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Convention on International Civil Aviation	Chicago, 7 Dec., 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Accession— Fiji	5 Mar., 1973	

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AVIATION (continued)—		
International Air Services Transit Agreement	Chicago, 7 Dec., 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
Note—		
In a communication dated 14 February, 1973, the Government of <i>Fiji</i> notified the Government of the United States of America that they consider themselves bound by the above Agreement by virtue of the signature of the United Kingdom and pursuant to customary international law.		
Protocol amending Article 93 <i>bis</i> of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944... ..	Montreal, 27 May, 1947	63/1961 Cmdnd. 1448
Ratification—		
Fiji	4 Apr., 1973	
Protocol amending Article 45 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	Montreal, 14 June, 1954	24/1958 Cmdnd. 482
Ratifications—		
Iran	19 Feb., 1973	
Fiji	4 Apr., 1973	
Protocol amending Articles 48 (a), 49 (e) and 61 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	Montreal, 14 June, 1954	26/1957 Cmdnd. 107
Ratifications—		
Iran	19 Feb., 1973	
Fiji	4 Apr., 1973	
Agreement on the Joint Financing of certain Air Navigation Services in Iceland	Geneva, 25 Sept., 1956	20/1959 Cmdnd. 677
Accession—		
Greece	26 May, 1972	
Agreement on the Joint Financing of certain Air Navigation Services in Greenland and the Faroe Islands	Geneva, 25 Sept., 1956	21/1959 Cmdnd. 678
Accession—		
Greece	26 May, 1972	

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AVIATION (continued)—		
Protocol amending Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	Montreal, 21 June, 1961	59/1962 Cmnd. 1826
Ratification— Fiji	4 Apr., 1973	
Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944)	Buenos Aires, 24 Sept., 1968	115/1969 Cmnd. 4198
Acceptances— Cuba Tunisia	13 Mar., 1973 5 Apr., 1973	
Entered into force for— Fiji	4 Apr., 1973	
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	The Hague, 16 Dec., 1970	39/1972 Cmnd. 4956
Ratifications deposited in London— Barbados Turkey	2 Apr., 1973 17 Apr., 1973	
Ratification deposited in Washington— Philippines	26 Mar., 1973	
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Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
Accession— Vietnam, Republic of	10 May, 1973	
Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
Accession— Vietnam, Republic of	10 May, 1973	
Optional Protocol concerning Acquisition of Nationality	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
Accession— Vietnam, Republic of	10 May, 1973	
COPYRIGHT—		
<i>See</i> INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		

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CUSTOMS—		
Protocol modifying the Convention of 5 July, 1890, concerning the creation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs, Regulations for the Execution of the Convention instituting an International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs and Procès-Verbal of Signature	Brussels, 16 Dec., 1949	59/1950 Cmd. 8050
Accessions—		
Burundi	2 Sept., 1963	
Ivory Coast	4 Nov., 1963	
Malta	15 Sept., 1966	
Nicaragua	1 Apr., 1963	
Romania	2 Mar., 1957	
Rwanda	2 Jan., 1965	
Senegal	29 Nov., 1963	
Singapore	25 May, 1967	
Sudan	1 June, 1958	
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials	Lake Success, 22 Nov., 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Note—		
In a communication received on 13 April, 1973, the Government of <i>Barbados</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they consider themselves bound, as from the date of their independence, by the above Agreement, the application of which had been extended to their territory.		
Convention on the Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs, with Protocol of Amendment of 1 July, 1955 [for further amendments see Treaty Series No. 49 (1965), Cmnd. 2681, Treaty Series No. 83 (1965), Cmnd. 2786 and Treaty Series No. 11 (1972), Cmnd. 4870]	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950	29/1960 Cmd. 1070
Accessions—		
Australia	18 Apr., 1973	
New Zealand	24 Aug., 1967	
Extension—		
Land Berlin	22 May, 1960 (effective date)	
Convention on the Establishment of a Customs Co-operation Council (with Annex)	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232
Accessions—		
Mauritius	29 Mar., 1973	
Saudi Arabia	8 May, 1973	
Extension—		
Land Berlin	5 Jan., 1954	
Convention on the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes, with Annexes I, II and III	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950	49/1954 Cmd. 9233
Extension—		
Land Berlin	5 Jan., 1954	

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CUSTOMS (continued)—		
Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Scientific Equipment	Brussels, 11 June, 1968– 30 June, 1969	127/1969 Cmnd. 4238
Ratification— Philippines	10 Apr., 1973	
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—		
<i>See also</i> CONSULAR RELATIONS		
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Ratifications— Central African Republic	19 Mar., 1973	
Colombia	5 Apr., 1973	
Accession— Vietnam, Republic of	10 May, 1973	
Optional Protocol concerning the Acquisition of Nationality	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	Misc. 6/1961 Cmnd. 1368
Ratification— Central African Republic	19 Mar., 1973	
Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Ratification— Central African Republic	19 Mar., 1973	
Notes—		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 13 March, 1973, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> made the following declaration:		
“The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wish to put on record that they do not regard as valid the reservation to paragraph 3 of Article 27 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations made by the Government of Bahrain.” (<i>See</i> Treaty Series No. 93 (1971), Cmnd. 4911, page 6.)		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 16 April, 1973, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> made the following declaration:		
“The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wish to place on record that they do not regard the statement concerning paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Convention made by the German Democratic Republic, in a letter accompanying the instrument of accession [<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 65 (1973), Cmnd. 5346, page 9], as modifying any rights and obligations under that paragraph.”		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
DISARMAMENT—		
Protocol concerning the Prohibition of the Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous or other Gases and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare	Geneva, 17 June, 1925	24/1930 Cmd. 3604
Accession—		
Philippines	8 June, 1973	
Note—		
In a communication dated 26 January, 1973, and received by the French Government on 21 March, 1973, the Government of <i>Fiji</i> notified their succession to the above Protocol by virtue of the ratification by the United Kingdom.		
The declaration of succession by Fiji contains the reservation that the Protocol is only binding on the Government of Fiji as regards those Powers and States which have both signed and ratified it or have definitively acceded to it, and that the Protocol shall cease to be binding on the Government of Fiji in respect of any enemy State whose armed forces or the armed forces of whose allies fail to respect the prohibitions laid down in the Protocol.		
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	London, Moscow, Washington, 1 July, 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474
Ratifications deposited in Washington—		
Australia	23 Jan., 1973	
Ivory Coast	6 Mar., 1973	
Nicaragua	6 Mar., 1973	
Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof	London, Moscow, Washington, 11 Feb., 1971	13/1973 Cmnd. 5266
Ratification deposited in London—		
Australia	23 Jan., 1973	
Ratifications deposited in Moscow—		
Australia	23 Jan., 1973	
Austria	10 Aug., 1972	
Belgium	20 Nov., 1972	
Iraq (with statement)*	13 Sept., 1972	
Romania	10 July, 1972	
Turkey	30 Oct., 1972	
Accession deposited in Moscow—		
Zambia	2 Nov., 1972	
Ratifications deposited in Washington—		
Australia	23 Jan., 1973	
Lesotho	3 Apr., 1973	
Nicaragua	7 Feb., 1973	
* On depositing their instrument of ratification in Moscow the Government of Iraq made the following statement:		
"The entry of Iraq into the above-mentioned treaty to no degree signifies recognition of Israel and will not lead to entry into any form of relations with her."		

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DISPUTES—		
Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States ...	Washington, 18 Mar., 1965	25/1967 Cmnd. 3255
Ratification— Sudan	9 Apr., 1973	
DRUGS—		
International Opium Convention	The Hague, 23 Jan., 1912	17/1921 Cmnd. 1520
International Opium Convention as amended by the Protocol signed at	Geneva, 19 Feb., 1925 Lake Success, 11 Dec., 1946	27/1928 Cmnd. 3244 35/1947 Cmnd. 7135
Convention for limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs as amended by the Protocol signed at	Geneva, 13 July, 1931 Lake Success, 11 Dec., 1946	31/1933 Cmnd. 4413 35/1947 Cmnd. 7135
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	Paris, 19 Nov., 1948	4/1950 Cmnd. 7874
Note—		
In a communication received on 9 April, 1973, the Government of <i>Zambia</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they consider themselves bound, as from the date of their independence, by the above Conventions and Protocols, which had been applied to their territory before the attainment of independence.		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	New York, 30 Mar.— 1 Aug., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Accessions—		
Honduras	16 Apr., 1973	
Saudi Arabia (with reservation)*... ..	21 Apr., 1973	
Singapore	15 Mar., 1973	
* The instrument of accession of the Government of Saudi Arabia contains the following reservation: “The accession of the Government of Saudi Arabia to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs shall not be construed as implying recognition of the so-called State of Israel nor does the accession in any way imply the intention of the Government of Saudi Arabia to enter into any intercourse whatsoever with the latter in matters bearing on this Convention.”		

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ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT—		
Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank	Manila, 4 Dec., 1965– 31 Jan., 1966	53/1968 Cmnd. 3762
Admitted to membership under Article 3 (2)—		
Bangladesh	14 Mar., 1973	
Burma	26 Apr., 1973	
Admitted to membership under Article 3 (3)—		
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	30 Apr., 1973	
EDUCATION—		
European Agreement on continued Payment of Scholarships to Students studying Abroad... ..	Paris, 12 Dec., 1969	51/1972 Cmnd. 4966
Extensions—		
Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man	19 Apr., 1973	
EUROPEAN CENTRAL INLAND TRANSPORT ORGANISATION—		
Protocol to co-ordinate and rationalise European Inland Transport of international importance ...	Brussels, 17 Oct., 1953	32/1954 Cmnd. 9142
Note—		
In a communication dated 12 March, 1973, and received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium on 20 March, 1973, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> declared that the above Protocol would also apply to Land Berlin with effect from 31 December, 1953, the date it entered into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.		
FOOD—		
International Coffee Agreement, 1968	New York, 18–31 Mar., 1968	103/1969 Cmnd. 4211
Ratification—		
Italy	21 Mar., 1973	
International Wheat Agreement, 1971 incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention	Washington, 29 Mar.– 3 May, 1971	21/1972 Cmnd. 4953
Wheat Trade Convention, 1971—		
Ratifications—		
Belgium	27 Apr., 1973	
Luxembourg	25 Apr., 1973	

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FOOD (continued)—		
Food Aid Convention, 1971—		
Ratifications—		
Belgium	27 Apr., 1973	
Luxembourg	25 Apr., 1973	
Accession—		
United Kingdom	9 May, 1973	
FORESTRY—		
Agreement for the Establishment on a Permanent Basis of a Latin American Forestry Research and Training Institute	Rome, 20 Nov., 1959	53/1961 Cmd. 1395
Acceptance—		
Trinidad and Tobago	2 Feb., 1973	
GAS WARFARE—		
<i>See</i> DISARMAMENT		
HEALTH—		
<i>See also</i> ANIMALS		
Constitution of the World Health Organisation, as amended in 1959 (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 24 (1961), Cmd. 1351)	New York, 22 July, 1946	43/1948 Cmd. 7458
Acceptances—		
German Democratic Republic	8 May, 1973	
Korea (North)	19 May, 1973	
Swaziland	16 Apr., 1973	
Convention for the Mutual Recognition of Inspections in respect of the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products	Geneva, 8 Oct., 1970	59/1972 Cmd. 4983
Ratification—		
Liechtenstein	6 Apr., 1973	
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, as amended by the Protocol of 4 May, 1949 (Treaty Series No. 85 (1953), Cmd. 9042)	Paris, 18 May, 1904	24/1905 Cd. 2689
International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic, as amended by the Protocol of 4 May, 1949 (Treaty Series No. 85 (1953), Cmd. 9042)	Paris, 4 May, 1910	20/1912 Cd. 6326
Note—		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 26 March, 1973, the Government of <i>Zambia</i> notified their succession to the above Agreement and Convention, as amended.		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)—		
Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children...	Geneva, 20 Sept., 1921	26/1923 Cmd. 1986
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 26 March, 1973, the Government of <i>Zambia</i> notified their succession to the above Convention.		
Slavery Convention (as amended by the Protocol agreed at New York on 7 December, 1953)	Geneva, 25 Sept., 1926	24/1956 Cmd. 9797
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 26 March, 1973, the Government of <i>Zambia</i> notified their succession to the above Convention and Protocol.		
Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, supplementary to the International Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September, 1926 ...	Geneva, 7 Sept., 1956	59/1957 Cmnd. 257
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 26 March, 1973, the Government of <i>Zambia</i> notified their succession to the above Convention.		
International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4108
Signature— Bhutan	26 Mar., 1973	
INDONESIA—		
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Indonesia for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories	London, 23 Nov., 1960	7/1961 Cmnd. 1286
Note— In a Note dated 27 September, 1971, the Government of Indonesia gave notice to the Government of the United Kingdom of the termination of the above Agreement. In accordance with the provisions of Article 12 the termination became effective on 23 November, 1972.		
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
Agreement for the Prevention of False or Misleading Indications of Origin on Goods, Madrid, 14 April, 1891 (as revised)	Lisbon, 31 Oct., 1958	56/1963 Cmnd. 2103
Accession— Spain	14 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	

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INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (continued)—		
International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March, 1883	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	61/1970 Cmnd. 4431
Ratifications—		
Austria	18 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
United States, in respect of Articles 1–12 (with declaration)*	25 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
* The instrument of ratification of the United States Government was accompanied by the following declaration: “ . . . pursuant to Article 24 of the Convention as revised the United States declare that the Convention as revised shall be applicable to all the territories and possessions of the United States, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.” The United States instrument of ratification of the remaining articles of the Convention was deposited on 25 May, 1970.		
Agreement revising the Nice Agreement of 15 June, 1957, concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purpose of the Registration of Marks	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	71/1970 Cmnd. 4437
Accessions—		
Austria	18 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
Finland	18 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—		
Universal Copyright Convention	Geneva, 6 Sept., 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Accessions—		
Cameroon	1 Feb., 1973	
Soviet Union (with declaration)*	27 Feb., 1973	
* The instrument of accession of the Government of the Soviet Union contains the following declaration: “ In acceding to the Universal (Geneva) Copyright Convention of 1952 the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics declares that the provisions of Article XIII of the Convention are outdated and are contrary to the Declaration of the General Assembly of the United Nations on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples (Resolution 1514 (XV), 14 December 1960), which proclaims the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations.”		

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)—		
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations	Rome, 26 Oct., 1961	38/1964 Cmnd. 2425
Ratification— Austria (with declaration)*	9 Mar., 1973	
* The instrument of ratification of Austria contains the following declaration: <i>Translation—</i> ... 1. In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (iii), of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, that it will not apply the provisions of Article 12 in respect of phonograms the producer of which is not a national of a Contracting State; 2. In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (iv), of the Convention, that, as regards phonograms the producer of which is a national of another Contracting State, it will limit the protection provided for by Article 12 to the extent to which, and to the term for which the latter State grants protection to phonograms first fixed by an Austrian national; 3. In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention, that it will not apply Article 13 (d).		
International Convention further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September, 1886 (with Protocol regarding Developing Countries)	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	53/1970 Cmnd. 4412
Ratification— Austria, in respect of Articles 22–38	18 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Ratification— Austria	11 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms	Geneva, 29 Oct., 1971	41/1973 Cmnd. 5275
Accession— Argentine Republic	30 June, 1973 (effective date)	

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INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptance— Sierra Leone	14 Mar., 1973	
LAW—		
<i>See</i> DISPUTES LAW OF THE SEA PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
LAW OF THE SEA—		
Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958	3/1965 Cmnd. 2511
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958	39/1966 Cmnd. 3028
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 9 June, 1971, the Government of <i>Senegal</i> gave notice of its intended denunciation of the above Conventions, to take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of its receipt by the Secretary-General. At the request of the Permanent Mission of Senegal, this notice was circulated to all States Members of the United Nations in a communication dated 5 January, 1972, which also enclosed a copy of the exchange of correspondence between the Secretary-General and the President of Senegal which resulted from this purported denunciation. The Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom replied in a Note of 2 January, 1973 to the Secretary-General to the effect that "the Government of the United Kingdom wish to place on record that in their view these Conventions are not susceptible to unilateral denunciation by a State which is a party to them and they therefore cannot accept the validity or effectiveness of the purported denunciation by the Government of Senegal. Accordingly, the Government of the United Kingdom regard the Government of Senegal as still bound by the obligations which they assumed when they became a party to these Conventions and the Government of the United Kingdom fully reserve all their rights under them as well as their rights and the rights of their nationals in respect of any action which the Government of Senegal have taken or may take as a consequence of the said purported denunciation".		
MEDICINE—		
<i>See</i> HEALTH		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
METEOROLOGY—		
Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation (as later amended)	Washington, 11 Oct., 1947	26/1969 Cmd. 3902
Ratification— China, People's Republic of (with reservation)* ...	27 Apr., 1973†	
Accession— German Democratic Republic	23 May, 1973	
* In their instrument of ratification dated 19 January, 1973, the People's Republic of China made the following reservation with respect to Article 29 of the Convention: <i>Translation—</i> The Chinese Government will not be bound by any award of arbitration on any question or dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention referred to arbitration without the consent of the Chinese Government. † Date of notification by United States Government.		
Agreement on North Atlantic Weather Stations ...	Paris, 25 Feb., 1954	46/1955 Cmd. 9532
Accession— Greece	26 May, 1972	
Withdrawal— United States of America	30 June, 1974 (effective date)	
NUCLEAR ENERGY—		
<i>See ATOMIC ENERGY</i>		
NUCLEAR WEAPONS—		
<i>See DISARMAMENT</i>		
PLANTS—		
International Convention for the Protection of Plants and Plant Products	Rome, 6 Dec., 1951	16/1954 Cmd. 9077
Note— At the time of deposit of their instrument of ratification on 29 October, 1954 (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 73 (1957), Cmd. 486, page 14) the Government of the <i>Netherlands</i> declared that the Convention would also apply to Surinam.		
POSTAL SERVICES—		
<i>See UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION</i>		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—		
Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents	The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961	32/1965 Cmnd. 2617
Accession— Cyprus	30 Apr., 1973 (effective date)	
European Convention on the Abolition of Legalisation of Documents executed by Diplomatic Agents or Consular Officers	London, 7 June, 1968	96/1970 Cmnd. 4503
Ratification— Austria	9 Apr., 1973	
PUBLICATIONS—		
Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications	Paris, 5 Dec., 1958	41/1962 Cmnd. 1742
Ratification— Libya	9 Jan., 1973	
Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States	Paris, 5 Dec., 1958	43/1962 Cmnd. 1758
Ratification— Libya	9 Jan., 1973	
RAILWAYS—		
Additional Convention to the International Convention concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV) of 25 February 1961 relating to the Liability of the Railway for Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers	Berne, 26 Feb.— 1 July, 1966	20/1973 Cmnd. 5249
Accession— German Democratic Republic (with reservation)*	1 May, 1973 (effective date)	
* With reservation provided for in Article 1 (2).		
Protocol concerning the Contributions towards the Expenses of the Central Office of the States Parties to the International Conventions of 25 February, 1961 concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM) and the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV)	Berne, 7 Feb.— 30 Apr., 1970	57/1972 Cmnd. 4985
Ratifications— Belgium	28 Mar., 1973	
France	13 Feb., 1973	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
RED CROSS—		
Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Convention on the Treatment of Prisoners of War ...	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Convention on the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
Accession— Singapore	27 Apr., 1973	
REFUGEES—		
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees	Geneva, 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmnd. 9171
Note— In the communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 2 February, 1973 concerning the succession of <i>Mali</i> to the above Convention [see Treaty Series No. 65 (1973), Cmnd. 5346, page 23] Mali's declaration under Article 1, section B (1), of the Convention is to the effect that the words "events occurring before 1 January 1951" shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951", as provided for by alternative (b) of section B (1).		
Agreement relating to Refugee Seamen	The Hague, 23 Nov., 1957	3/1962 Cmnd. 1578
Accession— Australia (also applies to Papua, Norfolk Island and Trust Territory of New Guinea)	18 Apr., 1973	
ROAD TRANSPORT—		
<i>See also EUROPEAN CENTRAL INLAND TRANSPORT ORGANISATION</i>		
Declaration on the Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries... ..	Geneva, 16 Sept., 1950	112/1961 Cmnd. 1559
Accession— Czechoslovakia	6 Mar., 1973	
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and reciprocal Recognition thereof	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Regulation No. 10. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression.		
Acceptance— Yugoslavia	23 Apr., 1973 (effective date)	

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—		
Regulation No. 14. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages on private cars.		
Acceptance— Spain	20 July, 1973 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 22. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of protective helmets for drivers and passengers of motor-cycles.		
Acceptance— Sweden	15 June, 1973 (effective date)	
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Ratification deposited in Washington— Belgium	31 Mar., 1973	
Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space	London, Moscow, Washington, 22 Apr., 1968	56/1969 Cmnd. 3997
Ratification deposited in Washington— Laos	29 Nov., 1972	
Accessions deposited in Washington— Brazil	27 Feb., 1973	
Kuwait (with declaration)*	7 June, 1972	
* The declaration of the Government of Kuwait was as follows:		
" UNDERSTANDING		
In acceding to the Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space, 1968, the Government of the State of Kuwait takes the view		

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that its accession to the said Agreement does not in any way imply its recognition of Israel nor does it oblige it to apply the provisions of the aforementioned Agreement in respect of the said country."		
Note—		
In a communication dated 14 July, 1972 and received by the Government of the United States on 18 July, 1972, the Government of <i>Fiji</i> declared that they consider themselves bound by the above Agreement by virtue of the signature of the United Kingdom and pursuant to customary international law.		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
International Telecommunication Convention	Montreux, 12 Nov., 1965	41/1967 Cmnd. 3383
Ratification—		
Liberia	27 Apr., 1973	
Accessions—		
German Democratic Republic	3 Apr., 1973	
Qatar	27 Mar., 1973	
Agreement terminating the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement signed at London on 27 January 1969	London, 30 Mar., 1973	58/1973 Cmnd. 5320
Signatures—		
Ghana	18 June, 1973	
Malaysia	14 June, 1973	
Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement, 1973	London, 30 Mar., 1973	59/1973 Cmnd. 5319
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Amendment to Article 109 of the Charter of the United Nations	Adopted New York, 20 Dec., 1965	5/1969 Cmnd. 3985
Ratification—		
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United Arab Emirates	30 Mar., 1973 (effective date)	
Admission to membership—		
German Democratic Republic*	1 June, 1973 (effective date)	
<p>* The German Democratic Republic was admitted to membership under Article 11, paragraph 4, of the Constitution. Following consultations with Member countries in accordance with Article 11 (4) the following declarations were made:</p> <p><i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> “Le Gouvernement fédéral lie son approbation à la déclaration suivante: “Le Gouvernement de la République fédérale d'Allemagne déclare que ce vote n'affecte d'aucune manière la position juridique du Gouvernement fédéral sur des questions résultant de la situation particulière en Allemagne.”</p> <p>[Translation] The Federal Government in approving the admission wishes to make the following declaration: The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declare that this vote in no way affects the legal position of the Federal Government on questions arising from the special situation in Germany.</p> <p><i>United Kingdom</i> “. . . the United Kingdom Government approves the application of the German Democratic Republic for admission as a Member Country of the UPU. The United Kingdom Government wishes to recall in this connection that France, the United Kingdom and the United States have special rights and responsibilities relating to postal traffic to and from Berlin which are reflected in quadripartite agreements, decisions and practices. These rights and responsibilities will in no way be affected by GDR membership of the UPU, nor will such membership affect in any way established Allied decisions and practices with regard to postal traffic nor imply any change in the position of the United Kingdom Government concerning the status of Berlin.”</p> <p>Similar declarations were made by <i>France</i> and the <i>United States of America</i>.</p>		
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