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This publication contains information received up to 31 March, 1982.

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
AVIATION—		
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	The Hague, 16 Dec., 1970	39/1972 Cmnd. 4956
Accession in Moscow— Tunisia (with reservation)*... ..	4 Dec., 1982	
* With reservation in respect of Article 12 (1).		
Accessions in Washington— Liberia	1 Feb., 1982	
Tunisia (with reservation)*... ..	2 Dec., 1981	
* With reservation in respect of Article 12 (1).		
Note—		
In a communication dated 5 January 1982 to the Government of the United Kingdom, the Government of <i>Israel</i> referred to the statement made by the <i>United Arab Emirates</i> on acceding to the above Convention (see Treaty Series No. 61 (1981), Cmnd. 8357, p. 4) and made the following objection:		
“The instrument deposited by the Government of the United Arab Emirates contains a statement of a political character in respect to <i>Israel</i> . In the view of the Government of the State of <i>Israel</i> , this Convention is not the proper place for making such political pronouncements, which are, moreover, in flagrant contradiction to the principles, objects and purposes of the Convention. This statement by the Government of the United Arab Emirates cannot, in any way, affect whatever obligations are binding upon the United Arab Emirates under general international law or under particular conventions. The Government of the State of <i>Israel</i> will, in so far as concerns the substance of the matter, adopt towards the Government of the United Arab Emirates an attitude of complete reciprocity.”		
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	Montreal, 23 Sept., 1971	10/1974 Cmnd. 5524
Accession in Washington— Liberia	1 Feb., 1982	
Tunisia (with reservation)*... ..	2 Dec., 1981	
* With reservation in respect of Article 14 (1).		

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AVIATION (continued)—		
Accession in Moscow— Tunisia (with reservation)*... ..	4 Dec., 1982	
* With reservation in respect of Article 14 (1).		
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CONSERVATION—		
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	Adopted, Ramsar, Iran, 2 Feb., 1971	34/1976 Cmnd. 6465
Accession— India	1 Oct., 1981	
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (for revised Appendices see Treaty Series No. 77 (1981), Cmnd. 8395)	Washington, 3 Nov., 1973	101/1976 Cmnd. 6647
Ratification— Bangladesh	20 Nov., 1981	
Note—		
In a communication dated 2 December 1981 and registered by the Swiss Government on 3 December 1981, <i>Switzerland</i> and the <i>Principality of Liechtenstein</i> gave notice, in accordance with Article XV (3), that their reservations in relation to PSITTACIFORMES spp* were modified. Thus the following species come under the exception as well: <i>Coracopsis spp.</i> <i>Prosopeia tabuensis</i> <i>Psitttrichas fulgidus</i> <i>Trichoglossinae spp.</i>		
The withdrawal of these reservations took effect on 1 January 1982.		

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COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY—		
International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency (with Protocol)	Geneva, 20 Apt., 1929	5/1960 Cmnd. 932
Succession— Solomon Islands	3 Sept., 1981	
CUSTOMS—		
Convention on the Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs, with Protocol of Amendment of 1 July, 1955 (for further amendments <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 49 (1965), Cmnd. 2681; Treaty Series No. 83 (1965), Cmnd. 2786; Treaty Series No. 11 (1972), Cmnd. 4870; Treaty Series No. 27 (1978), Cmnd. 7120 and Treaty Series No. 57 (1979), Cmnd. 7579)	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950	29/1960 Cmnd. 1070
Accessions— Lebanon	10 Dec., 1981	
Saudi Arabia	15 Jan., 1982	
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS		
<i>See also</i> TERRORISM		
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Accession— Mozambique (with declarations)*... ..	18 Nov., 1981	
* The instrument of accession of Mozambique contains the following declarations: “The People’s Republic of Mozambique takes this opportunity to draw the attention to the discriminatory nature of the Articles 48 and 50 of the present Convention which preclude a number of States from acceding to it. In view of its broad scope which affects the interest of all States in the world the present Convention should therefore be open for participation of all States.” “The People’s Republic of Mozambique considers that the joint participation of States in a convention does not represent their official recognition.”		
DISARMAMENT—		
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July, 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474
Accession in London— Papua New Guinea	13 Jan., 1982	
Accession in Moscow— Papua New Guinea	16 Feb., 1982	
Accession in Washington— Papua New Guinea	25 Jan., 1982	

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DISPUTES—		
Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States ...	Washington, 18 Mar., 1965	25/1967 Cmnd. 3255
Signature— United Arab Emirates	23 Dec., 1981	
Ratification— United Arab Emirates	23 Dec., 1981	
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmnd. 8969
Renewal of declaration made under Article 46— Greece	31 Jan., 1982 (for 3 years on condition of reciprocity)	
Note— In a letter, registered with the Secretariat-General of the Council of Europe on 16 February 1982, the Government of <i>Switzerland</i> declared that, with effect from 1 January 1982, their reservation in respect of Article 5 of the above Convention is withdrawn (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 60 (1974), Cmnd. 6008, p. 8-9).		
Convention against Discrimination in Education ...	Paris, 15 Dec., 1960	44/1962 Cmnd. 1760
Ratification— Nicaragua	28 Sept., 1981	
Protocol instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be responsible for seeking the Settlement of any disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education	Adopted Paris, 10 Dec., 1962	23/1969 Cmnd. 3894
Ratification— Portugal	11 Jan., 1982	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4108
Signature— Grenada	17 Dec., 1981	
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Ratification— Egypt	14 Jan., 1982	
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ...	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Ratification— Egypt	14 Jan., 1982	

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—		
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Accession— Saudi Arabia	22 Feb., 1982	
Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) (with Regulations)	Washington, 19 June– 31 Oct., 1970	78/1978 Cmnd. 7340
Note— In a communication received on 15 December 1981 by the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Government of the <i>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</i> gave notice of their withdrawal of the declaration contained in their instrument of ratification of the above Treaty to the effect that the <i>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</i> is not bound by the provisions of Chapter II of the said Treaty. The withdrawal of the declaration takes effect on 15 March 1982.		
Convention on the Grant of European Patents (European Patent Convention), with related documents...	Munich, 5 Oct., 1973	20/1978 Cmnd. 7090
Note— In accordance with Article 33 of the Convention the following decisions have been adopted by the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation: CA/D 20/79: Decision of 30 November 1979 amending the Implementing Regulations; CA/D 21/79: Decision of 30 November 1979 amending the Implementing Regulations. These decisions entered into force on 1 June 1980. The full texts of decisions are published in the Official Journal of the European Patent Office. The postal address of the European Patent Office is Erhardtstrasse 27, D-8000 München 2.		
Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure	Budapest, 28 Apr.– 31 Dec., 1977	5/1981 Cmnd. 8136
Declarations under Article 6 (2): In a communication to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), received on 24 November, 1981, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> made a declaration to the effect that: “... relating to the National Collection of Yeast Cultures, indicating that the said depository institution is located on the territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and including a declaration of assurances to the effect that the said institution complies and will continue to comply with the requirements concerning the acquisition of the status of international depository authority as specified in Article 6 (2) of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedures, done at Budapest on April 28, 1977.” The National Collection of Yeast Cultures will acquire the status of international depository authority under the said Treaty as from 31 January, 1982.		

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)—

In a communication to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), received on 12 January, 1982, the Government of the *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* made a declaration to the effect that:

"... relating to the National Collection of Industrial Bacteria, indicating that the said depository institution is located on the territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and including a declaration of assurances to the effect that the said institution complies and will continue to comply with the requirements concerning the acquisition of the status of international depository authority as specified in Article 6 (2) of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, done at Budapest on April 28, 1977." The National Collection of Industrial Bacteria will acquire the status of international depository authority under the said Treaty as from 31 March, 1982.

Nice Agreement concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks of 15 June, 1957, as revised at Stockholm on 14 July, 1967 and at Geneva on 13 May, 1977

Geneva,
13 May, 1977

72/1979
Cmnd. 7671

Note—

In a communication to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the Government of the *Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*, referring to the ratification of the above Agreement by the *Federal Republic of Germany* and its extension to Berlin (West) (*see* Treaty Series No. 95 (1981), Cmnd. 8523), stated the following:

"The Soviet side can accept the statement made by the Government of Federal Republic of Germany at the time of the deposit of the last-mentioned instrument only with an understanding that the extension of the jurisdiction of the Nice Agreement over (West) Berlin is effected in conformity with the Fourlateral Agreement of September 3, 1971, and with due regard to the established procedures."

LAW—

See NETHERLANDS

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

METEOROLOGY—

Agreement for Joint Financing of North Atlantic Ocean Stations

Geneva,
15 Nov., 1974—
31 May, 1975

51/1977
Cmnd. 6833

Denunciation—
Yugoslavia

31 Dec., 1982
(effective date)

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METEOROLOGY (continued)—		
International Agreement on the setting up of an Experimental European Network of Ocean Stations ...	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1977	76/1979 Cmnd. 7677
Accession— Netherlands	14 Jan., 1982	
MEXICO		
Consular Convention	Mexico City, 20 Mar., 1954	9/1959 Cmnd. 633
Note— By Exchanges of Notes between the United Kingdom and Mexico dated 19 June and 8/17 December 1981 it was agreed that Article 28 of the above Convention which provides for mutual assistance in the recovery of merchant seamen deserters should cease to have effect on 17 December 1981. The termination applies, on the part of the United Kingdom, to the United Kingdom, and to those territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible for which the said Convention is in force at the present time.		
NATIONALITY—		
Convention on the Nationality of Married Women ...	New York, 20 Feb., 1957	59/1958 Cmnd. 601
Denunciation— United Kingdom*	24 Dec., 1981	
* The denunciation is effected on behalf of the United Kingdom and of the following territories (being territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible and to which the Convention was extended in accordance with Article (7)): Bailiwick of Jersey, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Saint Christopher-Nevis, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena and Dependencies, Turks and Caicos Islands, State of Brunei, United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.		
NETHERLANDS—		
Convention providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil Matters (see Treaty Series No. 97 (1970), Cmnd. 4504 for extension to Suriname)	The Hague, 17 Nov., 1967	97/1969 Cmnd. 4148
By a Note dated 17 May 1980, the Government of the <i>Republic of Suriname</i> informed the Government of the United Kingdom that, in the event of a decision by the Government of the Republic of Suriname to make a declaration of non-succession in respect of the above Convention, it will take into account a six months' period of notice, as provided in Article XI, being the period of notice for termination of the said Convention.		

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PERU—		
Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation ...	London, 10 Apr., 1850	British State Papers 38/20
<p>Note— By an Exchange of Notes dated 26 November and 3 December 1981 the Governments of the United Kingdom and Peru agreed that Article X of the above Treaty be amended by the deletion of the words "or merchant vessels" from the second paragraph of that Article. This deletion took effect on 3 December 1981 and shall apply, on the part of the United Kingdom, to the United Kingdom and to those territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible for which the said Treaty is in force at the present time.</p>		
POLLUTION—		
Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping from Ships and Aircraft	Oslo, 15 Feb.- 15 Aug., 1972	119/1975 Cmnd. 6228
Ratification—		
Republic of Ireland	25 Jan., 1982	
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—		
Ireland, Republic of	17 Feb., 1982	
Accession in London—		
Gabon	5 Feb., 1982	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—		
<i>See also</i> NETHERLANDS		
Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague, 15 Nov., 1965	50/1969 Cmnd. 3986
Ratification—		
Italy*	25 Nov., 1981	
* On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of Italy gave notice of the following:		
<p>"(a) aux termes des art. 2 et 18, 'l'Ufficio unico degli ufficiali giudiziari presso la corte d'appello di Roma' (le greffe auprès de la cour d'appel de Rome) est désigné comme autorité centrale pour l'application de l'art. 5;</p>		

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(b) ' gli uffici unici degli ufficiali giudiziari costituiti presso le corti di appello e i tribunali e gli ufficiali giudiziari addetti alle preture ' (les greffes auprès des cours d'appel et des tribunaux ainsi que les huissiers préposés aux tribunaux de première instance) sont habilités à délivrer l'attestation prévue par l'art. 6;		
(c) ' gli uffici unici degli ufficiali giudiziari presso le corti di appello e i tribunali e gli ufficiali giudiziari addetti alle preture ' (les greffes auprès des cours d'appel et des tribunaux ainsi que les huissiers préposés aux tribunaux de première instance) ont qualité pour recevoir, aux fins de notification, les actes judiciaires transmis par les Autorités consulaires ou diplomatiques, dont à l'art. 9;		
(d) toute demande de notification, aux termes de l'art. 5, alinéa premier, lettres (a) et (b), requérant l'intervention d'un huissier, les frais qui en découlent doivent être payés d'avance dans la mesure de 6.000 lire, sauf ajustement lors de la restitution de l'acte notifié. Toutefois, les frais relatifs à l'acte notifié aux termes de l'art. 12, alinéa 2, de la Convention, peuvent être payés après sa restitution dans la mesure spécifiquement fixés par l'huissier. L'Etat italien n'exigera aucune avance ou remboursement de frais pour la notification d'actes demandée par les Etats contractants, pour autant que ceux-ci, de leur côté, n'exigeront pas le paiement ou le remboursement de frais pour les actes provenant d'Italie."		
<i>[Translation]</i>		
(a) pursuant to Articles 2 and 18, " l'Ufficio unico degli ufficiali giudiziari presso la corte d'appello di Roma " (the registry of the court of appeal in Rome) is designated as the Central Authority for the purpose of Article 5;		
(b) " gli uffici unici degli ufficiali giudiziari costituiti presso le corti di appello e i tribunali e gli ufficiali giudiziari addetti alle preture " (the registries of the courts of appeal and other courts, and the bailiffs appointed to the courts of first instance) are competent to issue the certificate pursuant to Article 6;		
(c) " gli uffici unici degli ufficiali giudiziari presso le corti di appello e i tribunali e gli ufficiali giudiziari addetti alle preture " (the registries of the courts of appeal and other courts, and the bailiffs appointed to the courts of first instance) are competent to receive for the purpose of service, documents forwarded by consular or diplomatic authorities pursuant to Article 9;		
(d) the costs proceeding from each request for service in accordance with Article 5, first paragraph, under (a) and (b), which requires the employment of a bailiff, have to be paid in advance in the size of 6.000 lire, except adjustment at the time of restitution of the notified document. However, the costs in relation to the notified document pursuant to Article 12, paragraph 2,		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—		
of the Convention, can be paid after the restitution in a way specifically fixed by the bailiff. The Italian State shall not require any advance or repayment of costs for service of documents requested by the Contracting States in so far as those States for their parts shall not require the payment or repayment of costs for documents originated from Italy.		
European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	39/1978 Cmd. 7179
Ratification— Austria (with declaration and reservation)* ...	15 Feb., 1982	
* Austria's instrument of ratification contained the following declaration and reservation:		
<i>Declaration</i> According to Article 8 of the European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid the Republic of Austria declares:		
1. Transmitting authorities in the Republic of Austria as referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Agreement are the district courts (Bezirksgerichte) authorized to exercise jurisdiction in civil affairs.		
2. Receiving authority in the Republic of Austria as referred to in Article 2, paragraph 2 of the Agreement is the Federal Ministry of Justice.		
<i>Reservation</i> The Republic of Austria according to Article 13, paragraph 1, declares that she entirely excludes the application of Article 6, paragraph 1, lit. b.		
Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law... ..	Strasbourg, 15 Mar., 1978	88/1981 Cmd. 8431
Signature— Spain (without reservation in respect of ratification)	10 Mar., 1982	
Ratification— Italy	11 Feb., 1982	
PUBLICATIONS—		
International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications ...	Geneva, 12 Sept., 1923	1/1926 Cmd. 2575
Succession— Solomon Islands	3 Sept., 1981	
Protocol amending the Convention of 12 September, 1923 for the suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications (Treaty Series No. 1 (1926), Cmd. 2575)	Lake Success, New York, 12 Nov., 1947	2/1952 Cmd. 8438
Succession— Solomon Islands	3 Sept., 1981	

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RED SEA LIGHTS—		
<i>See</i> SHIPPING		
REFUGEES—		
European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees	Strasbourg, 20 Apr., 1959	32/1969 Cmnd. 3922
Signature—		
Spain (with reservation in respect of ratification)	10 Mar., 1982	
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
Accessions—		
Japan	1 Jan., 1982	
Kenya	13 Nov., 1981	
ROAD TRANSPORT—		
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and reciprocal recognition thereof ...	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of incandescent filament lamps to be used in approved lights of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers.		
Acceptance—		
Austria	8 Jan., 1982 (effective date)	
SAFE CONTAINERS—		
<i>See</i> TRANSPORT		
SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—		
<i>See</i> SHIPPING		
SEAMEN DESERTERS		
<i>See</i> MEXICO PERU		
SHIPPING—		
International Agreement Regarding the Maintenance of Certain Lights in the Red Sea	London, 20 Feb.— 19 Aug., 1962	8/1967 Cmnd. 3191
Note—		
The reservation made by the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> , which referred to the maximum annual contribution, has been withdrawn with effect from 1 April 1981.		

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SHIPPING (continued)—		
International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 ...	London, 5 Apr.— 4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
Accession— Gabon	21 Jan., 1982	
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972	London, 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmnd. 6962
Accession— Gabon	21 Jan., 1982	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	London, 1 Nov., 1974— 5 July, 1975	46/1980 Cmnd. 7874
Accession— Gabon Philippines	21 Jan., 1982 15 Dec., 1981	
Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea	London, 1 June, 1978— 1 Mar., 1979	40/1981 Cmnd. 8277
Accessions— Hungary South Africa	3 Feb., 1982 11 Jan., 1982	
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 and Washington, 27 Jan., 1967	10/1968 Cmnd. 3519
Ratification in London— India	18 Jan., 1982	
Convention on International Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects	London, Moscow and Washington, 29 Mar., 1972	16/1974 Cmnd. 5551
Accession in London— Gabon	5 Feb., 1982	
Convention on Registration of Objects launched into Outer Space	New York, 14 Jan., 1975	70/1978 Cmnd. 7271
Accession— India	18 Jan., 1982	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (with Operating Agreement)	London, 3 Sept., 1976	94/1979 Cmnd. 7722
Accession to Convention— Sri Lanka	15 Dec., 1981	

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (continued)—		
Operating Agreement. Signed by the telecommunications entity designated by the Government of— Sri Lanka	15 Dec., 1981	
TERRORISM—		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	New York, 14 Dec., 1973— 31 Dec., 1974	3/1980 Cmnd. 7765
Note— On 15 January 1982 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> the following objection with regard to the reservation contained in the instrument of accession of the Government of <i>Burundi</i> to the above Convention (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 34 (1981), Cmnd. 8276): “The purpose of this Convention was to secure the world-wide repression of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic agents, and to deny the perpetrators of such crimes a safe haven. Accordingly the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regard the reservation entered by the Government of Burundi as incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention, and are unable to consider Burundi as having validly acceded to the Convention until such time as the reservation is withdrawn.”		
TRANSPORT—		
<i>See also</i> SHIPPING		
International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) (for amendments <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 93 (1981), Cmnd. 8445)	Geneva, 2 Dec., 1972	40/1979 Cmnd. 7535
Note— The Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Consultative Organization has received the following communication dated 4 February 1982 from the Canadian High Commissioner in London: “I have the honour to refer to the Canadian instrument of ratification of the International Convention for Safe Containers which was deposited in London on 19 February 1981. The Convention will therefore enter into force for Canada on 19 February 1982 in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 2. “Amendments to Annex I of the Convention were adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee on 01 August 1981 and came into force for contracting parties on 01 December 1981. The Government of Canada supports these amendments but must obtain Parliamentary approval in accordance with Section 8 of the Safe Containers Act, Statutes of Canada 1981-92, Chapter 9 before effect can be given to the amendments in Canadian Law.		

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TRANSPORT (continued)—		
<p>" Accordingly I have been instructed to inform you that the Government of Canada, on becoming a contracting party to the International Convention for Safe Containers, and pursuant to the provisions of Article X, paragraph 4, enters an objection to the Amendments to Annex I adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee on 01 August 1981, pending the completion of its domestic legislative procedures. This objection will be withdrawn when Canadian legislative procedures necessary to give effect to these amendments in domestic law have been completed."</p>		
TURKEY—		
Exchange of Notes. The United Kingdom/Turkey Programme Loan 1980	Ankara, 29 May, 1980	72/1980 Cmnd. 8004
Note— By an Exchange of Notes dated 19 January 1982 the Governments of the United Kingdom and Turkey agreed that the above Agreement be amended by the deletion in paragraph 7 of the words and figures " 31 December 1981 " and the substitution therefor of the words and figures " 31 March 1982 ".		✓
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION—		
Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	56/1976 Cmnd. 6539
Ratification— Laos (with declaration)*	11 Jan., 1982	
<p>* The instrument of ratification of Laos contains the following declaration: " La République Démocratique Populaire Lao ne reconnait, en République Populaire du Kampuchéa, que le Gouvernement de Phnom Penh, avec qui elle entretient des relations postales, et rejette toutes les obligations relatives aux rapports directs ou indirects avec les autorités illégales sur le territoire de ce pays."</p>		
<p>[Unofficial Translation] The Lao People's Democratic Republic recognises, in the People's Republic of Kampuchea, only the Government of Phnom Penh, with which they have postal dealings, and reject every obligation relating to direct or indirect contacts with the illegal authorities in the territory of this country.</p>		

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VENEZUELA—		
<p>Protocol between the Governments of the United Kingdom, of Guyana, and of Venezuela relative to the Agreement to resolve the Controversy over the Frontier between Venezuela and British Guiana, signed at Geneva on 17 February 1966</p>	<p>Port-of-Spain, 18 June, 1970</p>	<p>75/1970 Cmnd. 4446</p>
<p>✓ Note— By Notes received by the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Guyana on 11 December 1981, the Government of Venezuela gave notice of their decision not to extend the Protocol of Port-of-Spain beyond 18 June 1982.</p>		
VISAS—		
<i>See</i> REFUGEES		
WETLANDS—		
<i>See</i> CONSERVATION		
WHALING—		
<p>International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, as amended by the Protocol of 19 November, 1956 (Treaty Series No. 68 (1959), Cmnd. 849)</p>	<p>Washington, 2 Dec., 1946</p>	<p>5/1949 Cmnd. 7604</p>
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