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This publication contains information received up to 30th September 1994.

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Tajikistan .. .. .	3 Sept., 1993	
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Succession— Slovakia .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 <i>(effective date)</i>	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>AVIATION (continued)</b>		
<b>Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) . . . . .</b>	Buenos Aires, 24 Sept., 1968	115/1969 Cmnd. 4198
Accessions—		
Eritrea . . . . .	17 Sept., 1993	
Georgia . . . . .	21 Jan., 1994	
Tajikistan . . . . .	3 Sept., 1993	
Acceptance—		
Iran . . . . .	15 June, 1994	
<b>CAMBODIA</b>		
<b>Agreement on a Comprehensive Political Settlement of the Cambodia Conflict . . . . .</b>	Paris, 23 Oct., 1991	111/1991 Cm 1786
Accession—		
Germany . . . . .	1 July, 1994	
<b>Agreement Concerning the Sovereignty, Independence, Territorial Integrity and Inviolability, Neutrality and National Unity of Cambodia with a Declaration on the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Cambodia and the Final Act of the Paris Conference on Cambodia . . . . .</b>	Paris 23 Oct., 1991	111/1991 Cm 1786
Accession—		
Germany . . . . .	1 July, 1994	
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
<b>Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals . . . . .</b>	Bonn, 23 June, 1979 –22 June, 1980	87/1990 Cm 1332
Accession—		
Czech Republic . . . . .	8 Feb., 1994	
<b>Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats . . . . .</b>	Berne, 19 Sept., 1979	56/1982 Cmnd. 8738
Signature—		
Slovakia (with reservation*) . . . . .	28 Apr., 1994	
Accession—		
Moldova . . . . .	24 May, 1994	
<b>*Reservation</b>		
“In accordance with Article 22, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Slovak Republic makes a reservation in respect of two species specified in Appendix II. These species are the wolf ( <i>Canis lupus</i> ) and the brown bear ( <i>Ursus arctos</i> ). The reason for making this reservation with regard to conditions for the protection of these species, according to Article 6 of the Convention, is that the present level of their population in the Slovak Republic permits the regulation of their numbers without detriment to their survival and to the functions of these species in the natural ecosystems.”		
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTY</b>		
<b>European Cultural Convention . . . . .</b>	Paris, 19 Dec., 1954	49/1955 Cmd. 9545
Accessions—		
Moldova . . . . .	24 May, 1994	
Monaco . . . . .	6 July, 1994	
Ukraine . . . . .	13 June, 1994	
<b>Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage . . . . .</b>	Paris, 16 Nov., 1972	2/1985 Cmnd. 9424
Ratification—		
Azerbaijan . . . . .	16 Dec., 1993	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTY (continued)</b>		
Note—		
On 5 September 1993, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization received from the Government of <i>Armenia</i> the following declaration:		
"In the name of the government, I have the honour to confirm to you that the following conventions, previously ratified by the USSR, remain in force in the Republic of Armenia."		
<b>CUSTOMS</b>		
<b>Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials</b> .. .. .	New York, 1 Mar., 1977	33/1984 Cmnd. 9217
Ratification—		
Austria (with declaration*) .. .. .	28 June, 1994	
• <i>Declaration</i>		
"Austria shall not be bound by Part II, Annex C.1, Annex F, Annex G and Annex H."		
<b>International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 1 Apr., 1983 –31 Mar., 1984	40/1988 Cm 403
Succession—		
Croatia .. .. .	20 May, 1994 (date of notification)	
<b>DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS</b>		
<b>Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations</b> .. .. .	Vienna, 18 Apr.– 31 Oct., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Accession—		
Kazakhstan .. .. .	5 Jan., 1994	
<b>DISARMAMENT</b>		
<b>Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 18 May, 1977	24/1979 Cmnd. 7469
Accession—		
Chile .. .. .	26 Apr., 1994	
<b>DISPUTES</b>		
<b>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards</b> .. .. .	New York, 10 June.– 31 Dec., 1958	20/1976 Cmnd. 6419
Accessions—		
Georgia .. .. .	2 June, 1994	
Saudi Arabia (with declaration*) .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994	
* <i>Declaration [Translation]</i>		
"On the basis of reciprocity, the Kingdom declares that it shall restrict the application of the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards made in the territory of a Contracting State."		
<b>DRUGS</b>		
<b>The International Opium Convention, 1912, and Subsequent Relative Papers</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 23 Jan., 1912	17/1921 Cmnd. 1520
Succession—		
Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>International Convention relating to Dangerous Drugs with Protocol</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 19 Feb., 1925	27/1928 Cmnd. 3244
Succession—		
Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>DRUGS (continued)</b>		
<b>International Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs with Protocol of Signature</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 13 July, 1931	31/1933 Cmd. 4413
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>Protocol amending the Agreement, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs concluded at The Hague on 23 January 1912 at Geneva on 11 February 1925, 19 February 1925, and 13 July 1931 at Bangkok on 27 November 1931, and at Geneva on 26 June 1936</b> .. .. .	New York, 11 Dec., 1946	35/1947 Cmd. 7135
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>Protocol bringing under International Control Drugs outside the scope of the Convention of 13 July, 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs as amended by the Protocol of 11 December, 1946</b>	Paris, 19 Nov., 1948	4/1950 Cmd. 7874
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs</b> .. .. .	New York, 30 Mar.,— 1 Aug., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Accession— Saint Kitts and Nevis .. .. .	9 May, 1994	
Succession— Czech Republic* .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
*The succession to the said Convention includes a reservation to the provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.		
Note— In a communication dated 12 April 1994, the Government of Greece notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations as follows: “Accession of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Single [Convention on] Narcotic Drugs of the United Nations of 1961 does not imply its recognition on behalf of the Hellenic Republic.”		
<b>Convention on Psychotropic Substances with revised Schedules</b>	Vienna, 21 Feb., 1971	51/1993 Cm 2307
Accessions— Lithuania .. .. .	28 Feb., 1994	
Saints Kitts and Nevis .. .. .	9 May, 1994	
Succession— Czech Republic* .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
*The succession to the said Convention includes reservations and declarations to the provisions made earlier by the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic.		
Note— In a communication dated 12 April 1994, the Government of Greece notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations as follows: “Accession of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 21 February 1971, does not imply its recognition on behalf of the Hellenic Republic.”		

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<b>DRUGS (continued)</b>		
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—		
Saint Kitts and Nevis .. .. .	9 May, 1994	
Succession—		
Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances .. .. .	Vienna, 20 Dec., 1988	26/1992 Cm 1927
Ratifications—		
Panama (with reservation*) .. .. .	13 Jan., 1994	
Poland .. .. .	26 May, 1994	
Accessions—		
Latvia .. .. .	24 Feb., 1994	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines .. .. .	17 May, 1994	
Acceptance—		
Finland (with declaration†) .. .. .	15 Feb., 1994	
Succession—		
Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	

**\*Reservation [Translation]**

The Republic of Panama does not consider itself obligated to apply the measures of confiscation or seizure provided for in article 5, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention to property the value of which corresponds to that of the proceeds derived from offences established in accordance with the said Convention, in so far as such measures would contravene the provisions of article 30 of the Constitution of Panama, under which there is no penalty of confiscation of property.

**†Declaration**

With reference to Article 7, paragraph 9 of the Convention, Finland declared that the requests and the annexed documents shall be drawn up in Finnish, Swedish, Danish or Norwegian or in English, French or German, or be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages.

In accordance with its article 29(2), the Convention will enter into force for each of the states concerned on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the respective instruments, i.e. for Panama on 13 April 1994, for Finland on 16 May 1994 and for Latvia on 25 May 1994.

**Note—**

On 18 May 1994, the Government of *Argentina* notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been designated as the authority for the purposes of Article 17(7) of the above-mentioned Convention.

**Note—**

On 1 March 1994, the Government of *Australia* notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations its designation of authority for the purpose of Article 7(8) of the above-mentioned Convention, as follows:

Attorney-General's Department  
Robert Garran Offices  
National Circuit  
Barton ACT 2600  
Australia  
Tel: 61(6)250-6227—Fax: 61(6)250-5920

**Note—**

On 29 March 1994, the Government of *Brunei Darussalam* notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations its designation of authorities for the purpose of Article 7(8) and Article 12 of the above-mentioned Convention, as follows:

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<p><b>DRUGS (continued)</b></p> <p>Competent authority under article 7(8):  <b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</b>            Jalan Subok            Bandar Seri Begawan 1120            Brunei Darussalam            Phone: (673)(2)224-117/240-281            Fax : (673)(2)224-709/229-904            Language: English            Office hours: 7.45–16.30            (closed on Fridays and Saturdays)            Time difference: 8</p> <p>Competent authorities under article 12:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Narcotics Control Bureau* Phone: (673)(2)241-201            Prime Minister's Office (673)(2)229-693            Simpang: 2, Jalan Rakis 229-694            Bandar Seri Begawan 2003 229-695            Brunei Darussalam 229-696            Fax: (673)(2)241-203            Telex: BU 2753</li> </ol> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*Suppression of Illicit Traffic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Royal Customs and Excise Department*            Ministry of Finance Phone: (673)(2)243-342            Bandar Seri Begawan 2045 Fax: (673)(2)242-600            Brunei Darussalam Telex: BU 2777</li> </ol> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">*Suppression of Illicit Traffic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Department of Health and Medical Services** Phone: (673)(2)226-640            Ministry of Health Fax: (673)(2)240-980            Brunei Darussalam Telex: BU 2421</li> </ol> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">**Issues import/export authorizations and licenses for all narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.</p> <p>Note—            On 2 May 1994, the Government of <i>Germany</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations its designation of authorities for the purpose of Articles 7(8) and 17(7) and its designation of languages for the purpose of Article 7(9) of the above-mentioned Convention, as follows:            “ Federal Investigation Office            Bundeskriminalamt            P.O. Box 1820            D-65173 Wiesbaden            Germany            Telephone: (49)611-55 4905 or 4908            Fax: (49)611-55 4906            Telex: 4186867 bka d            Languages: German and English            Office hours: 7.30 am to 4.00 pm            Time difference: utc + 1            Request by ICPO: yes</p> <p>In urgent circumstances requests can be made by phone provided they will be confirmed in writing forthwith. Outside normal office hours: tel. (49)611-55 3101. Written requests for mutual legal assistance must be accompanied by a German translation.”</p> <p>Note—            On 29 December 1993, the Government of <i>Malaysia</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations its designation of authorities for the purpose of Articles 7(8) and 17(7) and its designation of languages for the purpose of Article 7(9) of the above-mentioned Convention, as follows:            Competent authority under article 7(8):  <b>Attorney General's Chambers</b>            Attorney General            Bangunan Bank Rakyat            Jalan Tangsi            Kuala Lumpur            Telephone: 03-2923077            Telefax: 03-2932021            Language: English</p>		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>DRUGS (continued)</b>		
<p>Competent authority under article 17(7):            Customs and Excise Department            Director General            Customs and Excise Department            Block 11, Government Complex            Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur            Telephone: 03-2546088            Telefax: 03-2542709            Language: English</p>		
<p>Note—            On 6 April 1994, the Government of <i>Mauritania</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation has been designated as the authority for the purposes of Article 17(7) of the above-mentioned Convention.            On the same date, the Government of Mauritania notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Ministry of Justice has been designated as the authority for the purposes of Article 17(8) of the above-mentioned Convention.            Also on that date the Government of Mauritania notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that Arabic and French are the designated languages acceptable under the provisions of Article 7(9) of the above-mentioned Convention.</p>		
<p>Note—            On 13 January 1994, the Government of <i>Nicaragua</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been designated as the authority for the purposes of Articles 7(8) and 17(7) of the above-mentioned Convention.</p>		
<p>Note—            On 5 April 1994, the Government of <i>Slovakia</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations its designation of authorities and languages for the purpose of Article 7(8) and (9) of the above-mentioned Convention, as follows:            " Ministry of Justice            Župné nám. 13            813 30 Bratislava            Slovak Republic            Telephone: 42-7-330666            Fax: 42-7-315952            The requests, in accordance with Article 7(9), should be written in English.            No authority has been designated pursuant to Article 17(7) as currently there are no maritime ships flying the Slovak flag."</p>		
<p>Note—            On 2 December 1994, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations as follows:            . . . the Government of the United Kingdom shall extend the above-mentioned Convention to the Isle of Man.            The notification contained the following reservation and designation of authorities for the purpose of Articles 7(8) and 17(7) and of languages for the purpose of Article 7(9) of the above-mentioned Convention:            "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will only consider the granting of immunity under Article 7, paragraph 18, in relation to the Isle of Man, where this is specifically requested by the person to whom the immunity would apply or by the authority designated under Article 7, paragraph 8 of the party from whom assistance is requested. A request for immunity will not be granted where the judicial authorities of the Isle of Man consider that to do so would be contrary to the public interest.            The authority designated by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under Article 7, paragraph 8, in relation to the Isle of Man, is Her Majesty's Attorney General for the Isle of Man, Government Offices, Douglas, Isle of Man.</p>		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>DRUGS (continued)</b>		
<p>The language which is acceptable to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in relation to the Isle of Man, for the purpose of Article 7, paragraph 9, is English.</p> <p>The authority designated by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland under Article 17(7) in relation to the Isle of Man, is the Isle of Man Treasury (Customs and Excise Division)."</p>		
<b>Anti-Doping Convention</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 16 Nov., 1989	85/1990 Cm 1330
Signature— Romania (signature subject to ratification) .. .. .	16 June, 1994	
<b>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>Agreement</b> establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development .. .. .	Adopted Rome, 13 June, 1976	41/1978 Cmnd. 7195
Accessions—		
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of* .. .. .	26 Jan., 1994	
Mongolia* .. .. .	9 Feb., 1994	
Tajikistan* .. .. .	26 Jan., 1994	
<p>*Two deposits were made following the approval by the Governing Council, on 26 January 1994, of the membership of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Mongolia and Tajikistan as non-original members of the Fund, in Category III.</p>		
<b>ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL</b>		
<b>International Convention</b> relating to Economic Statistics with Protocol .. .. .	Geneva, 14 Dec., 1928	43/1930 Cmd. 3710
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>European Convention</b> on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities .. .. .	Paris, 11 Dec., 1953	38/1954 Cmd. 9168
Signature— Poland .. .. .	11 July, 1994	
<b>European Convention</b> on the Equivalence of Periods of University Study .. .. .	Paris, 15 Dec., 1956	71/1957 Cmnd. 301
Signature— Poland .. .. .	11 July, 1994	
Accession— Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of .. .. .	30 Mar., 1994	
<b>European Convention</b> on the Academic Recognition of University Qualifications .. .. .	Paris, 14 Dec., 1959	7/1962 Cmnd. 1591
Signature— Poland .. .. .	11 July, 1994	
<b>Protocol</b> to the European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities .. .. .	Strasbourg, 3 June, 1964	8/1965 Cmnd. 2536
Signature— Poland .. .. .	11 July, 1994	
<b>Convention</b> 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
<p>Note— On 5 September 1993, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization received from the Government of <i>Armenia</i> the following declaration:</p> <p>In the name of the government, I have the honour to confirm to you that the following conventions, previously ratified by the USSR, remain in force in the Republic of Armenia.</p>		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>EXPLORATION OF THE SEA</b>		
Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea .. .. .	Copenhagen, 12 Sept.– 31 Dec., 1964	67/1968 Cmnd. 3722
Accession— Estonia .. .. .	16 Dec., 1993	
<b>EXTRADITION</b>		
European Convention on Extradition .. .. .	Paris, 13 Dec., 1957	97/1991 Cm 1762
Ratification— Bulgaria (with reservations and declarations*) .. .. .	17 June, 1994	
<i>* Reservations [Translation]</i>		
<i>Article 1</i>		
Extradition may be refused if the person proceeded against is to be tried by a special court in the requesting state or if a sentence delivered by such a court will be executed against that person.		
<i>Article 4</i>		
Extradition for military offences which are also offences under ordinary law may be granted solely on condition that the person extradited will not be tried by a military court or accused of a military offence.		
<i>Article 7</i>		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares its right to refuse extradition if the requesting party refuses extradition in similar cases, in accordance with Article 7, paragraph 2.		
<i>Article 12</i>		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares its right to require that the requesting party submit evidence that the offence was committed by the person whose extradition is requested. If it considers the evidence submitted to be inadequate, it may refuse extradition.		
<i>Article 21</i>		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will allow transit on the same conditions on which extradition is granted.		
<i>Declarations</i>		
<i>Article 6 paragraph 1(b)</i>		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will recognise as a national for the purposes of the Convention any person having Bulgarian nationality at the time of the extradition order.		
<i>Article 23</i>		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will require that documents submitted in execution of the present Convention be accompanied by a translation into one of the official languages of the Council of Europe.		
Note—		
The following is the text of a declaration by the Government of Austria contained in a letter dated 7 January 1994 and registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 11 January 1994:		
[Translation]		
Concerning the declarations and reservations formulated by Poland with regard to the European Convention on Extradition, the Austrian Government shares the interpretation contained in the declaration of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, dated 11 October 1993.		
The Government of Austria declares that Poland's declaration concerning Article 6, paragraph 1(b) of the European Convention on Extradition is interpreted by Austria in the same way, as meaning that persons who have been granted asylum in Poland will be placed on an equal footing with Polish nationals only in the event of a request for extradition by the persecuting State and that, in that case, such persons will not be extradited.		
The declaration by Poland concerning Article 6, paragraph 1(b) is compatible with the aim and purpose of the Convention only if the extradition to a third state of persons granted asylum in Poland is not refused solely on the grounds that those persons are treated as Polish nationals.		

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<b>EXTRADITION (continued)</b>		
Note— The following is the text of a declaration by the Government of <i>Turkey</i> contained in a letter dated 15 June 1994 and registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 21 June 1994:		
[ <i>Translation</i> ] Concerning the reservations and declarations formulated by Poland at the time of ratification of the European Convention on Extradition, the Turkish Government shares the interpretation made by the Federal Republic of Germany and Austria, registered respectively on 13 October 1993 and 11 January 1994. The Turkish Government considers that Poland's declaration concerning Article 6, paragraph 1(b), which assimilates persons who have been granted asylum in Poland to Polish nationals, is compatible with the aim and purpose of the Convention only if it does not apply to cases of extradition of the said persons to a third State other than that in respect of which asylum has been granted.		
<b>FILMS</b>		
<b>European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production</b>	Strasbourg, 2 Oct., 1993	14/1994 Cm 2495
Signatures—		
Netherlands .. .. . (signature subject to ratification)	4 July, 1994	
Portugal .. .. . (signature subject to ratification)	22 July, 1994	
Spain .. .. . (signature subject to ratification)	2 Sept., 1994	
Ratification—		
Austria .. .. .	2 Sept., 1994	
<b>FOOD</b>		
<b>Agreement for the Establishment, in Paris, of an International Wine Office with Protocol of Signature</b> .. .. .	Paris, 29 Nov., 1924— 31 Mar., 1925	6/1975 Cmnd. 5834
Accession—		
Peru .. .. .	2 June, 1994	
<b>HEALTH</b>		
<b>Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia as amended by the Protocol of 16 November 1989</b> ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 088 (1993), Cm 2140) .. .. .	Strasbourg, 22 July, 1964	32/1974 Cmnd. 5763
Accessions—		
European Community .. .. .	21 June, 1994	
Slovenia .. .. .	7 Jan., 1993	
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>		
<b>International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic</b> .. .. .	Paris, 18 May, 1904	24/1905 Cd. 2689
Succession—		
Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 ( <i>effective date</i> )	
<b>International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic</b> .. .. .	Paris, 4 May, 1910	20/1912 Cd. 6326
Succession—		
Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 ( <i>effective date</i> )	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 30 Sept., 1921– 31 Mar., 1922	26/1923 Cmd. 1986
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide</b> .. .. .	Paris, 9 Dec., 1948	58/1970 Cmd. 4421
Accession— Liechtenstein .. .. .	24 Mar., 1994	
<b>Protocol amending the International Suppression of the White Slave Traffic of 18 May 1904 and the International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic of 4 May 1910</b> .. .. .	Lake Success, 4 May, 1949	85/1953 Cmd. 9042
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 (effective date)	
<b>Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</b> .. .. .	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Ratification— Slovenia (with declarations*) .. .. .	28 June, 1994	
<b>*Declarations</b>		
"The Republic of Slovenia declares that it recognizes for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 6 of Protocol No. 4 and Article 7 of Protocol No. 7, the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to deal with petitions addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe by any person, non-governmental organisation or group of individuals claiming to be the victim of violation of the rights set forth in the Convention and its Protocols, where the facts of the alleged violation of these rights occur after the Convention and its Protocols have come into force in respect of the Republic of Slovenia.		
The Republic of Slovenia declares that it recognizes for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with Article 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 6 of Protocol No. 4 and Article 7 of Protocol No. 7, as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights in all matters concerning the interpretation and application of the Convention and its Protocols and relating to facts occurring after the Convention and its Protocols have come into force in respect of the Republic of Slovenia."		
<b>Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</b> .. .. .	Paris, 20 Mar., 1952	46/1954 Cmd. 9221
Ratification— Slovenia .. .. .	28 June, 1994	
<b>Convention against Discrimination in Education</b> .. .. .	Paris, 14 Dec., 1960	44/1962 Cmd. 1760
Note—		
On 5 September 1993, the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization received from the Government of <i>Armenia</i> the following declaration:		
"In the name of the government, I have the honour to confirm to you that the following conventions, previously ratified by the USSR, remain in force in the Republic of Armenia."		

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b>		
<b>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</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 6 May, 1963	104/1970 Cmnd. 4551
Ratification— Slovenia (with declarations*) .. .. .	28 June, 1994	
<b>*Declarations</b>		
"The Republic of Slovenia declares that it recognizes for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 6 of Protocol No. 4 and Article 7 of Protocol No. 7, the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to deal with petitions addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe by any person, non-governmental organisation or group of individuals claiming to be the victim of violation of the rights set forth in the Convention and its Protocols, where the facts of the alleged violation of these rights occur after the Convention and its Protocols have come into force in respect of the Republic of Slovenia.		
The Republic of Slovenia declares that it recognizes for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with Article 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 6 of Protocol No. 4 and Article 7 of Protocol No. 7, as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights in all matters concerning the interpretation and application of the Convention and its Protocols and relating to facts occurring after the Convention and its Protocols have come into force in respect of the Republic of Slovenia."		
<b>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination</b> .. .. .	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4108
Note— On 30 December 1993, the Government of <i>Cyprus</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of a declaration which reads as follows: ". . . the Republic of Cyprus recognizes the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination established under article 14(1) of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination to receive and consider communications from individuals or groups of individuals within its jurisdiction claiming to be victims of a violation by the Republic of Cyprus of any of the rights set forth in this Convention."		
<b>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b>	New York, 16 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Accession— Georgia .. .. .	3 May, 1994	
<b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</b> .. .. .	New York, 16 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Accession— Georgia .. .. .	3 May, 1994	
<b>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</b> .. .. .	Adopted New York, 18 Dec., 1979	2/1989 Cm 643
Accessions— Albania .. .. .	11 May, 1994	
Lithuania .. .. .	18 Jan., 1994	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b></p>		
<p>Note— On 5 May 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Finland</i> the following objection concerning reservations made by the Maldives upon accession (see Treaty Series No. 80 (1993), Cm 2591, p. 16/17) which reads as follows: “The Government of Finland has examined the contents of the reservations made by the Government of Maldives upon accession to the said Convention, by which Maldives expresses that ‘The Government of the Republic of Maldives will comply with the provisions of the Convention, except those which the Government may consider contradictory to the principles of the Islamic Sharia upon which the laws and traditions of the Maldives is founded. Furthermore, the Republic of Maldives does not see itself bound by any provisions of the Convention which obliged it to change its Constitution and laws in any manner’. In the view of the Government of Finland, the unlimited and undefined character of the said reservations create serious doubts about the commitment of the reserving State to fulfil its obligations under the Convention. In their extensive formulation, they are clearly contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention. Therefore, the Government of Finland objects to such reservations. The Government of Finland also recalls that the said reservations are subject to the general principle of treaty interpretation according to which a party may not invoke the provisions of its domestic law as a justification for failure to perform its treaty obligations. The Government of Finland does not, however, consider that this objection constitutes an obstacle to the entry into force of the Convention between Finland and Maldives.”</p>		
<p><b>Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data . . . . .</b></p>	<p>Strasbourg, 28 Jan., 1981</p>	<p>86/1990 Cm 1329</p>
<p>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 6 January 1994 and registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 7 January 1994: In accordance with Article 13, paragraph 2.a, of the Convention the designated authorities shall be: <b>FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM:</b> The Data Protection Registrar Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF <b>FOR THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY:</b> The Advisory and Finance Committee Sir Charles Frossard House, PO Box 43, La Charroterie, St Peter Port, Guernsey, GY1 1FH <b>FOR THE BAILIWICK OF JERSEY:</b> States of Jersey Data Protection Registrar States Greffe, Royal Square, St Helier, Jersey, JE1 1DD <b>FOR THE ISLE OF MAN:</b> The Isle of Man Data Protection Registrar Willow House, Main Road, Onchan, Isle of Man. In addition, it was clarified that the following declaration contained in the second paragraph of the letter dated 13 January 1993 (Notification: JJ2897C Tr./108-14, 1 February 1993) applies only to the Isle of Man, and not to the United Kingdom or other Islands. “In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, subparagraph a of the Convention, I declare that the Convention will not be applied to personal data files held only for distributing or supplying or recording the distribution or supply of articles, information or services to the data subjects.”</p>		
<p><b>Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment . . . . .</b></p>	<p>New York, 4 Feb., 1985</p>	<p>107/1991 Cm 1775</p>
<p>Accessions— Albania . . . . . Ethiopia . . . . .</p>	<p>11 May, 1994 14 Mar., 1994</p>	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b>		
<b>European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 26 Nov., 1987	54/1991 Cm 1634
Signature—		
Poland .. .. .	11 July, 1994	
Ratification—		
Slovakia .. .. .	11 May, 1994	
Note—		
Designation of competent authority and liaison officer under Article 15:		
Netherlands—		
<i>Competent Authority:</i>		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
<b>Convention on the Rights of the Child</b> .. .. .	Adopted New York, 20 Nov., 1989	44/1992 Cm 1976
Signatures—		
Eritrea .. .. .	2 Dec., 1993	
Kazakhstan .. .. .	16 Feb., 1994	
Ratifications—		
Afghanistan .. .. .	28 Mar., 1994	
Gabon .. .. .	9 Feb., 1994	
Japan (with reservations and declarations*) .. .. .	22 Apr., 1994	
Luxembourg (with reservations†) .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
Mozambique .. .. .	26 Apr., 1994	
Succession—		
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of .. .. .	2 Dec., 1994 (date of notification)	
<b>*Reservation</b>		
“In applying paragraph (c) of Article 37 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Japan reserves the right not to be bound by the provision in its second sentence, that is, ‘every child deprived of liberty shall be separated from adults unless it is considered in the child’s best interest not to do so’, considering the fact that in Japan as regards persons deprived of liberty, those who are below twenty years of age are to be generally separated from those who are of twenty years of age and over under its national law.”		
<b>Declarations</b>		
The Government of Japan declares that paragraph 1 of Article 9 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child be interpreted not to apply to a case where a child is separated from his or her parents as a result of deportation in accordance with its immigration law.		
The Government of Japan declares further that the obligation to deal with applications to enter or leave a State Party for the purpose of family reunification “in a positive, humane and expeditious manner” provided for in paragraph 1 of Article 10 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child be interpreted not to affect the outcome of such applications.”		
<b>†Reservations [Translation]</b>		
The Government of Luxembourg believes that it is the interest of families and children to maintain the provision of article 334–6 of the Civil Code, which reads as follows:		
<i>Article 334–6.</i> If at the time of conception, the father or mother was bound in marriage to another person, the natural child may be raised in the conjugal home only with the consent of the spouse of his parent.		
The Government of Luxembourg declares that the present Convention does not require modification of the legal status of children born to parents between whom marriage is absolutely prohibited, such status being warranted by the interest of the child, as provided under article 3 of the Convention.		
The Government of Luxembourg declares that article 6 of the present Convention presents no obstacle to implementation of the provisions of Luxembourg legislation concerning sex information, the prevention of back-street abortion and the regulation of pregnancy termination.		

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The Government of Luxembourg believes that article 7 of the Convention presents no obstacle to the legal process in respect of anonymous births, which is deemed to be in the interest of the child, as provided under article 3 of the Convention.

The Government of Luxembourg declares that article 15 of the present Convention does not impede the provisions of Luxembourg legislation concerning the capacity to exercise rights.

Note—

On 12 April 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received, from the Government of *Greece*, a communication concerning the notification of succession by the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with respect to the above mentioned Convention which reads as follows:

“Succession of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989, does not imply its recognition on behalf of the Hellenic Republic.”

Note—

On 29 March 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of *Sweden*, the following objection to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon ratification (*see* Treaty Series No. 80 (1993), Cm 2591, p.19):

“The Government of Sweden has also examined the content of the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon ratification, which reads as follows: ‘The Syrian Arab Republic has reservations on the Convention’s provisions which are not in conformity with the Syrian Arab legislations and with the Islamic Shari’aa’s principles, in particular the content of Article (14) related to the Right of the Child to the freedom of religion, and articles 2 and 21 concerning the adoption.’

Under international treaty law, a State may not invoke internal law as a justification for its failure to perform its treaty obligations. A reservation by which a State party limits its responsibilities under the Convention by invoking general principles of national law may cast doubts upon the commitment of the reserving State to the object and purpose of the Convention and, moreover, contribute to undermining the basis of international treaty law. All States Parties share a common interest in the respect for the object and purpose of the treaty to which they have chosen to become parties. The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the reservations made by the Syrian Arab Republic.

This objection does not constitute an obstacle to the entry into force of the Convention between Sweden and the Syrian Arab Republic.”

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

<b>Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization</b>	.. .. .
<b>Accessions—</b>	
Andorra*	.. .. .
Guyana†	.. .. .
<b>Successions—</b>	
Kyrgyzstan**	.. .. .
Tajikistan††	.. .. .

Stockholm,  
14 July, 1967–  
13 Jan., 1968

28 July, 1994  
25 July, 1994

14 Feb., 1994  
14 Feb., 1994

*Treaty Series  
and  
Command Nos.*

52/1970  
Cmnd. 4408

\*The Principality of Andorra belongs to Class IX for the purpose of establishing its contribution to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

†The Republic of Guyana belongs to Class *Sbis* for the purpose of establishing its contribution to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
Patent Co-operation Treaty (with Regulations) .. .. .	Washington, 19 June– 31 Dec., 1970	78/1978 Cmnd.7340
Accessions—		
Estonia .. .. .	24 May, 1994	
Liberia .. .. .	27 May, 1994	
Swaziland .. .. .	20 June, 1994	
Successions—		
Armenia* .. .. .	17 May, 1994	
Kyrgyzstan† .. .. .	14 Feb., 1994	
Tajikistan** .. .. .	14 Feb., 1994	
*The Republic of Armenia belongs to Class IX for the purpose of establishing its contribution to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).		
†The Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution, under the unitary contribution system towards the budget of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Unions administered by WIPO, the Republic of Kyrgyzstan wishes to belong to Class IX.		
**The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution, under the unitary contribution system towards the budget of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Unions administered by WIPO, the Republic of Tajikistan wishes to belong to Class IX.		
Note—		
On 3 May 1994, the Government of <i>Bulgaria</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of its intention to withdraw its declaration made under Article 59 upon accession of the above-mentioned Treaty (see Treaty Series No. 45 (1984), Cmnd. 9261 p.17).		
Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification (as amended) (see also Treaty Series No. 82 (1983), Cmnd. 9107, p.14) .. .. .	Strasbourg, 24 Mar.,– 30 Sept., 1971	113/1975 Cmnd. 6238
Succession—		
Tajikistan* .. .. .	14 Feb., 1994	
*The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution, under the unitary contribution system towards the budget of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Unions administered by WIPO, the Republic of Tajikistan wishes to belong to Class IX.		
Universal Copyright Convention as revised .. .. .	Paris, 24 July, 1971	9/1975 Cmnd. 5844
Accession—		
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	13 April, 1994	
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
Accessions—		
El Salvador* .. .. .	18 Nov., 1993	
Estonia† .. .. .	26 July, 1994	
Guyana** .. .. .	25 July, 1994	
*The Republic of El Salvador will, as from 1 January 1994, belong to Class <i>Sbis</i> for the purpose of establishing its contribution towards the budgets of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the contribution-financed Unions.		
†The Republic of Estonia belongs to Class IX for the purpose of establishing its contribution to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).		
**The Republic of Guyana belongs to Class <i>Sbis</i> for the purpose of establishing its contribution to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)</b>		
Note—		
On 4 May 1994, the Government of <i>Bulgaria</i> notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of its intention to withdraw the declaration which it made under Article 33(2) upon accession of the above-mentioned Convention ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 63 (1990), Cm 1212, p.53).		
<b>Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals</b> .. .. .	Vienna, 15 Nov., 1972	53/1978 Cmnd. 7219
Accession— Czech Republic .. .. .	2 Aug., 1994	
<b>Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (with regulations)</b> .. .. .	Budapest, 28 Apr.— 31 Dec., 1977	5/1981 Cmnd. 8136
Successions— Moldova .. .. . Tajikistan* .. .. .	14 Feb., 1994 14 Feb., 1994	
*The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution, under the unitary <i>contribution system towards the budget of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Unions administered by WIPO</i> , the Republic of Tajikistan wishes to belong to Class IX.		
Note—		
By a written communication dated 12 August 1994, the Government of the <i>Russian Federation</i> informed the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of the new name and address of the Institute of Biochemistry and Physiology of Microorganisms of the Russian Academy of Science (IBFM-VKM), an international depositary authority under the above-mentioned Treaty should read as follows:		
Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM) Prospekt Naouki No. 5 142292 Puchino (Moscow Region) Russian Federation.		
Note—		
By a written communication dated 13 July 1994, the Government of the <i>Russian Federation</i> informed the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of the new name and address of the All Union Institute of Genetics and Industrial Cultivation of Microorganisms of the Corporation Pharmindustry (VKPM) an international depositary authority under the above-mentioned Treaty should read as follows:		
Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM) GNII Genetika Dorozhny proezd, 1 Moscow 113545 Russian Federation.		
Note—		
By a written communication dated 29 March 1994, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> informed the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) stating an extension of the list of kinds of microorganisms accepted, for deposit, by the National Collection of Food Bacteria (NCFB), an international depositary authority under the above-mentioned Treaty. The National Collection of Dairy Organisms (NCDO) has been incorporated into the National Collection of Food Bacteria (NCFB):		
Early Gate, Whiteknights Road, Reading, Berkshire RG6 2EF.		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)</b>		
<p>As a consequence, the kinds of microorganisms accepted for deposit by the NCFB are the following: bacteria (including actinomycetes), plasmids (including recombinants), bacteriophages and bacteria of milk and milk products.</p>		
Nice Agreement concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks of 15 June 1957 as revised at Stockholm on 14 July 1967 and at Geneva on 13 May 1977 .. .. .	Geneva, 13 May 1977	72/1979 Cmnd. 7671
Succession— Tajikistan* .. .. .	14 Feb., 1994	
<p>*The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan declares that, for the purpose of establishing its contribution, under the unitary contribution system towards the budget of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the Unions administered by WIPO, the Republic of Tajikistan wishes to belong to Class IX.</p>		
<b>INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE</b>		
Statute of the International Court of Justice .. .. .	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmnd. 7015
<p>Note— On 10 January 1994, the Government of Greece notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations of a declaration signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on 20 December 1993 which reads as follows: I declare, on behalf of the Greek Government, that I recognize as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement, on condition of reciprocity, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes referred to in Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court. However, the Greek Government excludes from the competence of the Court any dispute relating to defensive military action taken by the Hellenic Republic for reasons of national defence. This declaration shall remain in force for a period of five years. Upon the expiry of that period, it shall continue to have effect until notice of its termination is given.</p>		
<b>INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION</b>		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation .. .. .	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	
Amendment to Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention .. .. .	Adopted London, 15 Sept., 1964	92/1967 Cmnd. 3463
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	
Amendment to Article 28 of the Convention .. .. .	Adopted Paris, 28 Sept., 1965	105/1968 Cmnd. 3839
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	
Amendments to Articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention .. .. .	Adopted London, 17 Oct., 1974	69/1978 Cmnd. 7262
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANISATION (continued)</b>		
<b>Amendments to the Convention</b> .. .. .	Adopted London, 14 Nov., 1975	34/1982 Cmnd. 8632
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	
<b>Amendments to the Convention</b> .. .. .	Adopted London, 17 Nov., 1977	8/1986 Cmnd. 9719
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	
<b>Amendments to the Convention</b> .. .. .	Adopted London, 15 Nov., 1979	26/1986 Cmnd. 9777
Acceptance— Eritrea .. .. .	31 Aug., 1994	
<b>INVESTMENT PROTECTION</b>		
<b>Convention establishing the Multi-lateral Investment Guarantee Agency</b> .. .. .	Seoul, 11 Oct., 1985	47/1989 Cm 812
Ratification— Benin .. .. .	28 July, 1994	
<b>LAW</b>		
<b>European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters</b> Ratification— Bulgaria (with reservations and declarations*) .. .. .	Strasbourg, 20 Apr., 1959  17 June, 1994	24/1992 Cm 1928
*Reservations [Translation]		
Article 2		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will refuse assistance where:		
—the committed act is not incriminated as an offence according to the Bulgarian criminal law;		
—the offender shall not be held responsible by virtue of amnesty;		
—the criminal responsibility is precluded by statutory limitation;		
—after having committed the offence, the offender has fallen into a state of lasting mental disturbance precluding criminal responsibility;		
—there is a pending penal procedure, an enforceable sentence, an order of the Public Prosecutor or an enforceable decision of the court to terminate the case, with respect to the same person for the same offence.		
Article 13 paragraph 1		
The requirement to communicate extracts from judicial records applies solely to such information concerning pending criminal cases as is not covered by official secrecy under Bulgarian law.		
<i>Declarations</i>		
Article 5 paragraph 1		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it reserves the right to execute letters rogatory for search or seizure of property only on the conditions set out in Article 5 paragraph 1(a) and (c).		
Article 7 paragraph 3		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that a summons on an accused person who is in its territory must be transmitted to the competent authorities no later than 50 days before the date set for that person's appearance.		
Article 15 paragraph 6		
The Republic of Bulgaria declares that requests for assistance or letters rogatory must be addressed to the Ministry of Justice.		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>LAW (continued)</b>		
Article 16 paragraph 2 The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will require that requests for assistance and annexed documents be accompanied by a translation into either of the official languages of the Council of Europe.		
Article 24 The Republic of Bulgaria declares that for the purposes of the Convention it deems to be judicial authorities the courts, the Public Prosecutor Office and the Ministry of Justice.		
<b>Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 17 Mar., 1978	24/1992 Cm 1928
Ratification— Bulgaria (with declaration*) .. .. .	17 June, 1994	
<i>* Declaration (Translation)</i>		
Article 8 paragraph 2 The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it accepts Chapter I only in respect of acts which are offences under Bulgarian criminal law.		
<b>European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular Football Matches</b> ..	Strasbourg, 19 Aug., 1985	57/1985 Cmnd. 9649
Signature— Romania .. .. . (signature subject to ratification)	16 June, 1994	
Accession— Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of .. ..	30 Mar., 1994	
<b>LAW OF TREATIES</b>		
<b>Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties</b> .. .. .	Vienna, 23 May, 1969	58/1980 Cmnd. 7964
Accession— Kazakhstan .. .. .	5 Jan., 1994	
Note— On 17 February 1994, the Government of <i>Sweden</i> informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the following nomination of conciliators under paragraph 1 of the Annex to the above-mentioned Convention: Mr Hans Danelius Mr Love Kellberg		
<b>MARITIME LAW</b>		
<b>International Convention on Maritime Law</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 10 May, 1952	47/1960 Cmnd. 1128
1. International Convention on Certain Rules concerning Civil Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision		
2. International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to Penal Jurisdiction in Matters of Collision or other Incidents of Navigation		
Accession— Cyprus .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994	
<b>PLANTS</b>		
<b>Convention for the Establishment of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation of April 18, 1951, as amended by the Council on April 27, 1955</b> .. ..	Paris, 18 Apr., 1951 & 27 Apr., 1955	44/1956 Cmd. 9878
Accessions— Albania .. .. .	10 June, 1994	
Croatia .. .. .	15 Mar., 1994	
Ukraine .. .. .	9 Mar., 1994	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>PLANTS AND PESTS</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 2 Dec., 1961	11/1984 Cmnd. 9152
Accession— Austria* .. .. .	14 June, 1994	
*For the purpose of determining its share in the total amount of the annual contributions to the budget of UPOV one and a half (1.5) contribution units is applicable to the Republic of Austria.		
<b>POLLUTION</b>		
<b>International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969– 31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd. 6183
Accessions— Barbados .. .. .	6 May, 1994	
Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
Mexico .. .. .	13 May, 1994	
<b>International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969– 31 Dec., 1970	77/1975 Cmnd. 6056
Accession— Barbados .. .. .	6 May, 1994	
<b>International Convention on the establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 18 Dec., 1971	95/1978 Cmnd. 7383
Accessions— Barbados .. .. .	6 May, 1994	
Mexico .. .. .	13 May, 1994	
<b>Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973</b> .. .. .	London, 2 Nov., 1973	27/1983 Cmnd. 8924
Accession— Barbados .. .. .	6 May, 1994	
<b>Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969</b> .. .. .	London, 19 Nov., 1976	26/1981 Cmnd. 8238
Accessions— Barbados .. .. .	6 May, 1994	
Mexico .. .. .	13 May, 1994	
<b>Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer</b>	Vienna, 22 Mar.– 21 Sept., 1985	1/1990 Cm 910
Accessions— Gabon .. .. .	9 Feb., 1994	
Lesotho .. .. .	25 Mar., 1994	
Mauritania .. .. .	26 May, 1994	
Nepal .. .. .	6 July, 1994	
Uzbekistan .. .. .	18 May, 1994	
Vietnam .. .. .	26 Jan., 1994	
Note— On 15 February 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Portugal</i> notification to the effect that it shall extend the above-mentioned Convention to Macau.		
<b>Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer</b>	Montreal, 16 Sept., 1987	19/1990 Cm 977
Ratification— Chad .. .. .	7 June, 1994	
Accessions— Gabon .. .. .	9 Feb., 1994	
Lesotho .. .. .	25 Mar., 1994	
Mauritania .. .. .	26 May, 1994	
Vietnam .. .. .	26 Jan., 1994	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>POLLUTION (continued)</b>		
Note— On 15 February 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Portugal</i> notification to the effect that it shall extend the above-mentioned Protocol to Macau.		
<b>Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides or Their Transboundary Fluxes</b>	Sofia, 31 Oct.– 4 Nov., 1988	1/1992 Cm 1787
Ratification— Liechtenstein .. .. .	24 Mar., 1994	
Accession— European Economic Community .. .. .	17 Dec., 1993	
<b>Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer done at Montreal 16 September 1987</b>	Adopted London, 27 June– 29 June, 1990	4/1993 Cm 2132
Ratifications— Burkina Faso .. .. .	10 June, 1994	
Côte d'Ivoire .. .. .	18 May, 1994	
Panama .. .. .	10 Feb., 1994	
Uganda .. .. .	20 Jan., 1994	
Zimbabwe .. .. .	3 June, 1994	
Accession— Vietnam .. .. .	26 Jan., 1994	
Acceptances— Malawi .. .. .	8 Feb., 1994	
Malta .. .. .	4 Feb., 1994	
Note— On 15 February 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Portugal</i> notification to the effect that it shall extend the above-mentioned Protocol to Macau.		
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>		
<b>Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents .. .. .</b>	The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961	32/1965 Cmnd. 2617
Accessions— San Marino .. .. .	26 May, 1994	
South Africa* .. .. .	3 Aug., 1994	
*In Accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1, of the above-mentioned Convention, the Republic of South Africa has designated the following authorities: “1. Any magistrate or additional magistrate. 2. Any registrar or assistant registrar of the Supreme Court of South Africa. 3. Any person designated by the Director-General: Justice. 4. Any person designated by the Director-General: Foreign Affairs.”		
<b>Convention on the Liability of Hotel-Keepers concerning the Property of their Guests .. .. .</b>	Paris, 17 Dec., 1962	9/1967 Cmnd. 3205
Accession— Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of .. .. .	30 Mar., 1994	
Note— On 22 March 1994, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> a notification in accordance with Article 2 of the above-mentioned Convention, which reads as follows: “The Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina designates the Ministry for Refugees, Employment and Social Protection as a competent authority for the purposes envisaged in article 2 of the Convention. ... the Ministry for Refugees, Employment and Social Protection replaces the Ministry for Health as a competent authority in this instance due to changes in state administration.”		

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil and Commercial Matters</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 15 Nov., 1965	50/1969 Cmnd. 3986
Accession— Venezuela (with declarations*) .. .. .	29 Oct., 1993	
*Declarations [Translation]		
Article 5(b) 3: “The Republic of Venezuela declares that notices and documents and other items annexed to the notices will be accepted only when they are properly translated into the Spanish language.”		
Article 8: “The Republic of Venezuela does not agree to the exercise of the faculty provided for in the first paragraph of this Article within its territory, in respect of other persons who are not nationals of the country of origin.”		
Article 10(a): “The Republic of Venezuela does not agree to the transmission of documents through postal channels.”		
Article 15(a), (b) and (c): “The Republic of Venezuela declares that ‘Venezuelan judges shall be empowered to decide when the conditions contained in sections (a), (b) and (c) of this Article are fulfilled, even though they have not received any communication evidencing either the notice or transfer, or delivery of the document.’”		
Article 16: “The Republic of Venezuela declares that the request allowed by the third paragraph of this Article shall not be admissible if it is made after the expiration of the period specified in Venezuelan law.”		
<b>European Convention on Information on Foreign Law</b> .. .. .	London, 7 June, 1968	117/1969 Cmnd. 4229
Signature— Lithuania .. .. .	14 Apr., 1994	
<b>Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 18 Mar., 1970	20/1977 Cmnd. 6727
The following State declared their acceptance of the accession by <i>Australia</i> to the above-mentioned Convention:		
Norway .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994	
In accordance with its Article 39 the Convention will enter in force between <i>Australia</i> and:		
Norway .. .. .	18 June, 1994	
Note— The following States declared their acceptance of the accession by <i>Venezuela</i> to the above-mentioned Convention:		
Cyprus .. .. .	28 Feb., 1994	
France .. .. .	18 Mar., 1994	
Norway .. .. .	29 Mar., 1994	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Aruba) .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994	
In accordance with its Article 39 the Convention will enter in force between <i>Venezuela</i> and:		
Cyprus .. .. .	29 Apr., 1994	
France .. .. .	17 May, 1994	
Norway .. .. .	28 May, 1994	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Aruba) .. .. .	18 June, 1994	
<b>Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 15 Mar., 1978	88/1981 Cmnd. 8431
Accession— Ukraine .. .. .	13 June, 1994	
<b>European Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children</b> .. .. .	Luxembourg, 20 May, 1980	35/1987 Cm 191
Acceptance— Finland (with reservations and declaration*) .. .. .	28 Apr., 1994	

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
*Reservations		
Finland declares, according to Article 27 and Article 6, paragraph 3 of the Convention, that it reserves the right to accept only communications made in English or accompanied by a translation into English.		
Finland declares, according to Article 27 and Article 17 of the Convention, that in cases covered by Articles 8 and 9 of the Convention, recognition and enforcement of decisions relating to custody may be refused on any of the grounds mentioned in Article 10.		
Declaration		
Finland declares, according to Article 20, paragraph 2, that agreements between the Nordic countries relating to recognition and enforcement of decisions concerning custody of children will be applied between the Nordic countries in place of this Convention.		
In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the Central Authority is the Ministry of Justice, Eteläesplanadi 10, P.O. Box 1, FIN-00131 HELSINKI, telephone +358-0-18251, telefax +358-0-1825224.		
The Liaison officers are: Mr. Hannu Taimisto Senior Ministerial Secretary telephone +358-0-1825327 Ms Mirja Kurkinen Senior Ministerial Secretary telephone +358-0-1825321		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction .. .. .	The Hague, 25 Oct., 1980	66/1986 Cm 33
Accession—		
Saint Kitts and Nevis (with reservation*) .. .. .	31 May, 1994	
*Reservation		
"Saint Kitts and Nevis is not bound to assume any costs resulting under the Convention from the participation of legal counsel or advisers [or] from court proceedings in terms of paragraph 3 of the Article 26 of the Convention."		
Note—		
The following States declared their acceptance of <i>Chile</i> to the above-mentioned Convention		
United States of America .. .. .	8 Apr., 1994	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) .. .. .	20 Apr., 1994	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Chile</i> and		
United States of America .. .. .	1 July, 1994	
The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) .. .. .	1 July, 1994	
The following States declared their acceptance of <i>Panama</i> to the above-mentioned Convention		
Luxembourg .. .. .	30 Mar., 1994	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	22 Apr., 1994	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Panama</i> and		
Luxembourg .. .. .	1 June, 1994	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 July, 1994	
The following State declared their acceptance of <i>Slovenia</i> to the above-mentioned Convention		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) .. .. .	20 Apr., 1994	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Slovenia</i> and		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe) .. .. .	1 July, 1994	

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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<p>Convention on the Law applicable to Trusts and on their Recognition .. .. .</p>	The Hague, 1 July, 1985	14/1992 Cm 1823
<p>Note— On 14 April 1994, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in its capacity as depositary for the above-mentioned Convention, received a notification from the Government of <i>Canada</i> with the following declarations: “In accordance with the provisions of Article 29, the Government of Canada declares that, in addition to the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the Convention shall extend to the Province of Manitoba. In accordance with the provisions of Article 20, the Government of Canada declares that, in addition to trusts declared by judicial decisions in the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the provisions of the Convention shall extend to trusts declared by judicial decisions in the Province of Manitoba. The Government of Canada further declares that it may at any time submit other declarations or reservations, pursuant to Article 29 of the Convention, with respect to other territorial units. In accordance with Article 30, paragraph 2(c), the Convention will enter into force for the Province of Manitoba on 1 July 1994.”</p>		
<p>Note— On 8 June 1994, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in its capacity as depositary for the above-mentioned Convention, received a notification from the Government of <i>Canada</i> with the following declarations: “In accordance with the provisions of Article 29, the Government of Canada declares that, in addition to the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the Convention shall extend to the Province of Saskatchewan. In accordance with the provisions of Article 20, the Government of Canada declares that, in addition to trusts declared by judicial decisions in the Provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, the provisions of the Convention shall extend to trusts declared by judicial decisions in the Province of Saskatchewan. The Government of Canada further declares that it may at any time submit other declarations or reservations, pursuant to Article 29 of the Convention, with respect to other territorial units. In accordance with Article 30, paragraph 2(c), the Convention will enter into force for the Province of Saskatchewan on 1 September 1994.”</p>		
<p>Convention on Insider Trading with Protocol .. .. .</p>	Strasbourg, 20 Apr., 1989	7/1992 Cm 1803
<p>Acceptance— Netherlands (with declaration*) .. .. .</p>	4 July, 1994	
<p><i>*Declaration</i> The Kingdom of the Netherlands accepts the said Convention for the Kingdom in Europe.</p>		
<p>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 10 January 1994 and registered at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe on 12 January 1994: I have the honour to declare, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom, that, as a result of the transfer of financial service functions from the Department of Trade and Industry to Her Majesty's Treasury, the declaration made in</p>		

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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</b>		
accordance with Article 4 of the Convention at the time of Deposit of the United Kingdom of ratification shall be withdrawn and replaced by the following declaration: "In accordance with Article 4 of the Convention the United Kingdom designates: Her Majesty's Treasury as the authority responsible for submitting and receiving requests for assistance. The address of the designated authority is HM Treasury, Securities and Investment Services Group, Parliament Street, London SW1P 3 AG; and The Department of Trade and Industry as the authority responsible for taking action on requests for assistance. The address of the designated authority is The Department of Trade and Industry, Investigations Division, CIB(D), 123 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6RB."		
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES</b>		
<b>Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)</b> .. .. .	Darmstadt, 1 Dec., 1986– 1 June, 1987	22/1990 Cm 1036
Accession— Austria .. .. .	29 Dec., 1993	
<b>Fifth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 18 June, 1990	96/1991 Cm 1764
Ratifications— Luxembourg .. .. . Turkey .. .. .	16 June, 1994 1 June, 1994	
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>		
<b>International Agreement for the Suppression of Obscene Publications</b> .. .. .	Paris, 4 May, 1910	11/1911 Cd. 5657
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 ( <i>effective date</i> )	
<b>International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 12 Sept., 1923	1/1926 Cmd. 2575
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 ( <i>effective date</i> )	
<b>Protocol amending the Convention of 12 September 1923, for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications</b> .. .. .	Lake Success, 12 Nov., 1947	2/1952 Cmd. 8438
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 ( <i>effective date</i> )	
<b>Protocol amending the Agreement for the Suppression of the Circulation of Obscene Publications signed at Paris on 4 May, 1910</b> .. .. .	Lake Success, 4 May, 1949	13/1951 Cmd. 8152
Succession— Czech Republic .. .. .	1 Jan., 1993 ( <i>effective date</i> )	
<b>RAILWAYS</b>		
<b>Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF)</b>	Berne, 9 May, 1980	1/1987 Cm 41
Accession— Czech Republic .. .. .	13 Dec., 1993	

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<b>REFUGEES</b>		
<b>Convention</b> Relating to the Status of Refugees .. .. .	Geneva, 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Accession— The Bahamas (with reservation and declaration*) ..	15 Sept., 1993	
<i>*Reservation</i> “Refugees and their dependants would normally be subjected to the same laws and regulations relating generally to the employment of non-Bahamians within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, so long as they have not acquired status in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.”		
<i>Declaration</i> “The Commonwealth of The Bahamas adopts, for the purposes of this Convention, that the words “events occurring before 1 January 1951” in Article 1 Section A shall be understood to mean “events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951.”		
<b>Convention</b> Relating to the Status of Stateless Persons .. .. .	New York, 28 Sept., 1954	41/1960 Cmnd. 1098
Accession— Armenia .. .. .	18 May, 1994	
<b>Convention</b> on the Reduction of Statelessness .. .. .	New York, 30 Aug., 1961– 31 May, 1962	158/1975 Cmnd. 6364
Accession— Armenia .. .. .	18 May, 1994	
<b>Protocol</b> Relating to the Status of Refugees .. .. .	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
Accession— The Bahamas (with reservation and declaration*) ..	15 Sept., 1993	
<i>*Reservation</i> “Refugees and their dependants would normally be subjected to the same laws and regulations relating generally to the employment of non-Bahamians within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, so long as they have not acquired status in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.”		
<i>Declaration</i> “The Commonwealth of The Bahamas adopts, for the purposes of this Convention, that the words “events occurring before 1 January 1951” in Article 1 Section A shall be understood to mean “events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951.”		
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>		
<b>Protocol</b> on Road Signs and Signals (with Amendments)	Geneva, 19 Sept., 1949	80/1967 Cmnd. 3454
Accession— Kyrgyzstan .. .. .	22 Mar., 1994	
<b>European Agreement</b> concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) with Protocol of Signature	Geneva, 30 Sept., 1957	83/1968 Cmnd. 3769
Accessions— Romania .. .. .	8 June, 1994	
Russian Federation .. .. .	28 Apr., 1994	
<b>Agreement</b> concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and reciprocal recognition thereof .. .. .	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Succession— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 (date of notification)	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 1:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlights emitting an asymmetrical passing beam and/or driving beam and equipped with filament lamps of category R2 .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 2:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of incandescent electric lamps for headlights emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both ..		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 3:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reflex reflecting devices for motor vehicles and their trailers		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 4:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for the illumination of rear registration plates of motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers ..		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 5:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles "Sealed Beam" headlamps (SB) emitting a European asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 6:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 7:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of position (side) lights, red rear lights and stop lights for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers ..		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 8:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlights emitting a passing or a driving beam or both and equipped with Halogen lamps (H1) and of the lamps themselves .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 9:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to noise .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 10:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 11:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the strength of door latches and hinges .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 13:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to braking .. .. .		
Acceptances— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
Denmark .. .. .	2 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 14:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages on passenger cars .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 15:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine—method of measuring the power of positive-ignition engines—method of measuring the fuel consumption of vehicles		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 16:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety belts and restraint systems for adult occupants in power-driven vehicles .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 17:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with regard to the strength of the seats and of their anchorages, and the characteristics of any head restraints provided for the seats .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 18:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicles with regard to their protection against unauthorised use .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 19:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles' lights .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 20:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlights emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with Halogen lamps (H4 lamps) and of the lamps themselves .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 21:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their interior fittings .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 22:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of protective helmets for drivers and passengers of motor cycles and mopeds—Revision I .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 23:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Reversing lights for power-driver vehicles and their trailers		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 24:</b> Uniform provisions concerning: .. .. .		
I. the approval of compression ignition (C.I) engines with regard to the emission of visible pollutants,		
II. the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of C.I engines of an approved type,		
III. the approval of motor vehicles equipped with C.I engines with regard to the emission of visible pollutants by the engine,		
IV. the measurement of power of C.I engines		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 25:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of head restraints (headrests) whether or not incorporated in vehicle seats .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 26:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their external projections .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 28:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of audible warning devices and of motor vehicles with regard to their audible signals .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 30:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 35:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the arrangement of foot controls		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 37:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of incandescent electric filament lamps to be used in approved lights of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers .. .. .		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 38:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers		
Acceptance— Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 39:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the speedometer equipment including its installation .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 40:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 41:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 43:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing and glazing materials for installation on power-driven vehicles and their trailers .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 47:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 48:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices .. .. .		
Acceptances—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 49:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of diesel engines with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 50:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lights, rear position lights, stop lights, direction indicators and rear-registration plate illuminating devices for mopeds, motor cycles and vehicles treated as such		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 51:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles having at least four wheels with regard to their noise emissions .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 53:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices .. .. .		
Acceptances—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
France .. .. .	8 Aug., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 54:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 55:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 56:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for mopeds and vehicles treated as such ..		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 57:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for motor cycles and vehicles treated as such		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 58:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of goods vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers with regard to their rear underrun protection .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 60:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of two-wheeled motor cycles and mopeds with regard to driver-operated controls including the identification of controls, tell-tales and indicators .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
France .. .. .	8 Aug., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 63:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to noise .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 65:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of special warning lights for motor vehicles .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Germany .. .. .	3 July, 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 69:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for slow-moving vehicles (by construction) and their trailers .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 70:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles .. ..		
Acceptances—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 72:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam and a driving beam and equipped with Halogen lamps (HS1 lamps) .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Germany .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 78:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of category L with regard to braking .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Croatia .. .. .	17 Mar., 1994 <i>(date of notification)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 80:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of seats of large passenger vehicles and of these vehicles with regard to the strength of the seats and their anchorages		
Acceptances—		
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
Spain .. .. .	27 Mar., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 81:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear-view mirrors, and of two-wheeled power-driven vehicles with or without side car with regard to the installation of rear-view mirrors on handlebars .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Germany .. .. .	3 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 88:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflective tyres for two-wheeled vehicles .. .. .		
Acceptance—		
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 89:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of:		
I. vehicles with regard to limitation of their maximum speed		
II. vehicles with regard to the installation of a speed limitation device (SLD) of an approved type:		
III. speed limitation devices (SLD)		
Acceptance—		
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 90:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement brake lining assemblies for power-driven vehicles and their trailers .. .. .		
Acceptances—		
Denmark .. .. .	2 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
Finland .. .. .	19 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
Germany .. .. .	3 July, 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
<b>Regulation No. 91:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of side marker lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers		
Proposing Governments—		
Czechoslovakia and the Netherlands .. .. .	15 Oct., 1993 <i>(date of entry into force)</i>	
Acceptances—		
Finland .. .. .	3 Apr., 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	
Germany .. .. .	3 July, 1994 <i>(effective date)</i>	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 93: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of:</b>		
I. front underrun protective devices (FUPDS)		
II. vehicles with regard to the installation of an FUPD of an approved type		
III. vehicles with regard to their front underrun protection (FUP)		
Acceptance—		
Germany .. .. .	22 Aug., 1994 (effective date)	
<b>European Agreement concerning the Work Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) .. .. .</b>	Geneva, 1 July, 1970– 31 Mar., 1971	103/1978 Cmnd. 7401
Accession—		
Latvia .. .. .	14 Jan., 1994	
Succession—		
Bosnia and Herzegovina .. .. .	12 Jan., 1994 (date of notification)	
<b>Consolidated Text of the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR carnets as amended (TIR Convention) .. .. .</b>	Geneva, 14 Nov., 1975	56/1983 Cmnd. 9032
Accession—		
Armenia .. .. .	8 Dec., 1993	
Succession—		
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of .. .. .	2 Dec., 1993 (date of notification)	
Note—		
In a communication dated 12 April 1994, the Government of Greece notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations as follows:		
"Succession of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods Under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975, does not imply its recognition on behalf of the Hellenic Republic."		
<b>SHIPPING</b>		
<b>International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 .. .. .</b>	London, 5 Apr.– 4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
Accession—		
Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
<b>Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended .. .. .</b>	London, 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmnd. 6962
Accession—		
Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
<b>International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972, as amended in 1981 (see Treaty Series No. 93 (1981), Cmnd. 8445) and 1984 (see Treaty Series No. 20 (1984), Cmnd. 9180)</b>	Geneva, 2 Dec., 1972	40/1979 Cmnd. 7535
Accession—		
Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
<b>Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences</b>	Geneva, 6 Apr., 1974	45/1987 Cm 213
Accession—		
Spain (with reservations and declarations*) .. .. .	3 Feb., 1994	
<b>*Reservations [Translation]</b>		
For the purposes of implementing the Code of Conduct, the concept of a "national shipping line" may, in the case of a State member of the European Economic Community, include any vessel-operating shipping line established in the territory of that State, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.		

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<p><b>SHIPPING (continued)</b></p> <p>(a) Without prejudice to the text of (b) below, article 2 of the Code of Conduct shall not apply in conference trades between States members of the Community and, on the basis of reciprocity, between these States and other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries which are parties to the Code.</p> <p>(b) The text of (a) above shall not affect the opportunities for participation in such trades, as third-country shipping lines, in accordance with the principles set out in article 2 of the Code, by the shipping lines of a developing country which are recognized as national shipping lines under the Code and which are:</p> <p>(I) Members of a conference which ensures such trades, or</p> <p>(II) Admitted to membership of that conference under article 1, paragraph 3, of the Code.</p> <p>Article 3 and article 14, paragraph 9, of the Code shall not apply in conference trades between States members of the Community and, on the basis of reciprocity, between these States and other OECD countries which are parties to the Code.</p> <p>In trades to which article 3 of the Code applies, the final sentence of that article shall be interpreted as follows:</p> <p>(a) The two groups of national shipping lines shall co-ordinate their positions prior to voting on issues relating to trade between their two countries.</p> <p>(b) This sentence shall apply solely to issues which, under the conference agreement, require the consent of the two groups of national shipping lines concerned, and not to all issues dealt with in the conference agreement.</p> <p><i>Declarations</i></p> <p>The Government of Spain considers that the United Nations Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences provides the shipping lines of developing countries with ample opportunities to participate in the liner conference system, and that it has been drafted in such a manner as to regulate conferences and their activities within a system of free trade (where there are opportunities for non-conference shipping lines).</p> <p>This Government also deems it essential to the functioning of the Code and of the conferences whose regulation is referred to that there should continue to be opportunities for fair competition on a commercial basis for non-conference shipping lines, and that shippers should not be denied an option in the choice between conference shipping lines and non-conference shipping lines, subject to any loyalty arrangements where they exist. These basic concepts are reflected in several provisions of the Code itself, including its objectives and principles, and are expressly set out in resolution No. 2, concerning non-conference shipping lines, adopted by the United Nations Conference of Plenipotentiaries.</p> <p>This Government further believes that any regulation or other measures adopted by a Contracting Party to the United Nations Convention and having the purpose or effect of eliminating such opportunities for competition for non-conference shipping lines would be incompatible with the basic concepts mentioned above, and would effect a radical change in the circumstances under which conferences subject to the Code are envisaged as operative. Nothing in the Convention requires other Contracting Parties to accept either the validity of such regulations, or measures or situations whereby conferences, through such regulations or measures, would, in practice, acquire a monopoly on trades subject to the Code.</p> <p>The Government of Spain declares that it will implement the Convention in accordance with the basic concepts and conclusions stipulated herein and that, accordingly, the Convention shall not prevent it from taking appropriate steps in the event that another Contracting Party adopts measures or practices which impede fair competition on a commercial basis in liner shipping service.</p>		

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<b>SHIPPING (continued)</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974</b>	London, 1 Nov., 1974– 1 July, 1975	46/1980 Cmnd. 7874
Accession— Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
<b>Protocol to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 .. .. .</b>	London, 19 Nov., 1976	43/1989 Cm 806
Accession— Barbados .. .. .	6 May, 1994	
<b>Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended .. .. .</b>	London, 1 June, 1978– 1 Mar., 1979	40/1981 Cmnd. 8277
Accession— Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
<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
Accession— Kazakhstan .. .. .	7 Mar., 1994	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>		
<b>European Agreement for the Prevention of Broadcasts transmitted from Stations outside National Territories</b>	Strasbourg, 22 Jan., 1965	1/1968 Cmnd. 3497
Signature— Poland .. .. .	11 July, 1994	
<b>Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (with the Operating Agreement) .. .. .</b>	London, 3 Sept., 1976	94/1979 Cmnd. 7722
Accession— Bahamas* .. .. .	12 May, 1994	
*Operating Agreement signed by Mr. A. B. Barnett, Executive Chairman, on behalf of Bahamas Telecommunications Corporation (BATELCO)		
Note— In a communication dated 18 January 1994, the Secretary- General of the International Maritime Organization notified the Operating Agreement, has been signed by Senor Roberto del Corral, Counsellor, Mexican Embassy on behalf of Telecomunicaciones de Mexico.		
Note— In a communication dated 18 January 1994, the Secretary- General of the International Maritime Organization notified the Operating Agreement, has been signed by Mr. O. Moskovko, Director General, State Enterprise of Maritime Telecommunications (MORCOM) on behalf of "MORCOM" the new Signatory designated by the Government of <i>Ukraine</i> , under Article 29(4) of the above-mentioned Convention, in substitution for V/O "Morsvyazputnik".		
Note— In a communication dated 8 April 1994, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization notified that the Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) while remaining the Signatory of the <i>United States of America</i> to the Operating Agreement, has changed its name to COMSAT Corporation.		
<b>Convention establishing the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization "EUTELSAT" (with Operating Agreement) .. .. .</b>	Paris, 15 July, 1982	15/1990 Cm 956
Accession— Ukraine .. .. .	27 Dec., 1993	

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<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS (continued)</b>		
<b>Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 24 May, 1983	32/1990 Cm 1067
Accession— Austria .. .. .	29 Dec., 1993	
<b>European Convention on Transfrontier Television</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 5 May, 1989	22/1993 Cm 2178
Ratification— Germany .. .. .	22 July, 1994	
Acceptance— Finland (with reservation and declaration*) .. .. .	18 Aug., 1994	
* <i>Reservation</i> Finland declares, according to Article 32, paragraph 1.a, of the Convention, that it reserves the right to restrict the retransmission on its territory, solely to the extent that it does not comply with its domestic legislation, of programme services containing advertisements for alcoholic beverages according to the rules provided for in Article 15, paragraph 2, of this Convention.		
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<b>TRANSPORT</b>		
<b>Protocol to co-ordinate and rationalise European Inland Transport of international importance</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 17 Oct., 1953	32/1954 Cmd. 9142
Accession— Slovakia .. .. .	16 Feb., 1994	
<b>UNIDO</b>		
<b>Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization</b> .. .. .	Vienna, 8 Apr., 1979	67/1991 Cm 1666
Accession— Uzbekistan .. .. .	26 Apr., 1994	

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