 5358

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<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
Ratification—		
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Accession—		
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
<b>Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Declarations, General Regulations, Final Protocol and Rules of Procedure of Congresses) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	56/1976 Cmnd. 6539
<b>Ratifications of Second Additional Protocol—</b>		
Australia (with declaration)* ... ..	25 Jan., 1977	
Bolivia ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	
Cyprus ... ..	10 Jan., 1977	
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
Egypt ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Kuwait ... ..	1 Dec., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Nepal ... ..	4 May, 1977	
Sweden ... ..	9 July, 1976	
<b>Ratifications and Approvals (A) of the General Regulations—</b>		
Australia (with declaration)* ... ..	25 Jan., 1977	
Bolivia ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	
Cyprus ... ..	10 Jan., 1977	
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
Egypt ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Kuwait ... ..	1 Dec., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Nepal ... ..	4 May, 1977	
Sweden (A) ... ..	27 Dec., 1976	
<b>Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	57/1976 Cmnd. 6538
<b>Ratifications and Approvals (A)—</b>		
Australia (with declaration)* ... ..	25 Jan., 1977	
Bolivia ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	
Cyprus ... ..	10 Jan., 1977	
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
Egypt ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Kuwait ... ..	1 Dec., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Nepal ... ..	4 May, 1977	
Sweden (A) ... ..	27 Dec., 1976	
<b>Insured Letters Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	58/1976 Cmnd. 6534
<b>Ratifications and Approvals (A)—</b>		
Cyprus ... ..	10 Jan., 1977	
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
Egypt ... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Kuwait ... ..	1 Dec., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Sweden (A) ... ..	27 Dec., 1976	

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<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	59/1976 Cmnd. 6536
<b>Ratifications and Approvals (A)—</b>		
Australia (with declaration)*	25 Jan., 1977	
Bolivia ... ..	10 Dec., 1976	
Cyprus ... ..	10 Jan., 1977	
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
Egypt... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Kuwait ... ..	1 Dec., 1976	
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Nepal... ..	4 May, 1977	
Sweden (A) ... ..	27 Dec., 1976	
*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Australia contains the following declaration: "The Government of Australia furthermore declares that this ratification of the said Acts extends to all of the external territories of Australia."		
Giro Agreement (with Detailed Regulations) ... ..	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	60/1976 Cmnd. 6537
<b>Ratifications and Approvals (A)—</b>		
Ecuador ... ..	26 Jan., 1977	
Egypt... ..	7 Mar., 1977	
Mauritania ... ..	31 Jan., 1977	
Sweden (A) ... ..	27 Dec., 1976	
<b>WETLANDS—</b>		
<i>See</i> SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
<b>WHEAT—</b>		
<i>See</i> FOOD		