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This publication contains information received up to 30th September 1993.

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| AGRICULTURE | | |
| Agreement on the Reconstitution of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux as C A B International with Agreed Minute | London, 8 July, 1986 | 59/1987 Cm 387 |
| Accession— Myanmar | 28 June, 1993 | |
| ANIMALS—see CONSERVATION | | |
| ANIMAL DISEASES | | |
| International Agreement for the Creation at Paris of an International Office for dealing with Contagious Diseases of Animals | Paris, 25 Jan., 1924 | 11/1926 Cmd. 2663 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Costa Rica | 28 June, 1993 | |
| Ecuador* | 9 June, 1993 | |
| Kazakhstan | 23 Apr., 1993 | |
| Ukraine | 16 June, 1993 | |
| *On 9 December 1992 the Government of <i>Ecuador</i> notified the French Government of its decision to denounce the above-mentioned Agreement in accordance with Article 8 with effect from 24 January 1994. | | |
| ARBITRATION | | |
| Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes | The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907 | 6/1971 Cmnd. 4575 |
| Accession— Singapore | 13 July, 1993 | |
| Succession— Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| CONSERVATION | | |
| Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat | Ramsar, Iran 2 Feb., 1971 | 34/1976 Cmnd. 6465 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Brazil* | 24 May, 1993 | |
| Honduras† | 23 June, 1993 | |
| Succession— Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| *In accordance with Article 2 of the Convention, the following wetlands have been designated by <i>Brazil</i> for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance established by virtue of this Convention: National Park of 'Lagoa do Peixe', National Park of Pantanal, the Araguaia National Park, the Mamirauá ecological station and the 'Area Estadual de Reentrancias Maranhenses'. | | |
| †In accordance with Article 2 of the Convention, the following wetland has been designated by Honduras for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance established by virtue of this Convention: Refugio de Vida Silvestre Barras de Cuero y Salado. | | |

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| CONSERVATION (continued) | | |
| Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats | Berne, 19 Sept., 1979 | 56/1982 Cmd. 8738 |
| Signature— | | |
| Iceland | 17 June, 1993 | |
| Ratification— | | |
| Iceland (with reservations*) | 17 June, 1993 | |
| *Reservations | | |
| "Reservations are made regarding the following species: In Appendix I regarding <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> . In Appendix II | | |
| (a) regarding the taking of eggs from <i>Sterna paradisaea</i> and <i>Bucephala islandica</i> . | | |
| (b) regarding the <i>Gavia stellata</i> , <i>Branta leucopsis</i> , <i>Alopex lagopus</i> , <i>Orcinus orca</i> , <i>Globicephala melaena</i> , <i>Phocaena phocaena</i> , <i>Hyperoodon rostratus</i> , <i>Lagenorhynchus albirostris</i> , <i>Sibbaldus musculus</i> , <i>Megaptera novaengliae</i> , <i>Eubalaena glacialis</i> , <i>Balaena mysticetus</i> , <i>Thalarchos maritimus</i> , <i>Delphinus delphis</i> , <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> and <i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i> . | | |
| In Appendix III regarding <i>Corvus corax</i> and <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> ." | | |
| Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora | Washington, 3 Mar., 1973 | 101/1976 Cmd. 6647 |
| Accession— | | |
| Korea, Republic of* | 9 July, 1993 | |
| *Reservation | | |
| "By note dated 30 June 1993, registered on 9 July 1993, the Republic of Korea entered, for a period of three years, a reservation against the species <i>Moschus</i> spp.*-107 and <i>Ursidae</i> spp.* included in Appendix II." | | |
| Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals | Bonn, 23 June, 1979– 22 June, 1980 | 87/1990 Cm 1332 |
| Accession— | | |
| Guinea | 21 May, 1993 | |
| COUNCIL OF EUROPE | | |
| Statute of the Council of Europe | London, 5 May, 1949 | 51/1949 Cmd. 7778 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Czech Republic | 30 June, 1993 | |
| Romania | 7 Oct., 1993 | |
| Slovakia | 30 June, 1993 | |
| General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe | Paris, 2 Sept., 1949 | 34/1953 Cmd. 8852 |
| Accession— | | |
| Poland | 16 Mar., 1993 | |
| Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe | Strasbourg, 6 Nov., 1952 | 17/1957 Cmd. 84 |
| Accession— | | |
| Poland | 16 Mar., 1993 | |
| CULTURAL PROPERTY | | |
| Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage | Paris, 23 Nov., 1972 | 2/1985 Cmd. 9424 |
| Succession— | | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |

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| CUSTOMS | | |
| International Convention relating to the Simplification of Customs Formalities and Protocol of Signature | Geneva, 3 Nov., 1923 | 16/1925 Cmd. 2347 |
| Note— On 6 April 1993, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with Article 11(i) of the above-mentioned Convention, that the Calderdale Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Kirklees and Wakefield Chamber of Commerce and Industry have merged to form the Mid-Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Mid-Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce is designated as an organisation for the issue of certificates of origin. | | |
| Convention on the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes (with Annexes) | Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950 | 49/1954 Cmd. 9233 |
| Withdrawal— Côte d'Ivoire | 28 June, 1994 (effective date) | |
| Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council (with Annex) | Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950 | 50/1954 Cmd. 9232 |
| Accessions— Colombia | 1 July, 1993 | |
| Croatia | 1 July, 1993 | |
| Vietnam | 1 July, 1993 | |
| Agreement on the Temporary Importation, Free of Duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for Use on Free Loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for Purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment | Strasbourg, 28 Apr., 1960 | 52/1960 Cmd. 1136 |
| Note— The following is the text of a declaration by the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> contained in a letter dated 12 May 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 14 May 1993: "In accordance with Article 5 of the said Agreement I hereby declare on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom that the Agreement [.] shall apply to the Isle of Man being a territory for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible". | | |
| Customs Convention on the temporary importation of Packings | Brussels, 6 Oct., 1960 | 77/1978 Cmd. 7299 |
| Accession— Slovenia | 23 Nov., 1992 | |
| Customs Convention concerning facilities for the importation of goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events | Brussels, 8 June, 1961 | 61/1963 Cmd. 2115 |
| Accession— Slovenia | 23 Nov., 1992 | |
| Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Professional Equipment | Brussels, 8 June, 1961 | 62/1963 Cmd. 2125 |
| Accession— Slovenia | 23 Nov., 1992 | |
| Customs Convention on the "A.T.A. Carnet" for the Temporary Admission of Goods | Brussels, 6 Dec., 1961 | 10/1964 Cmd. 2226 |
| Accession— Slovenia* | 23 Nov., 1992 | |
| *In accordance with Article 23 of this Convention, Slovenia has notified that in the Republic of Slovenia ATA carnet can also be used in postal service and for goods transiting the country. | | |
| Customs Convention concerning Welfare Material for Seafarers | Brussels, 1 Dec., 1964– 30 Sept., 1965 | 58/1966 Cmd. 3161 |
| Accession— Slovenia | 23 Nov., 1992 | |

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| CUSTOMS (continued) | | |
| Additional Protocol to the Agreement on the Temporary Importation, Free of Duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for Use on Free Loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for Purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment | Strasbourg, 29 Sept., 1982 | 10/1986 Cmnd. 9726 |
| Note— The following is the text of a declaration by the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> contained in a letter dated 12 May 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 14 May 1993: “In accordance with Article 5 of the said Agreement I hereby declare, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom that the [above-mentioned Protocol] shall apply to the Isle of Man being a territory for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible” | | |
| International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System with Protocol of Amendment | Brussels, 14 June, 1983— 31 Dec., 1986 | 15/1989 Cm 695 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Indonesia | 5 July, 1993 | |
| Slovakia | 7 June, 1993 | |
| DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS | | |
| Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations | Vienna, 18 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1961 | 19/1965 Cmnd. 2565 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Vienna Convention on Consular Relations | Vienna, 24 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1963 | 14/1973 Cmnd. 5219 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic (with declaration*) | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| *Declaration In its notification of succession the Government of the Czech Republic declared that it considered itself bound by the declaration made by Czechoslovakia upon signature (see Treaty Series No. 14 (1973), Cmnd. 5219, p.41) which reads as follows: “Contrary to the principle of sovereign equality of States and to the right of all States to participate in general multilateral treaties, articles 74 and 76 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations deprive certain States of their undeniable right to become parties to a treaty of a general character, concerning matters of legitimate interest of any State, which, according to its preamble, should contribute to the development of friendly relations among nations irrespective of their differing constitutional and social systems.” | | |
| DISARMAMENT | | |
| Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons | London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July, 1968 | 88/1970 Cmnd. 4474 |
| Accession in London— | | |
| Belarus | 23 July, 1993 | |
| Successions in Washington— | | |
| Armenia | 15 July, 1993 (effective date) | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |

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| DISPUTES | | |
| Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards | New York, 10 June,- 31 Dec., 1958 | 20/1976 Cmnd. 6419 |
| Note— On 23 April 1993, the Government of <i>Switzerland</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of its decision to withdraw the declaration it had made upon ratification of the above-mentioned Convention (see Treaty Series No. 20 (1976), Cmnd. 6419, p.14) which read as follows: [Translation] Referring to the possibility offered by paragraph 3 of Article 1, Switzerland will apply the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of awards made only in the territory of another Contracting State. | | |
| DRUGS | | |
| Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs | New York, 30 Mar.,- 1 Aug., 1961 | 34/1965 Cmnd. 2631 |
| Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March, 1972 (see Miscellaneous Series No. 19 (1976), Cmnd. 7466) | | |
| Accession— Antigua and Barbuda* | 5 Apr., 1993 | |
| *In accordance with Articles 41(2) and 18(2) respectively of the above-named Convention and Protocol, the Convention and Protocol entered into force for Antigua and Barbuda on the thirtieth day after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 5 May 1993. Consequently, on that date Antigua and Barbuda became a Party to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975 (see Treaty Series No. 23 (1979), Cmnd. 7466). | | |
| Convention on Psychotropic Substances with revised Schedules | Vienna, 21 Feb., 1971 | 51/1993 Cm 2307 |
| Accessions— Antigua and Barbuda Fiji Niger | 5 Apr., 1993 25 Mar., 1993 10 Nov., 1992 | |
| Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 | New York, 8 Aug., 1975 | 23/1979 Cmnd. 7466 |
| Accession— Antigua and Barbuda | 5 Apr., 1993 | |
| Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances | Vienna, 20 Dec., 1988 | 26/1992 Cm 1927 |
| Ratification— Australia | 16 Nov., 1992 | |
| Accession— Niger | 10 Nov., 1992 | |
| ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGEMENTS | | |
| Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgements in Civil and Commercial Matters | Lugano, 16 Sept., 1988 | 53/1992 Cm 2009 |
| Signature— Austria | 26 Feb., 1992 | |
| EDUCATION | | |
| Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees concerning Higher Education in the States belonging to the European Region | Paris, 21 Dec., 1979 | 21/1986 Cmnd. 9762 |
| Succession— Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |

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| EXTRADITION | | |
| European Convention on Extradition | Paris, 13 Dec., 1957 | 97/1991 Cm 1762 |
| Ratification— | | |
| Hungary (with reservations and declarations*) | 13 July, 1993 | |
| * Reservations | | |
| "Article 1 | | |
| Hungary will not grant extradition if the person sought is to be brought before a special court or if the extradition should lead to the enforcement of a sentence or detention order inflicted by such a court. | | |
| Hungary moreover reserves the right to refuse extradition on humanitarian grounds if it would cause particular hardship to the person claimed, for example, because of his youth, advanced age or state of health, or any other condition affecting the individual in question, having regard also to the nature of the offence and the interests of the requesting State. | | |
| Article 6 | | |
| (a) The provisions of Article 6 paragraph 1.a of the Peace Treaty concluded in Paris on 10 February 1947 notwithstanding Hungary will not grant extradition of its own nationals. | | |
| (b) Hungary reserves the right to refuse extradition of persons settled definitively in Hungary. | | |
| Article 11 | | |
| Hungary will refuse extradition if it is requested to carry out death penalty or to prosecute a person charged with an offence punishable by death penalty. However, extradition may be granted in respect of an offence punishable by death penalty under the law of the requesting State, if that State accepts, that death penalty, if pronounced, will not be executed." | | |
| Declarations | | |
| "Article 16, paragraph 2 | | |
| In case of request for provisional arrest Hungary also requires a short statement of the facts the person claimed is charged with. | | |
| Article 21, paragraph 2 | | |
| Hungary will refuse transit of its own nationals and of persons settled definitively in Hungary. | | |
| Article 23 | | |
| Hungary declares that it will require a translation of the request for extradition and documents annexed thereto into either Hungarian, or any of the official languages of the Council of Europe, if they are not drawn up in these languages." | | |
| FOOD | | |
| Agreement for the Establishment, in Paris, of an International Wine Office with Protocol of Signature | Paris, 29 Nov., 1924— 31 Mar., 1925 | 6/1975 Cmnd. 5834 |
| Accession— | | |
| New Zealand | 9 July, 1993 | |
| Successions— | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| HUMAN RIGHTS | | |
| Slavery Convention as amended by the Protocol agreed at New York on 7 December 1953 | Geneva, 25 Sept., 1926 | 24/1956 Cmnd. 9797 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide | Adopted New York, 9 Dec., 1948 | 58/1970 Cmnd. 4421 |
| Accession— | | |
| Armenia | 23 June, 1993 | |

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| Successions— | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 6 Mar., 1992 <i>(effective date)</i> | |
| Czech Republic (with declaration*) | 1 Jan., 1993 <i>(effective date)</i> | |
| *Declaration | | |
| In its notification of succession the Government of the Czech Republic declared that it considers itself bound by the reservation to Article XII of the above-named Convention made by Czechoslovakia upon signature and confirmed upon ratification (<i>see Treaty Series No. 58 (1970), Cmnd. 4421, p.28</i>) which reads as follows: | | |
| "As regards Article XII: Czechoslovakia declares that it is not in agreement with article XII of the Convention and considers that all the provisions of the Convention should extend to non-self-governing territories, including trust territories." | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 15 June 1993, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, received from the Government of <i>Yugoslavia</i> a communication with respect to its position concerning the succession by Bosnia and Herzegovina to the above-mentioned Convention (<i>see above</i>), which reads as follows: | | |
| "Considering the fact that the replacement of sovereignty on the part of the territory of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia previously comprising the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina was carried out contrary to the rules of international law, the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia herewith states that it does not consider the so-called Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina a party to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, but does consider that the so-called Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is bound by the obligation to respect the norms on preventing and punishing the crime of genocide in accordance with general international law irrespective of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide." | | |
| Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. | Rome, 4 Nov., 1950 | 71/1953 Cmd. 8969 |
| Renewal of Declaration under Article 25— | | |
| Turkey | 28 Jan., 1993 <i>(for three years)</i> | |
| Renewal of Declaration under Article 46— | | |
| Turkey | 22 Jan., 1993 <i>(for three years)</i> | |
| Note— | | |
| Following is the text of a letter from the Government of <i>Turkey</i> dated 6 April 1993 registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 7 April 1993: | | |
| <i>[Translation]</i> | | |
| With reference to the letter of 5 May 1992 (<i>see Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p. 10</i>) and in accordance with Article 15 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, I have the honour to inform you that under legislative decree No. 225 of 9 March 1993, the state of emergency was lifted from the town of Elazig and its district; however, under legislative decree No. 266 of 9 March 1993 the state of emergency was declared on the town of Bitlis and its district. These decrees came into force on 19 March 1993 at 5 pm. | | |
| Note— | | |
| The following text is contained in a letter dated 23 July 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of The Council of Europe on 2 August 1993, from the Government of the <i>Czech Republic</i> : | | |
| "The Government of the Czech Republic confirms that the Czech Republic considers itself bound by the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols No. 3, 5, 8, and by Protocols No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. At the same time, the Government of the Czech Republic wishes to reconfirm the reservation made | | |

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| <p>according to Article 64 of the European Convention in respect of Articles 5 and 6 to the effect that those articles shall not hinder to impose disciplinary penitentiary measures in accordance with Article 17 of the Act No. 76/1959 of Collection of Laws, on Certain Service Conditions of Soldiers.”</p> <p>(see Treaty Series No. 57 (1992), Cm 2062, p.7 and Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p.10).</p> <p>Note—</p> <p>In a letter dated 1 June 1993 and registered with the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 3 June 1993 the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> declared, in accordance with Article 63 of the above-mentioned Convention, that Article 25 and Article 46 of the Convention shall apply to the Isle of Man, being a territory for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible. The declaration shall be for a period of five years in respect of both Articles.</p> | | |
| Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. | Rome 4 Nov., 1950 | 46/1954 Cmd. 9221 |
| <p>Note—</p> <p>The following text is contained in a letter dated 23 July 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 2 August 1993, from the Government of the <i>Czech Republic</i>:</p> <p>“The Government of the Czech Republic confirms that the Czech Republic considers itself bound by the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols No. 3, 5, 8, and by Protocols No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. At the same time, the Government of the Czech Republic wishes to reconfirm the reservation made according to Article 64 of the European Convention in respect of Articles 5 and 6 to the effect that those articles shall not hinder to impose disciplinary penitentiary measures in accordance with Article 17 of the Act No. 76/1959 of Collection of Laws, on Certain Service Conditions of Soldiers.”</p> <p>(see Treaty Series No. 57 (1992), Cm 2062, p.7 and Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p.10).</p> | | |
| Convention on the Political Rights of Women | New York, 31 Mar., 1953 | 101/1967 Cmnd. 3449 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic (with declaration*) | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| <p>*Declaration</p> <p>In its notification of succession the Government of the Czech Republic declared that it considers itself bound by the reservation to Article VII made by Czechoslovakia upon signature (see Treaty Series No. 101 (1967) Cmnd. 3449, p.19) and confirmed upon ratification, which reads as follows:</p> <p>“The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic declares its disagreement with the last sentence of article VII and considers that the juridical effect of this reservation is to make the Convention operative as between the State making the reservation and all the other signatories of the Convention, with the exception only of that part of the paragraph to which the reservation relates.”</p> | | |
| Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, Supplementary to the International Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926. | Geneva, 7 Sept., 1956 | 59/1957 Cmnd. 257 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Convention against Discrimination in Education | Paris, 14 Dec., 1960 | 44/1962 Cmnd. 1760 |
| Succession— | | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |

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Protocol No. 2 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, conferring upon the European Court of Human Rights competence to give Advisory Opinions.

Strasbourg,
6 May, 1963

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104/1970
Cmnd. 4551

Note—

The following text is contained in a letter dated 23 July 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 2 August 1993, from the Government of the *Czech Republic*:

“The Government of the Czech Republic confirms that the Czech Republic considers itself bound by the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols No. 3, 5, 8, and by Protocols No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. At the same time, the Government of the Czech Republic wishes to reconfirm the reservation made according to Article 64 of the European Convention in respect of Articles 5 and 6 to the effect that those articles shall not hinder to impose disciplinary penitentiary measures in accordance with Article 17 of the Act No. 76/1959 of Collection of Laws, on Certain Service Conditions of Soldiers.”

(see Treaty Series No. 57 (1992), Cm 2062, p.7 and Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p.10).

Protocol No. 3 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Amending Articles 29, 30 and 34 of the Convention.

Strasbourg,
6 May, 1963

106/1970
Cmnd. 4552

Note—

The following text is contained in a letter dated 23 July 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 2 August 1993, from the Government of the *Czech Republic*:

“The Government of the Czech Republic confirms that the Czech Republic considers itself bound by the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols No. 3, 5, 8, and by Protocols No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. At the same time, the Government of the Czech Republic wishes to reconfirm the reservation made according to Article 64 of the European Convention in respect of Articles 5 and 6 to the effect that those articles shall not hinder to impose disciplinary penitentiary measures in accordance with Article 17 of the Act No. 76/1959 of Collection of Laws, on Certain Service Conditions of Soldiers.”

(see Treaty Series No. 57 (1992), Cm 2062, p.7 and Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p.10).

Protocol No. 5 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention.

Strasbourg,
20 Jan., 1966

48/1972
Cmnd. 4963

Note—

The following text is contained in a letter dated 23 July 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 2 August 1993, from the Government of the *Czech Republic*:

“The Government of the Czech Republic confirms that the Czech Republic considers itself bound by the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols No. 3, 5, 8, and by Protocols No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. At the same time, the Government of the Czech Republic wishes to reconfirm the reservation made according to Article 64 of the European Convention in respect of Articles 5 and 6 to the effect that those articles shall not hinder to impose disciplinary penitentiary measures in accordance with Article 17 of the Act No. 76/1959 of Collection of Laws, on Certain Service Conditions of Soldiers.”

(see Treaty Series No. 57 (1992), Cm 2062, p.7 and Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p.10).

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

New York,
7 Mar., 1966

77/1969
Cmnd. 4108

Accession—

Moldavia

26 Jan., 1993

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| HUMAN RIGHTS (continued) | | |
| Successions— | | |
| Croatia | 12 Oct., 1992 (date of notification) | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Note— | | |
| On 28 January 1993, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Australia</i> the following declaration under Article 14(1) of the above-mentioned Convention: | | |
| “The Government of Australia hereby declares that it recognises, for and on behalf of Australia, the competence of the Committee to receive and consider communications from individuals or groups of individuals within its jurisdiction claiming to be victims of a violation by Australia of any of the rights set forth in the aforesaid Convention.” | | |
| International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. | Adopted New York, 16 Dec., 1966 | 6/1977 Cmnd. 6702 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic (with declaration*) | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| <i>*Declaration</i> | | |
| In its notification of succession the Czech Republic declared that it considered itself to be bound by the declarations made by Czechoslovakia upon signature and confirmed upon ratification (see Treaty Series No. 6 (1977), Cmnd. 6702, p. 17) which read as follows: | | |
| “The provision of article 26, paragraph 1, of the Covenant is in contradiction with the principle that all States have the right to become parties to multilateral treaties regulating matters of general interest.” | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 27 April 1993, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Portugal</i> the following declaration dated 25 March 1993 whereby the application of the above-mentioned Covenant is extended to Macau: | | |
| [Translation] | | |
| . . . By this declaration [the Covenant is] confirmed and proclaimed binding and valid, and shall have the effect and be implemented and observed without exception, bearing in mind that: | | |
| Article 1. | | |
| . . . the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, . . . , shall be applicable in the territory of Macau. | | |
| Article 2. | | |
| 1. The applicability in Macau of . . . the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and in particular of article 1. . . shall in no way affect the status of Macau as defined in the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic and in the Organic Statute of Macau. | | |
| 2. The applicability of [the Covenant] in Macau shall in no way affect the provisions of the Joint Declaration of the Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the Question of Macau, signed on 13 April 1987, especially with respect to the provision specifying that Macau forms part of Chinese territory and that the Government of the People's Republic of China will resume the exercise of Sovereignty over Macau with effect from 20 December 1999, and that Portugal will be responsible for the administration of Macau until 19 December 1999. | | |
| Article 5. | | |
| 1. The provisions of . . . the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural rights that are applicable to Macau shall be implemented in Macau, in particular through specific legal documents issued by the organs of government of the territory. | | |

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| 2. The restrictions of the fundamental rights in Macau shall be confined to those cases prescribed by law and shall not exceed the limits permitted by the applicable provisions of the aforementioned [Covenant]. | | |
| International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights | Adopted New York, 16 Dec., 1966 | 6/1977 Cmnd. 6702 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic (with declaration*) | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| * <i>Declaration</i> | | |
| In its notification of succession the Czech Republic declared that it considered itself to be bound by the declarations made by Czechoslovakia upon signature and confirmed upon ratification (see Treaty Series No. 6 (1977), Cmnd. 6702, p. 42) which read as follows: | | |
| “The provision of article 48, paragraph 1, is in contradiction with the principle that all States have the right to become parties to multilateral treaties regulating matters of general interest.” | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 12 May 1993 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Bulgaria</i> the following declaration recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under Article 41 of the above-mentioned Covenant: | | |
| <i>[Courtesy Translation]</i> | | |
| In accordance with article 41(1) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Republic of Bulgaria declares that it recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party which has made a declaration recognizing in regard to itself the competence of the Committee claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under this Covenant. | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 10 May 1993 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Guyana</i> the following declaration recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under Article 41 of the above-mentioned Covenant: | | |
| “. . . the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana hereby declares that it recognizes 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 aforementioned Covenant.” | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 20 May 1993, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Nicaragua</i> a notification, dated 19 May 1993, made under Article 4(3) of the above-mentioned Covenant, notifying that, by Decree 30-93 dated 18 May 1993, and effective from that date, a partial suspension of rights and guarantees has been declared, for thirty days, in fourteen Nicaraguan municipalities located in the departments of Matagalpa, Jinotega, Esteli, Nueva Segovia and Madriz. | | |
| The provisions of the Covenant which have been derogated from are Articles 17 (in respect of inviolability of the home) and 9, paragraphs 1 (from the second line to the end), 2, 3 and 5. | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 27 April 1993, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Portugal</i> the following declaration whereby the application of the above-mentioned Covenant is extended to Macau: | | |
| <i>[Translation]</i> | | |
| By this declaration . . . [the Covenant is] confirmed and proclaimed binding and valid, and shall have effect and be implemented and observed without exception, bearing in mind that; | | |

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| HUMAN RIGHTS (continued) | | |
| Article 1. | | |
| The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, . . . shall be applicable in the territory of Macau. | | |
| Article 2. | | |
| 1. The applicability in Macau of the International Covenant on Civil and Political rights, . . . and in particular of article 1 . . . shall in no way affect the status of Macau as defined in the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic and in the Organic Statute of Macau. | | |
| 2. The applicability of [the Covenant] in Macau shall in no way affect the provisions of the Joint Declaration of the Government of the Portuguese Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China on the question of Macau, signed on 13 April 1987, especially with respect to the provision specifying that Macau forms part of Chinese territory and that the Government of the People's Republic of China will resume the exercise of Sovereignty over Macau with effect from 20 December 1999, and that Portugal will be responsible for the administration of Macau until 19 December 1999. | | |
| Article 3 | | |
| Article 25(b) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights shall not apply to Macau with respect to the composition of elected bodies and the method of choosing and electing their officials, as defined in the Constitution of the Portuguese Republic, the Organic Statute of Macau and provisions of the Joint Declaration on the Question of Macau. | | |
| Article 4 | | |
| Article 12(4) and Article 13 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights shall not apply to Macau with respect to the entry and exit of individuals and the expulsion of foreigners from the territory. These matters shall continue to be regulated by the Organic Statute of Macau and other applicable legislation, and also by the Joint Declaration on the Question of Macau. | | |
| Article 5 | | |
| 1. The provisions of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights . . . that are applicable to Macau shall be implemented in Macau, in particular through specific legal documents issued by the organs of government of the territory. | | |
| 2. The restrictions of the fundamental rights in Macau shall be confined to those cases prescribed by law and shall not exceed the limits permitted by the applicable provisions of the aforementioned [Covenant]. | | |
| Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women | New York, 18 Dec., 1979 | 2/1989 Cm 643 |
| Ratification— | | |
| The Gambia | 16 Apr., 1993 | |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Note— | | |
| On 26 October 1992, the Government of Thailand notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of its decision to withdraw one of the reservations to the above-mentioned Convention, i.e. that relating to Article 9(2), made upon accession (see Treaty Series No. 2 (1989), Cm 643, p.21). | | |
| As a result, the remaining reservations by the Government of Thailand will read as follows: | | |
| "1. In all matters which concern national security, maintenance of public order and service or employment in the military or paramilitary forces, the Royal Thai Government reserves its right to apply the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, in particular articles 7 and 10, only within the limits established by national laws, regulations and practices. | | |
| 2. The Royal Thai Government does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 16 and article 29, paragraph 1, of the Convention." | | |
| The declaration by the Government of Thailand, also made upon accession, remains unchanged. | | |

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| Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | Adopted New York, 10 Dec., 1984 | 107/1991 Cm 1775 |
| Accession— Mauritius | 9 Dec., 1992 | |
| Succession— Czech Republic (with declaration*) | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| *Declaration | | |
| In its notification of succession the Government of the <i>Czech Republic</i> , declared that it considers itself bound by the reservation to Article 20 of the Convention made by Czechoslovakia upon signature and confirmed upon ratification (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 107 (1991) Cm 1775) which read as follows: | | |
| [Translation] | | |
| The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not recognise the competence of the Committee against Torture as defined by article 20 of the Convention. | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 12 May 1993 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Bulgaria</i> a declaration made under Articles 21 and 22 of the above-mentioned Convention by which the Government of Bulgaria recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture: | | |
| “1. In accordance with article 21(1) of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Republic of Bulgaria declares that it recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under this Convention. | | |
| 2. In accordance with article 22(1) of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Republic of Bulgaria declares that it recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture to receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by a State Party of the provisions of this Convention.” | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 8 April 1993 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Cyprus</i> a declaration made under Articles 21 and 22 of the above-mentioned Convention by which the Government of Cyprus recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture: | | |
| “The Government of the Republic of Cyprus hereby declares that the Republic of Cyprus recognizes the competence of the Committee established under Article 17 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1984: | | |
| 1. to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention (Article 21), and | | |
| 2. to receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by a State Party of the provisions of the Convention (Article 22).” | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 12 May 1993 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Poland</i> a declaration made under Articles 21 and 22 of the above-mentioned Convention by which the Government of Poland recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture: | | |
| “The Government of the Republic of Poland, in accordance with articles 21 and 22 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the United Nations General | | |

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| <p>Assembly on 10 December 1984, recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that the Republic of Poland is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention or communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by the Republic of Poland of the provisions of the Convention."</p> | | |
| <p>Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data.</p> | <p>Strasbourg, 28 Jan., 1981</p> | <p>86/1990 Cm 1329</p> |
| <p>Ratification— Portugal</p> | <p>2 Sept., 1993</p> | |
| <p>Acceptance— Netherlands (with declarations*)</p> | <p>24 Aug., 1993</p> | |
| <p><i>*Declarations</i> "In accordance with Article 24, first paragraph, the Convention shall apply to the Kingdom in Europe." Pursuant to Article 3, second paragraph, under a. of the Convention, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, (for the Kingdom in Europe) declares that:</p> | | |
| <p>I. The Convention shall not apply to the following personal data files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —personal data files which are by their nature intended for personal or domestic use; —personal data files kept exclusively for public information purposes by the press, radio or television; —books and other written publications, or index systems pertaining to them; —personal data files kept in archive repositories designated for that purpose by law; —personal data files which are established and to which public access is required by law; —personal data files kept for the purpose of implementing the Elections Act; ("Kieswet"); | | |
| <p>II. The Convention shall as yet not apply to the following personal data files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —personal data files established under or pursuant to the Criminal Records and Certificates of Good Behaviour ("Wet op de justitiële documentatie en op de verklaringen omtrent het gedrag"); —personal datafiles established pursuant to the Population and Residence Registers Act ("Wet bevolklings—en verblijfsregisters"); —the central register of students in higher education, established under the University Education Act, the Higher Vocational Education Act and the Open University Act ("Wet op het wetenschappelijk onderwijs, Wet op het hoger beroepsonderwijs, Wet op de open universiteit"); and —files of registered vehicle registration marks and of issued driving licences, established pursuant to the Road Traffic Act ("Wegenverkeerswet"). | | |
| <p>In accordance with Article 13, second paragraph, under a. of the Convention, the authority designated by the Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) is:</p> <p>Registratiekamer Postbus 3011 NL-2280 GA Rijswijk The Netherlands Tel.: 19-31-70-3190190 Fax: 19-31-70-3940460."</p> | | |
| <p>Protocol No. 8 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</p> | <p>Vienna, 19 Mar., 1985</p> | <p>51/1990 Cm 1136</p> |
| <p>Note— The following text is contained in a letter dated 23 July 1993, registered at the Secretariat General of The Council of Europe on 2 August 1993, from the Government of the Czech Republic: "The Government of the Czech Republic confirms that the Czech Republic considers itself bound by the Convention for</p> | | |

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| <p>the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as amended by Protocols No. 3, 5, 8, and by Protocols No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10. At the same time, the Government of the Czech Republic wishes to reconfirm the reservation made according to Article 64 of the European Convention in respect of Articles 5 and 6 to the effect that those articles shall not hinder to impose disciplinary penitentiary measures in accordance with Article 17 of the Act No. 76/1959 of Collection of Laws, on Certain Service Conditions of Soldiers.”</p> <p>(see Treaty Series No. 57 (1992), Cm 2062, p.7 and Treaty Series No. 75 (1992), Cm 2084, p.10).”</p> | <p>Adopted New York, 20 Nov., 1989</p> | <p>44/1992 Cm 1976</p> |
| <p>Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Succession— Czech Republic*</p> | <p>1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)</p> | |
| <p>*In its notification of succession the Government of the Czech Republic declared that it considered itself to be bound by the declaration made by Czechoslovakia upon ratification (see Treaty Series No. 44 (1992) Cm 1976, p.23) which reads as follows: <i>Declaration in respect of: Article 7, para 1:</i> “In cases of irrevocable adoptions, which are based on the principle of anonymity of such adoptions, and of artificial fertilization, where the physician charged with the operation is required to ensure that the husband and wife on one hand and the donor on the other hand remain unknown to each other, the non-communication of a natural parent’s name or natural parents’ names to the child is not in contradiction with this provision.”</p> | | |
| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY | | |
| <p>Universal Copyright Convention [with Protocols 1, 2 and 3]</p> <p>Succession— Slovakia</p> | <p>Geneva, 6 Sept., 1952</p> <p>1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)</p> | <p>66/1957 Cmnd. 289</p> |
| <p>International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations</p> <p>Succession— Slovakia</p> | <p>Rome, 26 Oct., 1961</p> <p>1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)</p> | <p>38/1964 Cmnd. 2425</p> |
| <p>Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization</p> <p>Note— On 23 July 1993, the Government of the <i>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.</p> <p>Note— On 3 June 1993, the Government of the Republic of <i>Moldova</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Republic of Moldova.</p> | <p>Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968</p> | <p>52/1970 Cmnd. 4408</p> |
| <p>International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March 1883</p> <p>Accession— Bolivia*</p> <p>*The Republic of Bolivia will belong to Class IX for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union.</p> | <p>Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968</p> <p>4 Aug., 1993</p> | <p>61/1970 Cmnd. 4431</p> |

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| Note— | | |
| On 23 July 1993, the Government of the <i>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. | | |
| The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union. | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 3 June 1993, the Government of the Republic of <i>Moldova</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Republic of Moldova. | | |
| The Republic of Moldova will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union. | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 18 August 1993, the Government of the Republic of <i>Uzbekistan</i> notified the Director General of the Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Republic of Uzbekistan. | | |
| The Republic of Uzbekistan will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Paris Union. | | |
| Patent Co-operation Treaty (with Regulations) | Washington, 19 June— 31 Dec., 1970 | 78/1978 Cmnd. 7340 |
| Note— | | |
| On 18 August 1993, the Government of the Republic of <i>Uzbekistan</i> notified the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Treaty continues to be applicable in respect of the Republic of Uzbekistan. | | |
| Universal Copyright Convention as revised (with Protocols 1 and 2) | Paris, 24 July, 1971 | 9/1975 Cmnd. 5844 |
| Ratification— | | |
| Switzerland | 21 June, 1993 | |
| Succession— | | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Note— | | |
| By a notification deposited with the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on 5 May 1993, the Government of <i>Algeria</i> declared that, in conformity with Article Vbis of the above-mentioned Convention, it would avail itself for a second period of 10 years of all the exceptions provided for in Articles Vter and Vquarter of the Convention (<i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 83 (1988) Cmnd. 9170, p.15). | | |
| International Convention further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886, as amended on 2 October 1979 | Paris, 24 July, 1971 | 63/1990 Cm 1212 |
| Ratification | | |
| Switzerland | 25 June, 1993 | |
| Accession— | | |
| Bolivia* | 4 Aug., 1993 | |
| *The Republic of Bolivia will belong to Class IX for the purposes of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union. | | |
| Note— | | |
| On 23 July 1993, the Government of the <i>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. | | |

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| <p>The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia will belong to Class VII for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budget of the Berne Union.</p> | | |
| Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms | Geneva, 29 Oct., 1971 | 41/1973 Cmnd. 5275 |
| Ratification— Switzerland | 24 June, 1993 | |
| Accessions— Cyprus | 25 June, 1993 | |
| Netherlands | 7 July, 1993 | |
| Succession— Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (with regulations) | Budapest, 28 Apr.— 31 Dec., 1977 | 5/1981 Cmnd. 8136 |
| Accessions— Greece | 30 July, 1993 | |
| Poland | 22 June, 1993 | |
| <p>Note— By a written communication dated 23 June 1993 the Government of the <i>Czech Republic</i> informed the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the new name of the Czechoslovak Collection of Microorganisms (CCM), an international depositary authority under the above-mentioned Treaty, is the “Czech Collection of Microorganisms (CCM)”, and stated that the assurances furnished by the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in respect of the Czechoslovak Collection of Microorganisms will continue to apply to the Czech Collection of Microorganisms. The address of the said international depositary authority remains unchanged.</p> | | |
| <p>Note— The Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received on 18 May 1993 a written communication dated 14 May 1993 from the Government of the Republic of <i>Korea</i> relating to the Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF), indicating that the said depositary institution is located on the territory of the Republic of Korea 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 depositary authority as specified in Article 6(2) of the above-mentioned Treaty.</p> <p>The Korean Cell Line Research Foundation (KCLRF) will acquire the status of international depositary authority as from 31 August 1993, the date of publication of the said communication in the July/August 1993 issue of “Industrial Property”.</p> | | |
| <p>Note— By a written communication dated 14 July 1993, the Government of <i>Slovakia</i> informed the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the new name of the Czechoslovak Collection of Yeasts (CCY), an international depositary authority under the above-mentioned Treaty, is the “Culture Collection of Yeasts (CCY)”, and that the assurances furnished by the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in respect of the Czechoslovak Collection of Yeasts will continue to apply to the Culture Collection of Yeasts. The address of the said international depositary authority remains unchanged.</p> | | |

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| 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 (as Amended) (see also Treaty Series No. 82 (1983), Cmnd. 9107 p.15) | Geneva, 13 May, 1977 | 72/1979 Cmnd. 7671 |
| Note— | | |
| On 23 July 1993, the Government of the <i>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the above-mentioned Convention continues to be applicable in respect of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. | | |
| INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE | | |
| Statute of the International Court of Justice | San Francisco, 26 June, 1945 | 67/1946 Cmnd. 7015 |
| Note— | | |
| On 22 October 1992, the Government of <i>Hungary</i> deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations the following declaration recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice: | | |
| “The Republic of Hungary hereby recognizes as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court in all disputes which may arise in respect of facts or situations subsequent to this declaration, other than: | | |
| (a) disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement; | | |
| (b) disputes in regard to matters which by international law fall exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Hungary; | | |
| (c) disputes relating to, or connected with, facts or situations of hostilities, war, armed conflicts, individual or collective actions taken in self-defence or the discharge of any functions pursuant to any resolution or recommendation of the United Nations, and other similar or related acts, measures or situations in which the Republic of Hungary is, has been or may in the future be involved; | | |
| (d) disputes in respect of which any other party to the dispute has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the Court only in relation to or for the purpose of such dispute; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of any other party to the dispute was deposited less than 12 months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court. | | |
| The Government of the Republic of Hungary reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect of six months of such notification to amend, add to or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added. | | |
| This declaration shall remain in force until the expiration of six months after notification has been given of its termination.” | | |
| INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION | | |
| Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation | Washington, 25 May, 1955 | 37/1961 Cmnd. 1377 |
| Signature— | | |
| Micronesia | 24 June, 1993 | |

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| INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION | | |
| 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 Cmnd. 7452 |
| Acceptances— | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2 June, 1993 | |
| Eritrea | 7 June, 1993 | |
| Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of | 28 May, 1993 | |
| Georgia | 22 June, 1993 | |
| Kazakhstan | 31 May, 1993 | |
| INVESTMENT PROTECTION | | |
| Convention establishing the Multi-lateral Investment Guarantee Agency | Seoul, 11 Oct., 1985 | 47/1989 Cm 812 |
| Signature— | | |
| Micronesia | 24 June, 1993 | |
| Ratifications | | |
| Micronesia | 11 Aug., 1993 | |
| Tajikistan | 26 July, 1993 | |
| LABOUR <i>see</i> INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION | | |
| LATVIA | | |
| A letter from the Government of <i>Latvia</i> dated 26 February 1993, received at the Secretariat of the United Nations on 1 April 1993, contained the following text: | | |
| "The Republic of Latvia does not regard itself as party by virtue of the doctrine of treaty succession to any bilateral or multilateral treaties entered into by the former USSR." | | |
| LAW | | |
| European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters | Strasbourg, 20 Apr., 1959 | 24/1992 Cm 1928 |
| Signature— | | |
| Malta (with reservations and declarations*) | 6 Sept., 1993 | |
| Ratification— | | |
| Hungary (with reservations and declarations†) | 13 July, 1993 | |
| *Reservations and Declarations | | |
| "Article 2 | | |
| The Government of Malta reserves the right to refuse assistance if the person who is the subject of a request for assistance has been convicted or acquitted in Malta of any offence which arises from the same fact giving rise to proceedings in the requesting State in respect of that person. | | |
| Article 3 | | |
| The Government of Malta reserves the right not to take the evidence of witnesses or require the production of records or other documents where its law recognises in relation thereto privilege, non-compellability or other exemption from giving evidence. | | |
| Article 5, paragraph 1 | | |
| The Government of Malta reserves the right not to execute letters rogatory for search or seizure if (a) the offence motivating the letters rogatory is not punishable under both the law of the requesting State and the law of Malta, or (b) the execution of the letters rogatory is not consistent with the law of Malta. | | |
| Article 7, paragraph 3 | | |
| For the purpose of Article 7, paragraph 3, the Government of Malta requests that the summons to be served on an accused person who is in its territory be transmitted to its authorities at least 50 days before the date set for appearance. | | |
| Article 11 | | |
| The Government of Malta is unable to grant requests made under Article 11. | | |

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| <i>Article 12</i> | | |
| The Government of Malta will only consider the granting of immunity under Article 12 where this is specifically requested by the person to whom the immunity would apply or by the appropriate authorities of the State from whom assistance is requested. A request for immunity will not be granted where the Government of Malta considers that granting it would not be in the public interest. | | |
| <i>Article 15, paragraph 6</i> | | |
| The Government of Malta notifies that all requests for assistance should be sent to it addressed to the Attorney General. | | |
| <i>Article 16, paragraph 2</i> | | |
| The Government of Malta declares that requests and annexed documents should be addressed to it accompanied by a translation into English. | | |
| <i>Article 21</i> | | |
| The Government of Malta reserves the right not to apply Article 21. | | |
| <i>Article 24</i> | | |
| In accordance with Article 24 for the purposes of the Convention, the Government of Malta deems the following to be "judicial authorities": | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —Magistrates Courts, the Juvenile Court, the Criminal Court and the Court of Criminal Appeal; —the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant to the Attorney General and Senior Counsel for the Republic; —Magistrates." | | |
| † <i>Reservations</i> | | |
| <i>"Article 2</i> | | |
| Hungary reserves the right to afford assistance only in procedures instituted in respect of such offences, which are also punishable under Hungarian law. | | |
| <i>Article 13, paragraph 1</i> | | |
| Extracts from or information on the judicial records will be made available only in respect of an individual who has been charged or brought to trial. | | |
| <i>Article 13, paragraph 2</i> | | |
| The assistance referred to in this paragraph can not be given by Hungary." | | |
| <i>Declarations</i> | | |
| <i>"Article 5, paragraph 1</i> | | |
| Search and seizure will be executed in Hungary on condition provided for in subparagraph c. | | |
| <i>Article 7, paragraph 3</i> | | |
| Summons on persons staying in Hungary will only be served, if the summons is transmitted to the competent Hungarian authority at least 40 days before the date set for appearance. | | |
| <i>Article 15, paragraph 6</i> | | |
| Hungary declares that requests addressed to its judicial authorities for assistance shall be sent to the Ministry of Justice. | | |
| <i>Article 16</i> | | |
| A translation of the request for assistance and documents annexed thereto into either Hungarian, or any of the official languages of the Council of Europe, will be required, if they are not drawn up in these languages. | | |
| <i>Article 22</i> | | |
| Hungary declares that it will not inform other Contracting Parties automatically of criminal convictions and subsequent measures referred to in this Article. | | |
| <i>Article 24</i> | | |
| For the purpose of the Convention the following shall be deemed judicial authorities in Hungary: courts, public prosecutors' offices, the Ministry of Justice and the Chief Public Prosecutor's Office." | | |

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| Note— | | |
| By a Note Verbale dated 21 July 1993, registered by the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe on the same day, the Government of the <i>Kingdom of the Netherlands</i> declared as follows: | | |
| "The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declares that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 4 of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters of 20 April 1959, is extending the application of the Convention to the Netherlands Antilles, and that the declarations and reservations as made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall also apply to the Netherlands Antilles, on the understanding that the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands: declares having regard to Article 16, that the Kingdom of the Netherlands will require requests for legal assistance regarding the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba to be accompanied by an English translation; declares in accordance with the declaration of the Netherlands Government concerning Article 25, paragraph 4 that the Convention may be denounced separately in respect of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba." | | |
| Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters | Strasbourg, 17 Mar., 1978 | 24/1992 Cm 1928 |
| Ratification— | | |
| Hungary | 13 July, 1993 | |
| Convention on the Law applicable to Contractual Obligations | Rome, 19 June, 1980 | 2/1992 Cm 1794 |
| Ratification— | | |
| Netherlands on behalf of | | |
| Aruba | 24 May, 1993 | |
| Netherlands Antilles | 24 May, 1993 | |
| Note— | | |
| See Treaty Series No. 2 (1992), Cm 1794, p.15 for the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands ratification of the above-mentioned Convention. | | |
| LAW OF THE SEA | | |
| Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone | Geneva, 29 Apr., 1958 | 3/1965 Cmnd. 2511 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic* | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| *In the instrument of succession dated 22 February 1993 the Government of the Czech Republic declared that it considers itself bound by the reservations made by Czechoslovakia upon signature and confirmed upon ratification (see Treaty Series No. 3 (1965), Cmnd. 2511, p.58) which reads as follows: | | |
| "Articles 14 and 23: "In view of the fact that the Conference had not adopted a special article concerning the passage of warships through the territorial waters of foreign States, the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic deems it necessary to stress that articles 14 and 23 cannot in any sense be interpreted as establishing a right of innocent passage for warships through the territorial waters." | | |
| Article 21: "The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic holds that under international law in force all government ships without distinction enjoy immunity and therefore does not agree with the application of articles 19 and 20 of the Convention to government ships operated for commercial purposes." | | |
| Convention on the High Seas | Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958 | 5/1963 Cmnd. 1929 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic* | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |

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| LAW OF THE SEA (continued) | | |
| *In the instrument of succession dated 22 February 1993 the Government of the Czech Republic declared that it considers itself bound by the reservation and declaration made by Czechoslovakia upon signature and confirmed upon ratification (see Treaty Series No. 5 (1963), Cmnd. 1929, p.62) which reads as follows: | | |
| <i>Reservation:</i> | | |
| "Article 9: The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic holds that under international law in force government ships operated for commercial purposes also enjoy on the high seas complete immunity from the jurisdiction of any State other than the flag State." | | |
| <i>Declaration</i> | | |
| "The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic maintains that the notion of piracy as defined in the Convention is neither in accordance with the present international law nor with the interest of safeguarding the freedom of navigation on the high seas." | | |
| Convention on the Continental Shelf | Geneva, 29 Apr., - 31 Oct., 1958 | 39/1964 Cmnd. 2422 |
| Succession— | | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| LAW OF TREATIES | | |
| Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties | Vienna, 23 May, 1969 | 58/1980 Cmnd. 7964 |
| Accession— | | |
| Latvia | 4 May, 1993 | |
| Note— | | |
| By a notification dated 27 July 1993 the Secretary-General of the United Nations advised that the reservation made by the Government of <i>Belgium</i> regarding Articles 53 and 64 of the above-mentioned Convention (see Treaty Series No. 77 (1993), Cm 2414, p.22/23) is deemed to have been accepted for deposit on 21 June 1993. | | |
| LEGAL METROLOGY | | |
| Convention establishing an International Organisation of Legal Metrology [as later amended] | Paris, 12 Oct., - 31 Dec., 1955 | 36/1968 Cmnd. 3617 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Czech Republic | 13 Jan., 1993 | |
| Slovakia | 13 Jan., 1993 | |
| MARITIME LAW | | |
| Protocol amending the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading, 25 August 1924, as amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968 | Brussels, 21 Dec., 1979 | 28/1984 Cmnd. 9197 |
| Accession— | | |
| Australia | 16 July, 1993 | |
| PLANTS AND PESTS | | |
| International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants as revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, and on 23 October 1978 | Geneva, 2 Dec., 1961 | 11/1984 Cmnd. 9152 |
| Accession— | | |
| Norway | 13 Aug., 1993 | |
| Note— | | |
| For the purpose of determining its share of the total amount of the annual contributions to the budget of the above-mentioned Convention, one contribution unit is applicable to the Kingdom of Norway. | | |

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| POLLUTION | | |
| International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage | Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969– 31 Dec., 1970 | 106/1975 Cmnd. 6183 |
| Accession— Sierra Leone | 13 Aug., 1993 | |
| Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer | Vienna, 22 Mar., 1985 | 1/1990 Cm 910 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Bahamas | 1 Apr., 1993 | |
| Central African Republic | 29 Mar., 1993 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 5 Apr., 1993 | |
| Dominica | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Dominican Republic | 18 May, 1993 | |
| Grenada | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Jamaica | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Lebanon | 30 Mar., 1993 | |
| Senegal | 19 Mar., 1993 | |
| Tanzania | 7 Apr., 1993 | |
| Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer | Montreal, 16 Sept., 1987 | 19/1990 Cm 977 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Central African Republic | 29 Mar., 1993 | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 5 Apr., 1993 | |
| Dominica | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Grenada | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Jamaica | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Lebanon | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Peru | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Tanzania | 16 Apr., 1993 | |
| Note— On 20 April 1993, the Government of Singapore notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that "the Republic of Singapore is now in a position to approve the full list of products under Annex D. . . with immediate effect." | | |
| Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer done at Montreal 16 September 1987 | Adopted London, 27 June,— 29 June, 1990 | 4/1993 Cm 2132 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Dominica | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Jamaica | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Lebanon | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Peru | 31 Mar., 1993 | |
| Tanzania | 16 Apr., 1993 | |
| PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW | | |
| Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law | The Hague, 9 Oct.,— 31 Oct., 1951 | 65/1955 Cmd. 9582 |
| Acceptance— Morocco | 6 Sept., 1993 | |
| Note— By a Note dated 27 July 1993, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, referred to the position of the Republic of Slovakia with regard to the above-mentioned Statute (see Treaty Series No. 77 (1993), Cm 2414, p.26). The Ministry has come to the conclusion that it was established on 1 June 1993 that the Governments of All Member States accepted Slovakia as a Member of the Conference and that on the same date Slovakia became a Member of the Hague Conference on Private International Law with retroactive effect to 26 April 1993, the date of receipt of the Note in which Slovakia declared itself bound by the Statute. | | |

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| Note— By a Note dated 31 January 1993, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, notified that the Ministry has come to the conclusion that it was established on 15 November 1992 that the Governments of all Member States accepted the Republic of <i>Slovenia</i> as a Member of the Hague Conference on International Law with retroactive effect to 18 June 1992, the date of receipt of the Note in which <i>Slovenia</i> declared itself bound by the Statute. | | |
| Convention on the Conflicts of Laws relating to the form of Testamentary Dispositions | The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961 | S/1964 Cmnd. 2250 |
| Note— By a Note dated 4 August 1993, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, informed the Member States of the above-mentioned Convention that the Convention has remained in force between the Contracting States and <i>Croatia</i> | | |
| Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents | The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961 | 32/1965 Cmnd. 2617 |
| Note— Following is the text of a Note dated 8 February 1993 received by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands from the Government of <i>Belorussia</i> : | | |
| [Translation] “ . . . the Ministry would advise that in accordance with Article 6 of the Convention and in accordance with the Decree issued by the Government of the Byelorussian Republic on 1 January 1993, official documents issued by government agencies of the Byelorussian Republic for use in the territories of contracting States of the Hague Convention, repealing the necessity of legalisation of foreign official documents, are now authorised only by an apostille written on these documents. An apostille may be given by the Ministry of Justice on documents issued by judicial authorities and courts; by the Ministry of National Education on documents issued by relevant educational authorities; by the Committee for Archives and Administration on documents issued by relevant state archives; and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on all other documents.” | | |
| Note— By a communication dated 23 July 1993, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, notified that the above-named Convention “ . . . has remained in force between the Contracting States and the Republic of <i>Croatia</i> after 7 October 1991. The Central Authorities in Croatia are: municipal courts or the Ministry of Justice and Administration.” | | |
| Convention on the Taking of Evidence abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters | The Hague, 18 Mar., 1970 | 20/1977 Cmnd. 6727 |
| Note— By a note dated 23 July 1993, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands that the acceptance of Australia's accession to the above-mentioned Convention (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 77 (1993), Cm 2414, p.27) was also in respect of the following territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible and to which the application of the Convention has been extended: Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong and South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. | | |

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| Note— | | |
| The following States declared their acceptance of the accession by <i>Australia</i> to the above-mentioned Convention: | | |
| Cyprus | 20 Apr., 1993 | |
| Germany | 4 May, 1993 | |
| Netherlands (for Aruba) | 20 May, 1993 | |
| Finland | 24 May, 1993 | |
| United States of America | 23 June, 1993 | |
| In accordance with Article 39 the Convention will enter into force between <i>Australia</i> and: | | |
| Cyprus | 19 June, 1993 | |
| Germany | 3 July, 1993 | |
| Aruba | 19 July, 1993 | |
| Finland | 23 July, 1993 | |
| United States of America | 22 Aug., 1993 | |
| Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction | The Hague, 25 Oct., 1980 | 66/1986 Cm 33 |
| Accession— | | |
| The Bahamas | 1 Oct., 1993 | |
| Note— | | |
| By a Note dated 22 July 1993 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, notified that the above-mentioned Convention has remained in force for <i>Croatia</i> after 7 October 1991. | | |
| Note— | | |
| The following State declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Burkina Faso</i> to the above-mentioned Convention: | | |
| Canada | 30 July, 1993 | |
| In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Burkina Faso</i> and | | |
| Canada | 1 Oct., 1993 | |
| Note— | | |
| The following States declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Mauritius</i> to the above-mentioned Convention: | | |
| Luxembourg | 7 June, 1993 | |
| Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) | 28 May, 1993 | |
| United Kingdom (with declaration*) | 2 June, 1993 | |
| United States of America | 16 July, 1993 | |
| *Declaration | | |
| "Notwithstanding the provisions of the said Article 38 regarding entry into force of the Convention as between the acceding State and the State declaring its acceptance of the accession, amendments will be made to the United Kingdom municipal law in order to give effect to the Convention between it and the Republic of Mauritius as of 1 June, 1993 when the Convention enters into force for the Republic of Mauritius." | | |
| In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between Mauritius and | | |
| Luxembourg | 1 Sept., 1993 | |
| Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) | 1 Aug., 1993 | |
| United Kingdom | 1 Sept., 1993 | |
| United States of America | 1 Oct., 1993 | |
| Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons | Strasbourg, 21 Mar., 1983 | 51/1985 Cmnd. 9617 |
| Ratifications— | | |
| Iceland (with declarations*) | 6 Aug., 1993 | |
| Hungary (with declarations†) | 13 July, 1993 | |
| Portugal (with declarations**) | 28 June, 1993 | |
| Slovenia | 16 Sept., 1993 | |
| *Declarations | | |
| "In accordance with the provisions of Article 3, paragraph 4, Iceland declares that the term "national" (cf. Article 3, paragraph 1.a) means, for the purposes of the Convention, persons having Icelandic nationality or persons having their permanent residence on the territory of the Republic of Iceland. | | |
| In accordance with the provisions of Article 9, paragraph 4, Iceland reserves the right to use preventive detention or hospitalisation for persons of unsound mind. | | |
| In accordance with the provisions of Article 17, paragraph 3, Iceland requires that requests for transfer and supporting | | |

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| <p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>documents be accompanied by a translation into Icelandic, English, Danish, Norwegian or Swedish.”</p> <p>†<i>Declarations</i></p> <p><i>Article 3, paragraph 4</i></p> <p>The term “nationals” is meant by Hungary in the application of the Convention as including also non nationals settled definitively in the State of execution.</p> <p><i>Article 16</i></p> <p>Hungary requires to be notified of the transit by air of sentenced persons. Such transit will not be authorized, if the person to be transferred is a Hungarian national, in accordance with its declaration made to Article 3, paragraph 4.</p> <p><i>Article 17, paragraph 3</i></p> <p>If the request for transfer and supporting documents are not drawn up either in Hungarian or in English or French, they shall be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages. In cases however where a State has made a declaration under this Article that it requires request for transfer and supporting documents to be accompanied by a translation into its own language or into a language other than English or French, Hungary will require on the basis of reciprocity, that requests for transfer and supporting documents from such States shall be drawn up in Hungarian or accompanied by a translation into Hungarian.”</p> <p>**<i>Declarations [Translation]</i></p> <p>A. Portugal will apply the procedure for which Article 9(1) a provides in the event that it is the administering state;</p> <p>B. Execution of a foreign judgment shall be on the basis of a judgment of a Portuguese court declaring it enforceable, following review and prior confirmation;</p> <p>C. When a foreign sentence has to be adapted. Portugal will, depending on the case, and in pursuance of Portuguese law, convert the foreign sentence or reduce its length if it exceeds the statutory maximum under Portuguese law;</p> <p>D. For the purposes of Article 3(4), Portugal declares that the term “national” applies to all Portuguese citizens, irrespective of the way in which nationality was acquired;</p> <p>E. Portugal is able to accept the transfer of foreigners and stateless persons usually resident in the administering state;</p> <p>F. In pursuance of Article 16(7), Portugal requires notification of transit by air across its territory;</p> <p>G. Portugal requests that the documents to which Article 17(3) refers be accompanied by a translation into Portuguese or French.</p> <p>Convention on the Law applicable to Trusts and on their Recognition</p> <p>Note—</p> <p>On 28 April 1993 the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>, in accordance with Article 29, extended the above-mentioned Convention to the Island of Guernsey (but not the Islands of Alderney and Sark) and to the Turks and Caicos Islands subject to the reservation under Article 16 and the declaration under Article 20 made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on ratification of the Convention which read as follows:</p> <p>“The United Kingdom, by way of reservation, declares that it will not apply the second paragraph of Article 16.”</p> <p>“The United Kingdom declares, in accordance with Article 20, that the provisions of the Convention will be extended to trusts declared by judicial decision.”</p> <p>The Convention will enter into force for the Island of Guernsey (but not the Islands of Alderney and Sark) and the Turks and Caicos Islands on 1 July 1993.</p> <p>Furthermore the Government of the United Kingdom availed itself of the opportunity to state “for the avoidance of doubt, the reservation under Article 16 and the declaration under Article 20 made by the United Kingdom on ratification of the Convention apply to Hong Kong and Montserrat.”</p> | <p>The Hague, 1 July, 1985</p> | <p>14/1992 Cm 1823</p> |

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| European Convention on the Recognition of the Legal Personality of International Non-Governmental Organisations | Strasbourg, 24 Apr., 1986 | 41/1991 Cm 1593 |
| Signature— Slovenia* | 16 Sept., 1993 | |
| *Signature without reservation as to ratification. | | |
| Convention on Insider Trading with Protocol | Strasbourg, 20 Apr., 1989 | 7/1992 Cm 1803 |
| Signature— Netherlands | 1 June, 1993 | |
| PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES | | |
| General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations | Adopted New York, 13 Feb., 1946 | 10/1950 Cmd. 7891 |
| Accession— Liechtenstein | 25 Mar., 1993 | |
| Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations | Adopted New York, 21 Nov., 1947 | 69/1959 Cmnd. 855 |
| Note— On 25 February 1993, the Government of <i>Ukraine</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations, pursuant to Article XI, Section 43, of the above-mentioned Convention, that it undertakes to apply the provisions of the above-mentioned Convention to the following Specialized Agencies: | | |
| Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organization International Monetary Fund International Bank for Reconstruction and Development World Health Organization International Maritime Organization International Finance Corporation International Development Association World Intellectual Property Organization International Fund for Agricultural Development United Nations Industrial Development Organization | | |
| Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT) | Paris, 13 Feb., 1987 | 46/1990 Cm 1106 |
| Accession— Ireland, Republic of | 5 Aug., 1993 | |
| PUBLICATIONS | | |
| Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States | Paris, 5 Dec., 1958 | 43/1962 Cmnd. 1758 |
| Succession— Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (<i>effective date</i>) | |
| Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications | Paris, 5 Dec., 1958 | 41/1962 Cmnd. 1742 |
| Ratification— Estonia | 7 June, 1993 | |
| Succession— Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (<i>effective date</i>) | |

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| RED CROSS | | |
| Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field | Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949 | 39/1958 Cmnd. 550 |
| Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of 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 at Time of War | Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949 | 39/1958 Cmnd. 550 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Armenia | 7 June, 1993 | |
| Azerbaijan | 1 June, 1993 | |
| Estonia | 18 Jan., 1993 | |
| Moldavia | 24 May, 1993 | |
| Successions— | | |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 6 Mar., 1992 (effective date) | |
| Czech Republic | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Tajikistan | 21 Dec., 1991 (effective date) | |
| REFUGEES | | |
| Convention relating to the Status of Refugees | Geneva, 28 July, 1951 | 39/1954 Cmnd. 9171 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Azerbaijan* | 12 Feb., 1993 | |
| Russian Federation* | 2 Feb., 1993 | |
| Succession— | | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| *Upon deposit of their respective instruments, the above-mentioned States declared, for the purposes of their respective obligations under the Convention, that they consider themselves bound by alternative (b) of Article 1B(1) thereof. | | |
| Agreement relating to Refugee Seamen | The Hague, 23 Nov., 1957 | 3/1962 Cmnd. 1578 |
| Note— | | |
| By a letter dated 14 June 1993 the Government of <i>Slovenia</i> informed the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, that it wished to be considered a party to the above-mentioned Agreement, by virtue of succession to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. | | |
| Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees | New York, 31 Jan., 1967 | 15/1969 Cmnd. 3906 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Azerbaijan | 12 Feb., 1993 | |
| Russian Federation | 2 Feb., 1993 | |
| Succession— | | |
| Slovakia | 1 Jan., 1993 (effective date) | |
| Protocol relating to Refugee Seamen | The Hague, 12 June, 1973 | 38/1975 Cmnd. 6035 |
| Note— | | |
| By a letter dated 14 June 1993 the Government of <i>Slovenia</i> informed the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, that it wished to be considered a party to the above-mentioned Protocol, by virtue of succession to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. | | |
| ROAD TRANSPORT | | |
| European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) | Geneva, 1 July, 1970– 31 Mar., 1971 | 103/1978 Cmnd. 7401 |

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| ROAD TRANSPORT (continued) | | |
| Accession— Belarus | 5 Apr., 1993 | |
| Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP) | Geneva, 1 Sept., 1970– 31 May, 1971 | 42/1981 Cm 8272 |
| Note— The amendments to Annex 1 printed as Cm 1795 entered into force on 18 July 1993. | | |
| SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | | |
| Agreement establishing the European Molecular Biology Conference | Geneva, 13 Feb., 1969 | 76/1970 Cmnd. 4450 |
| Accession— Turkey | 15 July, 1993 | |
| Agreement on Co-operation in Astrophysics (with Protocol) | Santa Cruz de la Palma, 26 May, 1979 | 10/1990 Cm 945 |
| Accession— Italy* | 30 Mar., 1993 | |
| * On 30 March 1993 representatives of the Council for Research into Astronomy and the Padua Astronomical Observatory signed the Protocol on Co-operation in Astrophysics annexed to the above Agreement on Co-operation in Astrophysics and also the Addendum to the said Protocol. Since the States party to the Agreement have given their consent to Italy's accession to the Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article 15(4) of the Agreement and Article 12(2) of the Annexed Protocol, Italy's accession becomes effective from 30 March 1993 and the Protocol and the Addendum will enter into force on the same date with respect to the institutions of that country which are signatory thereto. | | |
| SHIPPING | | |
| International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 | London, 5 Apr.– 4 July, 1966 | 58/1968 Cmnd. 3708 |
| Accession— Sierra Leone | 13 Aug., 1993 | |
| International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 | London, 1 Dec., 1978– 30 Nov., 1979 | 50/1984 Cmnd. 9266 |
| Accessions— Sierra Leone | 13 Aug., 1993 | |
| Uruguay | 3 Aug., 1993 | |
| Western Samoa | 24 May, 1993 | |
| International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue 1979 | London, 1 Nov., 1979– 31 Oct., 1980 | 59/1986 Cm 12 |
| Accession— Oman | 17 May, 1993 | |
| SPACE | | |
| Convention on Registration of Objects launched into Outer Space | Adopted New York, 12 Nov., 1974 | 70/1978 Cmnd. 7271 |
| Ratification— Argentina | 5 May, 1993 | |

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| TELECOMMUNICATIONS | | |
| Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization "INTELSAT" (with Operating Agreement) | Washington, 20 Aug., 1971 | 80/1973 Cmnd. 5416 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Armenia* | 14 July, 1993 | |
| Bahrain† | 23 Aug., 1993 | |
| Operating Agreement signed for— | | |
| *Ministry of Telecommunications | | |
| †Bahrain Telecommunications Company (BATELCO) | | |
| Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (with the Operating Agreement) | London, 3 Sept., 1976 | 94/1979 Cmnd. 7722 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Bangladesh | 17 Sept., 1993 | |
| Slovakia | 20 July, 1993 | |
| International Telecommunication Convention | Nairobi, 6 Nov., 1982 | 33/1985 Cmnd. 9557 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Eritrea | 6 Aug., 1993 | |
| Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of | 4 May, 1993 | |
| Turkmenistan | 7 May, 1993 | |
| European Convention on Transfrontier Television | Strasbourg, 5 May, 1989 | 22/1993 Cm 2178 |
| Ratification— | | |
| Norway (with reservation and declaration*) | 30 July, 1993 | |
| <i>*Reservation</i> | | |
| "The Government of Norway, in accordance with Article 32, paragraph 1.a, reserves the right to restrict the retransmission of programme services containing advertisements for alcoholic beverages which do not comply with Norwegian domestic legislation." | | |
| <i>Declaration</i> | | |
| Pursuant to Article 19 the Government of Norway has designated the following authority: | | |
| "Ministry of Cultural Affairs | | |
| P.O. Box 8030 Dep. | | |
| N-0030 OSLO | | |
| Norway. | | |
| (Tel. 47 22 34 90 90) | | |
| (Fax: 47 22 34 95 50)" | | |
| TRANSPORT | | |
| Protocol to co-ordinate and rationalise European Inland Transport of international importance | Brussels, 17 Oct., 1953 | 32/1954 Cmnd. 9142 |
| Accessions— | | |
| Czech Republic | 6 July, 1993 | |
| Estonia | 2 Apr., 1993 | |
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