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This publication contains information received up to 31 March 1991.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>ANIMALS</b>		
<i>See CONSERVATION</i>		
<b>ANTARCTICA</b>		
<b>The Antarctic Treaty</b> .. .. .	Washington, 1 Dec., 1959	97/1961 Cmnd. 1535
Accession— Switzerland .. .. .	15 Nov., 1990	
<b>ANTARCTIC SEALS</b>		
<i>See CONSERVATION</i>		
<b>ATOMIC ENERGY</b>		
<b>Convention for the Establishment of a European Organization for Nuclear Research (with Financial Protocol)</b> .. .. .	Paris, 1 July, 1953	3/1960 Cmnd. 928
Accession— Finland .. .. .	28 Dec., 1990	
<b>CAMEROON</b>		
<b>Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon for the Promotion and Protection of Investments</b> .. .. .	Yaoundé, 4 June, 1982	40/1985 Cmnd. 9592
<p>By an Exchange of Notes at Yaoundé dated 7 December 1990 and 17 January 1991 respectively, the above Agreement was extended to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey and to the Isle of Man.</p> <p>The Agreement entered into force for the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey and the Isle of Man on 17 January 1991.</p>		
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
<b>Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat</b> .. .. .	Adopted Ramsar, Iran, 2 Feb., 1971	34/1976 Cmnd. 6465
Accession— Panama .. .. .	26 Nov., 1990	
<p>Note— In accordance with Article 2 of the Convention, the following wetland has been designated by <i>Kenya</i> for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance established by virtue of this Convention: "Golfo de Montijo".</p>		

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<b>CONSERVATION (continued)</b>		
Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals .. .. .	London, 1 June– 31 Dec., 1972	45/1978 Cmnd. 7209
Accession— Brazil .. .. .	11 Feb., 1991	
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (for revised Appendices <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 43 (1984), Cmnd. 9252) .. .. .	Washington, 3 Mar., 1973	101/1976 Cmnd. 6647
Accessions— Bulgaria .. .. .	16 Jan., 1991	
Namibia (with reservations*) .. .. .	18 Dec., 1990	
*Reservations		
"In accordance with the provisions of Articles XV, XVI and XXIII of this Convention, Namibia enters the following reservations:		
SPECIES INCLUDED IN APPENDIX I:		
1. <i>Loxodonta africana</i>		
2. <i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> ."		
Notes—		
By note dated 30 August 1990, registered on 5 September 1990, the <i>Republic of Singapore</i> has withdrawn, with effect on 31 August 1990, the reservation concerning <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> and <i>Crocodylus novaeguineae novaeguineae</i> .		
By declaration dated 10 September 1990, registered on 26 September 1990, the <i>Republic of Austria</i> has withdrawn the reservations concerning the proposals of modification of the appendices I, II and III to the Convention, made by the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Honduras.		
By letter dated 22 October 1990, registered on 23 October 1990, the <i>Kingdom of Spain</i> has withdrawn the reservation made against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including new species in appendix III to the Convention, excepted the species <i>Vulpes vulpes pusilla</i> , <i>Vulpes vulpes griffithi</i> , <i>Vulpes vulpes montana</i> and <i>Mustela erminea</i> , for which the reservation is maintained.		
By declaration dated 9 August 1990, registered on 26 October 1990, the <i>Republic of Botswana</i> has withdrawn the reservation concerning <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> .		
By note dated 8 January 1991, registered on 9 January 1991, the <i>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</i> has withdrawn the reservation concerning <i>Semnornis ramphastinus</i> .		
By note dated 9 January 1991, registered on 11 January 1991, the <i>Kingdom of the Netherlands</i> has withdrawn the reservation made against the Indian and Colombian proposals of including new species in appendix III to the Convention, excepted the species <i>Vulpes vulpes pusilla</i> , <i>Vulpes vulpes griffithi</i> , <i>Vulpes vulpes montana</i> and <i>Mustela erminea</i> , for which the reservation is maintained.		
By letter dated 23 January 1991, registered on 25 January 1991, the <i>Swiss Confederation</i> and the <i>Principality of Liechtenstein</i> have withdrawn, with effect on 28 February 1991, the reservation concerning <i>Psittacus erithacus</i> .		
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats .. .. .	Berne, 19 Sept., 1979	56/1982 Cmnd. 8738
Accession— Bulgaria (with declaration*) .. .. .	31 Jan., 1991	
*Declaration (translation)		
In pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 22 of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats of 1979, the Republic of Bulgaria reserves the right not to apply the provisions of the Convention in respect of the following		

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<b>CONSERVATION (continued)</b>		
species included in Annex II of the said Convention: mammals— <i>Citellus citellus</i> , <i>Canis lupus</i> , <i>Ursus arctus</i> , <i>Felis silvestris</i> ; reptiles— <i>Lacerta viridis</i> , <i>Lacerta trilineata</i> , <i>Lacerta agilis</i> , <i>Podarcis muralis</i> , <i>Podarcis taurica</i> , <i>Podarcis erhardii</i> , <i>Natrix tessellata</i> ; amphibians— <i>Rana dalmatina</i> .		
Because of their large population in the Republic of Bulgaria, the protection of these species in its territory does not prove to be necessary.		
<b>CONSULAR RELATIONS</b>		
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations .. .. .	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmd. 5219
Accessions—		
Angola .. .. .	21 Nov., 1990	
Maldives .. .. .	21 Jan., 1991	
<b>COUNCIL OF EUROPE</b>		
Statute of the Council of Europe .. .. .	London, 5 May, 1949	51/1949 Cmd. 7778
Accessions—		
Czech and Slovak Republic .. .. .	21 Feb., 1991	
Finland .. .. .	5 May, 1989	
Hungary .. .. .	6 Nov., 1990	
San Marino .. .. .	16 Nov., 1988	
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTY</b>		
European Convention for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage .. .. .	London, 6 May, 1969	26/1973 Cmd. 5224
Accession—		
Bulgaria .. .. .	31 Jan., 1991	
Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage .. .. .	Adopted Paris, 16 Nov., 1972	2/1985 Cmd. 9424
Ratifications—		
Belize .. .. .	6 Nov., 1990	
Fiji .. .. .	21 Nov., 1990	
Acceptances—		
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic .. .. .	15 Nov., 1990	
Venezuela .. .. .	30 Oct., 1990	
Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe .. .. .	Granada, 3 Oct., 1985	46/1988 Cm 439
Ratification—		
Portugal .. .. .	27 Mar., 1991	
Accession—		
Bulgaria .. .. .	31 Jan., 1991	
<b>CULTURAL RELATIONS</b>		
European Cultural Convention .. .. .	Paris, 19 Dec., 1954	49/1955 Cmd. 9545
Accession—		
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .. .. .	21 Feb., 1991	

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<b>DISARMAMENT</b>		
<b>Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction</b> .. .. .	London, Moscow and Washington, 10 Apr., 1972	11/1976 Cmnd. 6397
Accession in London— Brunei Darussalam .. .. .	31 Jan., 1991	
<b>DISPUTES</b>		
<b>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards</b> .. .. .	New York, 10 June, 1958	20/1976 Cmnd. 6419
Accessions— Côte d'Ivoire .. .. .	1 Feb., 1991	
Guinea .. .. .	23 Jan., 1991	
<b>DRUGS</b>		
<b>Anti-Doping Convention</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 16 Nov., 1989	85/1990 Cm 1330
Signature— Iceland* .. .. .	25 Mar., 1991	
*Signature without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval		
Approval— France (with declaration†) .. .. .	21 Jan., 1991	
Accession— Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .. .. .	12 Feb., 1991	
† <i>Declaration (translation)</i> When depositing its instrument of approval of the Anti-Doping Convention, France declares that according to the provision of Article 17 of the Convention, the Convention shall apply to European overseas departments of the French Republic.		
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>European Convention on the Equivalence of Periods of University Study</b> .. .. .	Paris, 15 Dec., 1956	71/1957 Cmnd. 301
Signature— Czechoslovakia .. .. .	26 Mar., 1991	
Approval— Czechoslovakia .. .. .	26 Mar., 1991	
<b>European Agreement on continued Payment of Scholarships to Students studying abroad</b> .. .. .	Paris, 12 Dec., 1969	51/1972 Cmnd. 4966
Accession— Yugoslavia .. .. .	18 Mar., 1991	
<b>HEALTH</b>		
<b>Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia</b>	Strasbourg, 22 July, 1964	32/1974 Cmnd. 5763
Accession— Yugoslavia .. .. .	18 Mar., 1991	

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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>		
<b>Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</b> .. .. .	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Signature— Czechoslovakia .. .. .	21 Feb., 1991	
Note— The following letter from the Government of <i>Turkey</i> dated 3 January 1991 was registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 4 January 1991: “I have the honour to refer to the Notice of Derogation made by the Republic of Turkey in conformity with Article 15 of the European Convention on Human Rights on August 6, 1990. [Treaty Series No. 91 (1990), Cm 1460, p.10]. The said Notice of Derogation referred to Decrees with force of law No. 424 and 425, and was accompanied by a Descriptive Summary of the contents of the said Decrees. I hereby inform you that a Decree with force of law No. 430 has been enacted by the Council of Ministers of Turkey on December 16, 1990 to replace Decree No. 424. A Descriptive Summary of the new Decree and the amendments it has introduced to the previous rules is attached hereto. This Descriptive Summary should replace part of the Descriptive Summary attached to the Notice of Derogation referred to above. This notification is being made in conformity with Article 15, paragraph 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights.”		
<b>Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</b> .. .. .	Paris, 20 Mar., 1952	46/1954 Cmd. 9221
Signature— Czechoslovakia .. .. .	21 Feb., 1991	
<b>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	Adopted New York, 16 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Ratification— Malta (with reservation*) .. .. .	13 Sept., 1990	
*Reservation “Article 13—The Government of Malta declares that it is in favour of upholding the principle affirmed in the words ‘and to ensure the religious and moral education of their children in conformity with their own convictions’. However, having regard to the fact that the population of Malta is overwhelmingly Roman Catholic, it is difficult also in view of limited financial and human resources, to provide such education in accordance with a particular religious or moral belief in cases of small groups, which cases are very exceptional in Malta.”		
Note— Upon ratification of the above-mentioned Covenant the Government of <i>Malta</i> withdrew the reservation made upon signature (see Treaty Series No. 6 (1977), Cmnd. 6702, p.19) which read as follows: “The Government of Malta recognises and endorses the principles laid down in paragraph 2 of Article 10 of the Covenant. However, the present circumstances obtaining in Malta do not render necessary and do not render expedient the imposition of those principles by legislation.”		
<b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</b> .. .. .	Adopted New York, 16 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Accessions— Haiti .. .. .	6 Feb., 1991	
Malta (with reservations*) .. .. .	13 Sept., 1990	

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<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b></p>		
<p><i>*Reservations</i></p>		
<p>"1. Article 13—The Government of Malta endorses the principles laid down in Article 13. However, in the present circumstances it cannot comply entirely with the provisions of this Article;</p>		
<p>"2. Article 14(2)—The Government of Malta declares that it interprets paragraph 2 of Article 14 of the Covenant in the sense that it does not preclude any particular law from imposing upon any person charged under such law the burden of proving particular facts;</p>		
<p>"3. Article 14(6)—While the Government of Malta accepts the principle of compensation for wrongful imprisonment, it is not possible at this time to implement such a principle in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 6, of the Covenant;</p>		
<p>"4. Article 19—The Government of Malta desiring to avoid any uncertainty as regards the application of Article 19 of the Covenant declares that the Constitution of Malta allows such restrictions to be imposed upon public officers in regard to their freedom of expression as are reasonably justifiable in a democratic society. The code of Conduct of public officers in Malta precludes them from taking an active part in political discussions or other political activity during working hours or on the premises.</p>		
<p>"The Government of Malta also reserves the right not to apply Article 19 to the extent that this may be fully compatible with Act 1 of 1987 entitled 'An Act to regulate the limitations on the political activities of aliens', and this in accordance with Article 16 of the Convention of Rome (1950) for the protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms or with Section 41(2)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Malta;</p>		
<p>"5. Article 20—The Government of Malta interprets Article 20 consistently with the rights conferred by Articles 19 and 21 of the Covenant but reserves the right not to introduce any legislation for the purposes of Article 20;</p>		
<p>"6. Article 22—The Government of Malta reserves the right not to apply Article 22 to the extent that existing legislative measures may not be fully compatible with this Article.</p>		
<p>"Furthermore, the Government of Malta declares that under Article 41 of this Covenant it recognises the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications submitted by another State Party, provided that such other State Party has, not less than twelve months prior to the submission by it of a communication relating to Malta, made a declaration under Article 41 recognising the competence of the Committee to receive and consider communications relating to itself."</p>		
<p>Note—</p>		
<p>On 7 September 1990 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Chile</i> the following declaration recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under Article 41 of the Covenant (In this connection, reference is made to the ratification by Chile of the above-mentioned Covenant—see Treaty Series No. 6 (1977), Cmnd. 6702, p.40):</p>		
<p>(Translation)</p>		
<p>By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Political Constitution of the Republic, I hereby declare that, as from the date of this instrument, the Government of Chile recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee established under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in accordance with Article 41 thereof, with regard to all actions which may have been initiated since 11 March 1990.</p>		
<p>Note—</p>		
<p>On 25 September 1990 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Poland</i> the following declaration under Article 41 of the above-mentioned Covenant recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee:</p>		
<p>"I hereby declare on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Poland that the Republic of Poland recognizes, in accordance with Article 41, paragraph 1, of the International</p>		

**HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)**

Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Covenant.”

**Note—**

On 6 November 1990 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of *Trinidad and Tobago* the following notification dated 15 August 1990, made under Article 4, paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned Covenant, informing that, on 28 July 1990, a state of emergency had been declared in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The provisions of the Covenant from which the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has derogated are Articles 9, 12 and 21 as well as paragraph 3 of Article 14;

“The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and wishes to inform the Secretary General of the United Nations that on July 28, 1990 the Acting President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (Chap. 1:01) being satisfied:—

“that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by persons or bodies of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the public safety or to deprive the community of supplies or services essential to life.”

by Proclamation (L.N. No. 140 of 1990) declared the existence of a State of Emergency in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. In accordance with Section 10 of the Constitution, the Proclamation was on August 10, 1990 extended by resolution of the House of Representatives for a further period of ninety (90) days (L.N. No. 155 of 1990).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations as required by Article 4 paragraph 3 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights hereby notifies the Secretary General of the United Nations of the consequent necessity for the suspension of certain rights protected by the Covenant by the enactment of the Emergency Powers Regulations 1990 (L.N. No. 142 of 1990).

Derogation from the rights protected by Article 9 of the Covenant, namely the right: (a) to liberty and security of person; (b) not to be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention; (c) to be brought promptly before a judge or officer authorized to exercise judicial power; (d) the right to bail; is authorized by the above-mentioned Emergency Powers Regulations.”

**European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights** .. .. .

London,  
6 May, 1969

44/1971  
Cmnd. 4699

Signature—  
Finland .. .. .

28 Sept., 1990

Acceptance—  
Finland .. .. .

27 Feb., 1991

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women** .. .. .

Adopted  
New York,  
18 Dec., 1979

2/1989  
Cm 643

Signature—  
Nepal .. .. .

5 Feb., 1991

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<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization .. .. .	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967	52/1970 Cmd. 4408
Accession— San Marino .. .. .	26 Mar., 1991	
Note— The Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform him that, as communicated to the Director-General of WIPO in the notes dated 19 May 1990 and 22 May 1990, of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, the said two States merged on 22 May 1990 into a single State called the " Republic of Yemen " and, in view of the fact that the said States were party to the Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization and were members of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), as from 22 May 1990 the said two States are, since the said date, no longer party to the said Convention and are no longer members of the said Organization, and from the said date, they are replaced by the Republic of Yemen, which is considered to be party to the said Convention and a member of WIPO. The contribution class of the Republic of Yemen is S.		
International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property .. .. .	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967	61/1970 Cmd. 4431
Accessions— Chile .. .. . San Marino .. .. .	13 Mar., 1991 26 Mar., 1991	
Act additional to the Madrid Agreement for the Suppression of False or Misleading Indications of Origin on Goods of 14 April, 1891, as later revised .. .. .	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967— 26 Apr., 1970	62/1970 Cmd. 4426
Accession— San Marino .. .. .	26 Mar., 1991	
Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT), as amended .. .. .	Washington, 19 June, 1970	78/1978 Cmd. 7340
Ratification— Côte d'Ivoire .. .. .	31 Jan., 1991	
Accessions— Czech and Slovak Federal Republic .. .. . Guinea, Republic of .. .. . Mongolia .. .. .	20 Mar., 1991 27 Feb., 1991 27 Feb., 1991	
<b>INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE</b>		
Statute of the International Court of Justice .. .. .	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmd. 7015
Note— On 25 September 1990, the Government of <i>Poland</i> deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations the following declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court: " In accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, I hereby declare, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Poland, that the Republic of Poland recognizes as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, in relation to any other state accepting the same obligation and subject to the sole condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes other than: (a) disputes prior to the date of this declaration or disputes arisen out of facts or situations prior to the same date; (b) disputes with regard to the territory or State boundaries;		

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<p><b>INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (continued)</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c) disputes with regard to pollution of the environment unless the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice results from the treaty obligations of the Republic of Poland;</li> <li>(d) disputes with regard to foreign liabilities or debts;</li> <li>(e) disputes with regard to any State which has made a declaration accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court;</li> <li>(f) disputes in respect whereof parties have agreed, or shall agree, to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;</li> <li>(g) disputes relating to matters which, by international law, fall exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the State.</li> </ul>		
<p>This declaration shall be valid for a period of five years and be automatically prolonged thereafter for further periods of one year if not denounced by notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations taking effect after six months from the moment of such notification.</p>		
<p>The Government of the Republic of Poland also reserves its right to add, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and taking effect after six months from the moment of such notification, new reservations or supplements, or to amend or withdraw, any of the foregoing reservations."</p>		
<p>Note—</p>		
<p>The following is the text of a declaration made by the Government of <i>Spain</i> in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 36 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, dated 15 October 1990, recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice made pursuant to paragraph 2 of the said Article 36. The declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 29 October 1990:</p>		
<p><i>Declaration (translation)</i></p>		
<p>1. On behalf of the Spanish Government, I have the honour to declare that the Kingdom of Spain accepts as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, on condition of reciprocity, in legal disputes not included among the following situations and exceptions:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Disputes in regard to which the Kingdom of Spain and the other party or parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement of the dispute;</li> <li>(b) Disputes in regard to which the other party or parties have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court only in relation to or for the purposes of the dispute in question;</li> <li>(c) Disputes in regard to which the other party or parties have accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court less than 12 months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court;</li> <li>(d) Disputes arising prior to the date on which this Declaration was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations or relating to events or situations which occurred prior to that date, even if such events or situations may continue to occur or to have effects thereafter.</li> </ul>		
<p>2. The Kingdom of Spain may at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, add to, amend or withdraw, in whole or in part, the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added. These amendments shall become effective on the date of their receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.</p>		

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<b>INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (continued)</b>		
<p>3. The present Declaration, which is deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 4, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, shall remain in force until such time as it has been withdrawn by the Spanish Government or superseded by another declaration by the latter.</p> <p>The withdrawal of the Declaration shall become effective after a period of six months has elapsed from the date of receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the relevant notification by the Spanish Government. However, in respect of States which have established a period of less than six months between notification of the withdrawal of their Declaration and its becoming effective, the withdrawal of the Spanish Declaration shall become effective after such shorter period has elapsed.</p>		
<b>LAW</b>		
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties .. .. .	Vienna, 23 May, 1969	58/1980 Cmnd. 7964
Accession— Suriname .. .. .	31 Jan., 1991	
European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches	Strasbourg, 19 Aug., 1985	57/1985 Cmnd. 9649
Accession— Union of Soviet Socialist Republics .. .. .	12 Feb., 1991	
<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b>		
United Kingdom/Mozambique Programme Loan 1977 ( <i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 81 (1984), Cmnd. 9398, p.13; Treaty Series No. 36 (1987), Cm 196, p.12 and Treaty Series No. 79 (1988), Cm 597, p.12) .. .. .	Maputo, 18 Oct., 1977	9/1978 Cmnd. 7074
<p>In an Exchange of Notes at Maputo on 1 May and 28 May 1990 the above Agreement was amended as follows:</p> <p>The date before which contracts must be entered into in order to be eligible for funding from the Loan is deferred to 30 September 1990 and the final date for payment into the account opened in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Loan is deferred to 31 March 1991.</p> <p>The date in paragraphs 5(a)(iii), 5(b)(iii) and 5(c)(iii) of the Loan is amended to read 30 September 1990 and the date in paragraph 8 of the Loan is amended to read 31 March 1991.</p> <p>The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 28 May 1990.</p>		
<b>PLANTS</b>		
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of 2 December 1961 as revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, and on 23 October 1978 .. .. .	Geneva, 23 Oct., 1978	11/1984 Cmnd. 9152
Ratification— Canada .. .. .	4 Feb., 1991	
<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— Luxembourg* .. .. .	21 Feb., 1991	

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<b>POLLUTION (continued)</b>		
*Note— Upon ratification of the above-mentioned Convention <i>Luxembourg</i> withdrew the declaration made upon signature (see Treaty Series No. 43 (1976), Cmnd. 6486, p.20) which read as follows: (Unofficial translation) The Luxembourg Government considers that, in the present state of international law and having regard to work in progress in that field, the provisions of this Convention may not be interpreted as conferring rights on any coastal State to control dumping beyond the conditions generally permitted by international law. It also considers that this Convention may not be interpreted as modifying in any way the present state of international law in respect of the principles governing responsibility.		
<b>Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer</b>	Adopted Vienna, 22 Mar., 1985	1/1990 Cm 910
Accession— Bulgaria .. .. .	20 Nov., 1990	
<b>Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer</b>	Montreal, 16 Sept., 1987	19/1990 Cm 977
Accession— Bulgaria .. .. .	20 Nov., 1990	
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>		
<b>Convention on the Liability of Hotel-Keepers concerning the Property of their Guests</b> .. .. .	Paris, 17 Dec., 1962	9/1967 Cmnd. 3205
Accession— Yugoslavia .. .. .	18 Mar., 1991	
<b>Convention relating to a Uniform Law on the International Sale of Goods</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 1 July, 1964	74/1972 Cmnd. 5029
Denunciation— The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)* .. .. . *In conformity with Article XII, paragraph 2, of the Convention the denunciation will take effect on 1 January 1992. .. .. .	1 Jan., 1991	
<b>Convention relating to a Uniform Law on the Formation of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 1 July, 1964— 31 Dec., 1965	75/1972 Cmnd. 5030
Denunciation— The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)* .. .. . *In conformity with Article X, paragraph 2, of the Convention the denunciation will take effect on 1 January 1992. .. .. .	1 Jan., 1991	
<b>Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 15 Nov., 1965	50/1969 Cmnd. 3986
Note— Pursuant to Article 21 of the above-mentioned Convention, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands by Note of 19 February 1991 that with effect from 1 April 1991 the designated authority for the Land Northrhine-Westphalia will no longer be "der Justizminister des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen" but "der Präsident des Oberlandesgerichts Düsseldorf".		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<b>European Convention on Information on Foreign Law . . . . .</b>	London, 7 June, 1968	117/1969 Cmnd. 4229
Accessions—		
Bulgaria . . . . .	31 Jan., 1991	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (with declaration*)	12 Feb., 1991	
* <i>Declaration (translation)</i>		
Receiving and transmitting agency:		
Ministry of Justice		
4, rue Oboukh		
Moscow (USSR)		
<b>Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations . . . . .</b>	The Hague. 1 June, 1970	123/1975 Cmnd. 6248
Ratification—		
Luxembourg (with reservation*) . . . . .	13 Feb., 1991	
* <i>Reservation (translation)</i>		
It is possible that a divorce or legal separation may not be recognised in cases where the two spouses, at the time of the divorce or legal separation, were nationals of Luxembourg and of no other State and a law other than that indicated by the rules of private international law obtaining in Luxembourg was applied, unless the result reached is the same as that which would have been reached by applying the law indicated by those rules.		
<b>Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law . . . . .</b>	Strasbourg, 15 Mar., 1978	88/1981 Cmnd. 8431
Accession—		
Bulgaria . . . . .	31 Jan., 1991	
<b>Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction . . . . .</b>	The Hague, 25 Oct., 1980	66/1986 Cm 33
Signature—		
Argentina . . . . .	28 Jan., 1991	
Note—		
The following States declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Belize</i> to the above-mentioned Convention—		
Luxembourg . . . . .	17 Oct., 1990	
Sweden . . . . .	15 Jan., 1991	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Belize</i> and		
Luxembourg . . . . .	1 Jan., 1991	
Sweden . . . . .	1 Apr., 1991	
Note—		
The following State declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Hungary</i> to the above-mentioned Convention—		
Norway . . . . .	12 Nov., 1990	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Hungary</i> and		
Norway . . . . .	1 Feb., 1991	
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES</b>		
<b>Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) . . . . .</b>	Paris, 13 Feb., 1987	46/1990 Cm 1106
Ratification—		
Italy . . . . .	7 Feb., 1991	
Accession—		
Norway . . . . .	13 Mar., 1991	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>RED CROSS</b>		
Convention for the Amelioration of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field .. .. .	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of the Armed Forces at Sea .. .. .	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War .. .. .	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Accession— Bhutan .. .. .	10 Jan., 1991	
Note— On request of the Government of the <i>United States of America</i> , the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour, as depositary, to communicate to the Governments of the States Parties to the Geneva Conventions the text of a note addressed on 19 January 1991 by the Department of State to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq at Washington, concerning the presence of two U.S. military hospital ships in waters off the Arabian Peninsula as follows:		
The Government of the United States confirms to the Government of Iraq the earlier notification provided by Circular Note dated Washington, 16 November 1990, of the names and descriptions of the two United States military hospital ships present in the waters off the Arabian Peninsula, as well as their purpose and their markings.		
The United States desires that all nations know of the presence of these hospital ships in the region and the expectation of the United States that those ships will be afforded the protections to which they are entitled under international law, including the Geneva Convention (II) of 12 August 1949 for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea to which all parties to the conflict are party.		
As noted in the Circular Note:		
—The two hospital ships are "USNS Mercy" (T-AH 19) and "USNS Comfort" (T-AH 20). These two converted San Clemente class tankers, Ex-SS Worth and Ex-SS Rose City, have identical characteristics: tonnage 54,367 gross, 35,958 net; dimensions feet (meters) 894 length, 105-6 width, 32-8 draft, i.e. depth, (272-6 × 32.2 × 10 meters); one mast forward, one funnel aft.		
—Both ships are equipped specially and solely to assist, treat, and transport wounded, sick, and shipwrecked.		
—The exterior surfaces of both ships are white with dark red crosses painted on each side of the hulls and on the horizontal surfaces.		
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>		
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts .. .. .	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Regulation No. 68: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the measurement of the maximum speed .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 74:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 76:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for mopeds emitting a driving beam and a passing beam .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 77:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of parking lamps for power-driven vehicles .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 78:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of category L with regard to braking .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 79:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the steering equipment .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 80:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of seats of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of the seats and their anchorages .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 83:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine according to the engine fuel requirements .. .. .		
Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .	6 Jan., 1991 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 84:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars equipped with an internal combustion engine with regard to the measurement of fuel consumption .. .. .		
Acceptance— Austria .. .. .	29 Dec., 1990 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 86:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of agricultural or forestry tractors with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices .. .. .		
Acceptances—		
Belgium .. .. .	<i>Effective dates</i> 21 Dec., 1990	
Italy .. .. .	3 Dec., 1990	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP) .. .. .</b>	Geneva, 1 Sept., 1970	42/1981 Cmnd. 8272
Note— The amendments to Annex 1, Appendices 1 and 2 printed as Command No. Cm 291 entered into force on 6 July 1989.		
Note— The amendments to Annex 1 printed as Command No. Cm 950 entered into force on 30 September 1990.		
<b>SHIPPING</b>		
<b>International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 .. .. .</b>	London, 5 Apr.,— 4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
Accession— Vietnam .. .. .	18 Dec., 1990	
<b>International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 .. .. .</b>	London, 23 June, 1969	50/1982 Cmnd. 8716
Accession— Vietnam .. .. .	18 Dec., 1990	
<b>Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended .. .. .</b>	London, 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmnd. 6962
Accession— Vietnam .. .. .	18 Dec., 1990	
<b>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974</b>	London, 1 Nov., 1974	46/1980 Cmnd. 7874
Accession to the Convention as amended— Vietnam .. .. .	18 Dec., 1990	
<b>Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended .. .. .</b>	London, 1 June, 1978	40/1981 Cmnd. 8277
Accession— Luxembourg .. .. .	14 Feb., 1991	
<b>International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 .. .. .</b>	London, 1 Dec., 1978— 30 Nov., 1979	50/1984 Cmnd. 9266
Accessions— Luxembourg .. .. .	14 Feb., 1991	
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	29 Nov., 1990	
Vietnam .. .. .	18 Dec., 1990	
<b>TERRORISM</b>		
<b>International Convention against the Taking of Hostages ..</b>	Adopted New York, 17 Dec., 1979	81/1983 Cmnd. 9100
Accession— Grenada .. .. .	10 Dec., 1990	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>		
<p><b>Exchange of Letters</b> constituting a Narcotics Co-operation Agreement with respect to Montserrat (<i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 80 (1988), Cm 702 p.12; Treaty Series No. 61 (1989), Cm 949, p.27; Treaty Series No. 63 (1989), Cm 1056, p.15; Treaty Series No. 89 (1990), Cm 1388, p.29; Treaty Series No. 90 (1990), Cm 1419, p.27 and Treaty Series No. 92 (1990), Cm 1596, p.24) .. .. .</p> <p>By an Exchange of Notes at Washington on 29 November 1990 the above Agreement was extended for an additional three-month period or until the Treaty between the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the Cayman Islands relating to Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters has, pursuant to the Protocol thereto, been made applicable to Montserrat, whichever is sooner.</p> <p>The Exchange of Notes entered into force on 29 November 1990 with effect from 1 December 1990.</p>	<p>London, 14 May, 1987</p>	<p>44/1988 Cm 426</p>
<b>WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION</b>		
<p><b>Constitution of the World Health Organization</b> .. .. .</p> <p>Acceptance— Belize .. .. .</p> <p><b>Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization</b> .. .. .</p> <p>Acceptance— Belize .. .. .</p> <p><b>Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization</b> .. .. .</p> <p>Acceptance— Belize .. .. .</p> <p><b>Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization</b> .. .. .</p> <p>Acceptance— Belize .. .. .</p> <p><b>Amendments to Articles 34 and 35 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization</b> .. .. .</p> <p>Acceptance— Belize .. .. .</p>	<p>New York, 22 July, 1946</p> <p>23 Aug., 1990</p> <p>New York, 28 May, 1959</p> <p>23 Aug., 1990</p> <p>Geneva, 23 May, 1967</p> <p>23 Aug., 1990</p> <p>Geneva, 17 May, 1976</p> <p>23 Aug., 1990</p> <p>Geneva, 23 May, 1973</p> <p>23 Aug., 1990</p>	<p>43/1948 Cmd. 7458</p> <p>24/1961 Cmd. 1351</p> <p>109/1975 Cmd. 6204</p> <p>41/1984 Cmd. 9239</p> <p>50/1977 Cmd. 6832</p>



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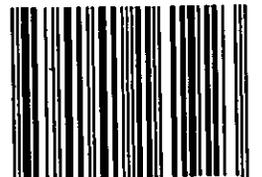
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