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This publication contains information received up to 30 September 2008

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos</i>
ANIMALS & CONSERVATION		
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Bonn 23 June, 1979 -22 June, 1980	087/1990 Cm 1332
Accession- Estonia 	09 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Estonia 	30 Oct., 2008	
 Convention on Biological Diversity	 Rio de Janeiro 05 June, 1992 -14 June, 1992	 051/1995 Cm 2915
Accession- Brunei Darussalam 	28 Apr., 2008	
Entry into Force- Brunei Darussalam 	27 July, 2008	
 Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	 The Hague 15 Aug, 1996	 013/2003 Cm 5784
Accession- Cyprus 	19 June, 2008	
Norway 	25 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Cyprus 	01 Sep., 2002	
Norway 	01 Sep., 2002	
 Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels	 Canberra 19 Jun 2001	 038/2004 CM 6333
Ratification - Brazil 	03 Sep., 2008	

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ANIMALS & CONSERVATION (continued)		
Entry into Force- Brazil	01 Dec., 2008	
AVIATION		
(i) Convention supplementary to the Warsaw Convention, for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Performed by a Person other than the Contracting Carrier	Mexico 18 Sep., 1961	023/1964 Cm 2354
(ii) Convention supplementary to the Warsaw Convention, for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Performed by a Person other than the Contracting Carrier	Guadalajara 18 Sep., 1961	023/1964 Cmnd 2354
Accession- Malaysia	17 Jan., 2008	
Entry into Force- Myanmar	16 Apr., 2008	
COMPENSATION		
European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes [ETS No. 116]	Strasbourg 05 Mar., 2008	010/1991 Cm 1427
Ratification- Croatia (<i>with declaration</i> *)	04 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Croatia	01 Nov., 2008	
<i>Declaration*</i> In accordance with Article 12 of the Convention, the Republic of Croatia designates the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Croatia as a central authority to receive requests for mutual assistance in connection with the matters covered by the Convention.		
Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969	London 27 Nov., 1992	086/1996 Cm 3432
Accession- Ecuador Mongolia Ukraine	11 Dec., 2007 08 Aug., 2008 29 Nov., 2007	
Entry into Force- Ecuador Mongolia Ukraine	11 Dec., 2008 08 Aug., 2009 29 Nov., 2008	

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On Amendments to the Decree No. NH-35-N of 01 March 2008</p> <p>Guided by paragraph 14 of Article 55 and paragraph 6 of Article 117 of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, I decree:</p> <p>1. In paragraph 4 of the NH-35-N Decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia on Declaration of the State of Emergency of 1 March 2008:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) To revise point 4 of paragraph 4 to read as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">“4) Ban on publication or dissemination by mass media outlets of obviously false or destabilising information on State and internal issues, or of calls to participate in unsanctioned (illegal) activities, as well as publication and dissemination of such information and calls by any other means and forms.”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) To declare null and void point 5 of paragraph 4.</p> <p>2. The decree comes into force from 14 March 2008.</p> <p>PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA R. KOCHARIAN</p> <p>13 March 2008 Yerevan No. NH-38-N</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 March 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Armenia</i>, a declaration, as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annex to the Note verbale JJ6653C</u> <u>dated 25 March 2008</u> ETS NO. 5 - Article 15</p> <p>MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA</p> <p>W 14/03792</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia presents its compliments to H.E. Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and, referring to its Notes Verbales of 2, 10 and 13 March 2008, has the honour to inform him that, in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Decree NH-35-N of the President of the Republic of Armenia, dated 1 March 2008, the state of emergency in the city of Yerevan has been lifted as of 24:00, on 20 March 2008.</p>		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Adopted New York 16 Dec., 1966	006/1977 Cmnd 6702
Accession- Papua New Guinea	21 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Papua New Guinea	21 Oct., 2008	
Note- On 08 May 2008, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Peru</i> , a notification, made under article 4(3) of the above convention, as follows; <i>[Translation Original: Spanish]</i>		
The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and, in accordance with article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, has the honour to inform it that, by Supreme Decree No. 019-2008-PCM, issued on 4 May 2008 (copy attached), the state of emergency in Cholón district of the Province of Marañón, in Monzón district of the Province of Huamalies and in the Province of Leoncio Prado, Department of Huánuco; the Province of Tocache, Department of San Martin; and the Province of Padre Abad, Department of Ucayali, has been extended for a period of 60 days, beginning 6 May 2008. A previous extension was communicated in Note 7-l-SG/09 of 12 March 2008.		
During the state of emergency, the rights to inviolability of the home, freedom of movement, freedom of assembly and liberty and security of person, which are recognised in article 2, paragraphs 9, 11, 12 and 24 (f) of the Political Constitution of Peru and in articles 17, 12,21 and 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, respectively, will be suspended.		
European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages [ETS No. 148]	Strasbourg 05 Nov., 1992	048/2001 Cm 5269
Note- On 28 June 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Hungary</i> , a declaration, as follows; The Government of the Republic of Hungary, based on the authorisation of the Parliament and according to Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Charter, undertakes to apply the following provisions in respect of the Romani language:		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
<p>Article 8 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (iii), b (iv), c (iv), d (iv), e (iii), f (iii), g, h, i Paragraph 2</p>		
<p>Article 9 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (ii) (iii) (iv), b (ii) (iii), c (ii) (iii) Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph c</p>		
<p>Article 10 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (iv), b, c Paragraph 2, sub-paragraphs b, e, f, g Paragraph 3, sub-paragraph c Paragraph 4, sub-paragraphs a, c</p>		
<p>Article 11 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (ii), b (ii), c (ii), d, e (ii), f (ii), g Paragraph 3</p>		
<p>Article 12 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a, b, c, d, f, g Paragraph 2 Paragraph 3</p>		
<p>Article 13 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a, c Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph c</p>		
<p>Article 14 Paragraph a Paragraph b</p>		
<p>The Government of the Republic of Hungary, based on the authorisation of the Parliament and according to Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Charter, undertakes to apply the following provisions in respect of the Beás language:</p>		
<p>Article 8 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (iv), b (iv), c (iv), d (iv), e (iii), f (iii), g, h, i Paragraph 2</p>		
<p>Article 9 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (ii) (iii) (iv), b (ii) (iii), c (ii) (iii) Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph c</p>		
<p>Article 10 Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (v), c Paragraph 2, sub-paragraphs b, e, f, g Paragraph 3, sub-paragraph c Paragraph 4, sub-paragraphs a, c</p>		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
(b) Prospective recruits are required to provide, inter alia, a birth certificate, proof of school attendance, and/or apprenticeship certificate;		
(c) The enlistment ceremony for young people is conducted in public, at a sports field or other similar venue;		
(d) All recruits undergo a thorough medical examination.		
<i>Declaration+</i> <i>[Translation Original: Arabic]</i>		
The Government of the Republic of Iraq, ... Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2:		
(a) Declares that the minimum age at which it permits voluntary recruitment into its national armed forces is 18 years;		
(b) Sets forth below a description of the safeguards it has adopted to ensure that such recruitment is not forced or coerced:		
– Such recruitment must be genuinely voluntary;		
– Volunteers must present reliable proof of age prior to acceptance into the national armed forces.		
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
Ratification-		
Israel (<i>with objection</i> *)	23 July, 2008	
Uzbekistan (<i>with reservation</i> *)	12 Aug., 2008	
Accession-		
Kazakhstan	31 July, 2008	
Mongolia	27 June, 2008	
Entry into Force-		
Israel	22 Aug., 2008	
Kazakhstan	30 Aug., 2008	
Mongolia	27 July, 2008	
Uzbekistan	11 Sep., 2008	
Objection*		
“The Government of the State of Israel has noted ^{1,2} that the instrument of ratification of the Algerian People’s Democratic Republic of the above mentioned Protocol which appears in the Depository Notification Ref. C.N.225.2004.TREATIES-3 of 12 March 2004, contains a declaration with respect to the State of Israel.		

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LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (continued)		
<p>In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the competent authority is the “Grefte du Tribunal du Commerce” of the judiciary circonscription in which the organisation opens an office.</p>		
NATIONALITY & PASSPORTS		
<p>Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality [ETS No. 43]</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 July 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of European Union, as depositary, received a denunciation from the government of <i>Luxembourg</i>, as follows;</p> <p>In accordance with the Agreement on the interpretation of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Convention, signed on 2 April 2007, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg denounces Chapter I of the Convention.</p>	<p>Strasbourg 06 May, 1963</p>	<p>088/1971 Cmnd 4802</p>
PLANTS & PESTS		
<p>Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 01 September 2008, the Director-General of the Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations [FAO], as depositary, received a denunciation under Art. XII from the government of <i>United Kingdom</i> .</p> <p>The United Kingdom’s denunciation shall take effect one year from the date of receipt of the notification by the Director-General of the Organisation on 01 September 2009.</p>	<p>Rome 27 Feb., 1956</p>	<p>040/1957 Cmnd 170</p>
POLLUTION		
<p>International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 31 July 2008, the Director-General of the Food & Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations [FAO], as depositary, received a denunciation under Art. XVI from the government of the <i>Yemen Arab Republic</i>’s.</p> <p>The Yemen Arab Republic’s denunciation shall take effect one year from the date of receipt of the notification by the Director-General of the Organisation on 31 July 2009.</p>	<p>Brussels 29 Nov., 1969 -31 Dec., 1970</p>	<p>106/1975 Cmnd 6183</p>

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter [<i>London version</i>]	London 29 Dec., 1972 -31 Dec., 1973	043/1976 Cmnd 6486
Accession- Tanzania	28 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Tanzania	27 Aug., 2008	
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	Brussels 29 Nov., 1969 -31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd 6183
Acceptance- Korea Democratic People's Republic	31 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Korea Democratic People's Republic	31 July, 2008	
(i) Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Vienna/ New York 22 Mar., 1985 -21 Mar., 1986	001/1990 Cm 910
(ii) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 16 Sep., 1987	019/1990 Cm 977
Accession- Iraq	25 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Iraq	23 Sep., 2008	
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	Berne/ New York 23 Mar., 1989 -22 Mar., 1990	100/1995 Cm 3108
Accession- Korea Democratic People's Republic	10 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Korea Democratic People's Republic	08 Oct., 2008	
1997 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, adopted at the Ninth Meeting of the Parties held at Montreal 15-17 September 1997	Montreal 17 Sep., 1997	036/2002 Cm 5593 <i>Also See</i> 055/2002
Ratification- The Gambia	30 Apr., 2008	Cm 5725

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Accession- Iraq	25 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- The Gambia	29 July, 2008	
Iraq	23 Sep., 2008	
1990 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal on 16 September 1987	London 29 June, 1990	004/1993 Cm 2132
Accession- Iraq	25 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Iraq	23 Sep., 2008	
1992 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal 16 September 1987, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Copenhagen 23 Nov., 1992 -25 Nov., 1992	048/1995 Cm 2899
Ratification- The Gambia	30 Apr., 2008	
Accession- Iraq	25 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- The Gambia	29 July, 2008	
Iraq	23 Sep., 2008	
1997 Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Beijing 11 Dec., 1997 -03 Dec., 1999	055/2002 Cm 5725
Ratification- The Gambia	30 Apr., 2008	
Accession- Iraq	25 June, 2008	
Mongolia	24 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- The Gambia	29 July, 2008	
Iraq	23 Sep., 2008	
Mongolia	22 Sep., 2008	
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted Kyoto on 11 December 1997	Kyoto 11 Dec., 1997	006/2005 Cm 6485
Accession- Sago Tome and Principe	25 Apr., 2008	

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Entry into Force- Sago Tome and Principe	24 July, 2008	
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Rotterdam 11 Dec., 1997 -10 Sep., 1998	046/2004 Cm 6390
Ratification- Guinea Bissau	12 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Guinea Bissau	10 Sep, 2008	
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Stockholm 22 May, 2001	022/2005 Cm 6581
Ratification- El Salvador (<i>with reservation *</i>) Guatemala (<i>with declaration* and notification*</i>)	27 May, 2008 30 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- El Salvador Guatemala	25 Aug., 2008 28 Oct., 2008	
<i>Reservation*</i> <i>[Original: Spanish]</i>		
<p>The Republic of El Salvador ... with respect to the provisions of article 18 of this Convention, does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 2 of that article in that it does not recognise the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.</p>		
<i>Declaration*</i> <i>[Original: Spanish]</i>		
<p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala declares ... in accordance with article 25, paragraph 4 of the aforementioned Convention, ... any amendment to Annex A, B or C shall enter into force for Guatemala only after it has deposited its instrument of accession or ratification.</p>		
<i>Notification*</i> <i>[Original: Spanish]</i>		
<p>The Government of the Republic of Guatemala ... in accordance with article 9, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources is the designated national focal point for the tasks and elaboration of reports required under the Convention.</p>		

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PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES		
<p>Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 21, 1947</p>	New York 21 Nov., 1947	069/1959 Cmd 855
<p>Note-</p>		
<p>The Government of Vanuatu, in accordance with article XI, section 43 of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the following specialised agencies:</p>		
(a) International Labour Organisation		
(b) Food and Agriculture Organisation (Second revised text of annex II)		
(c) International Civil Aviation Organisation		
(d) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation		
(e) International Monetary Fund		
(f) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development		
(g) World Health Organisation (Third revised text of annex VII)		
(h) Universal Postal Union		
(i) International Telecommunication Union		
(j) World Meteorological Organisation		
(k) International Maritime Organisation (Second "revised text of annex XII)		
(l) International Finance Corporation		
(m) International Development Organisation		
(n) United Nations Industrial Development Organisation		
<p>Accession-</p>		
<p>Vanuatu</p>	02 Jan., 2008	
<p>Entry into Force-</p>		
<p>Vanuatu</p>	02 Jan., 2008	
<p>General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe [ETS No. 2]</p>	Paris 02 Sep., 1949	034/1953 Cmd 8852
<p>Accession-</p>		
<p>Montenegro</p>	11 July, 2008	
<p>Entry into Force-</p>		
<p>Montenegro</p>	11 July, 2008	

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PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES (continued)		
Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe [ETS No. 162]	Strasbourg 05 Mar., 1996	007/2005 Cmd 6493
Ratification- Bosnia and Herzegovina	30 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Bosnia and Herzegovina	31 July, 2008	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents	The Hague 05 Oct., 1961	032/1965 Cmnd 2617
Succession- Vanuatu (<i>with declaration</i> *)	01 Aug., 2008	
Entry into Force- Vanuatu	30 July, 1980	
<p><i>Declaration</i>*</p> <p>... Should any of the contracting states wish to apply the time provisions contained in article 12, second paragraph, of the convention, the period from 01 September 2008 to 01 March 2009 should be regarded as six-months' period referred to in article 12, second paragraph. In the absence of any objection the convention will remain in force between the contracting states and Vanuatu from 30 July 1980, the date of independence of Vanuatu.</p> <p>Competent authorities to issue an Apostille in accordance with article 6 of the conversion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Foreign Affairs. 2. The Vanuatu Financial Services Commission for public documents falling under its jurisdiction . 		
Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 15 Nov., 1965	050/1969 Cmnd 3986
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 June 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> , a notification of designated authorities , as follows;</p>		
<p>AUTHORITIES</p> <p>The Ministry of Justice of Bo Bosnia and Herzegovina</p>		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
In accordance with article 17 of the convention, Ukraine declares that, if there are any grounds specified in article 10 of the convention, in case provided for by article 8 and 9 of the convention, Ukraine reserves the right to refuse the recognition and implementation of the decisions concerning child custody sent to it.		
In accordance with article 6, paragraph 3, of the convention, Ukraine declares that any documents providing for by article 13 and communications transmitted to Ukraine from the states which made the reservation about exclusion of the application of article 6, paragraph 1.b, shall be made in Ukraine language or contain their translation into their translation into Ukraine language.		
In accordance with article 2 of the convention, Ukraine declares that the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine shall be the central authority of Ukraine appointed to carry out the functions provided for by the convention.		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
Accession- Seychelles	27 May, 2008	
Entry into Force- Seychelles	01 Aug., 2008	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Monaco</i>		
Burkina Faso	14 Aug., 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between, <i>Burkina Faso</i> and		
Monaco	01 Nov., 2008	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Ukraine</i>		
Slovenia	11 July, 2008	
Venezuela	07 Aug., 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Slovenia</i> and		
Ukraine	01 Oct., 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Venezuela</i> and		
Ukraine	01 Nov., 2008	

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the		
accession of <i>Fiji</i>		
France	22 Aug., 2008	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the		
accession of <i>Sri Lanka</i>		
France	18 July, 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention		
will enter into force between <i>France</i> and		
<i>Fiji</i>	01 Nov., 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention		
will enter into force between <i>France</i> and		
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	01 Oct., 2008	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the		
accession of <i>Albania, Armenia, Costa Rica</i> and <i>San Marino</i>		
<i>Macau Special Administrative Region [China]</i>	18 June, 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention		
will enter into force between <i>Macau Special Administrative Region</i>		
<i>[China]</i> and		
<i>Albania</i>	01 Sep., 2008	
<i>Armenia</i>	01 Sep., 2008	
<i>Costa Rica</i>	01 Sep., 2008	
<i>San Marino</i>	01 Sep., 2008	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the		
accession of the <i>Costa Rica</i>		
<i>Hong Kong Special Administrative Region [China]</i>	18 June, 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention		
will enter into force between the <i>Hong Kong Special Administrative</i>		
<i>Region [China]</i> and		
<i>Costa Rica</i>	01 Sep., 2008	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the		
accession of <i>Seychelles</i>		
<i>Poland</i>	22 Aug., 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention		
will enter into force between the <i>Poland</i> and		
<i>Seychelles</i>	01 Nov., 2008	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 August 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Albania</i>, a notification of designated authorities, as follows;</p> <p>CENTRAL AUTHORITY (additional information)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name and full address: Ministry of Justice, Bulevardi “Zogu I”, Tirane, Albania. 2. Telephone number: + 355 42259 388/Ext. 22 08. 3. Telefax number: + 355 42234560 4. E-mail address: ekorini@iustice.gov.al (www.iustice.gov.al) 5. Person of contact: Eriketa Korini - Expert, Juvenile and Family Law Bureau, General Directorate of Codification, Ministry of Justice. 6. Language of communication: English 		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 August 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>China [Hong Kong Special Administrative Region]</i>, a notification of designated authorities, as follows;</p> <p>Contact Details of the Central Authority of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (with effect from 8 August 2008) Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> <p>C/o. International Law Division (Mutual Legal Assistance Unit) Department of Justice 47/F, High Block Queensway Government Offices 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, China</p> <p>Telephone number: +852 2867 4748 Telefax number: +852 2523 7959 E-mail address: childabduct@doj.gov.hk website: http://www.doj.gov.hk/lchildabduct/index.html</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Persons to contact:</p> <p>Mr. Wayne WALSH Acting Deputy Law Officer (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4343</p> <p>Miss S. K. LEE Acting Deputy Principal Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +85228673379</p> <p>Ms Rebecca DRAKE Senior Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4724</p> <p>Ms Susana SIT Senior Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 3403</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 July 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of Ecuador, a notification of designated authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITY (Modification)</p> <p>National Council for Children & Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón.</p> <p>CONTACTS Soc. Sara Oviedo Fierro Executive National Secretariat of the National Council for Children & Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón. saraoviedo@cnaa.gov.ec</p> <p>Dra. Lorena Dávalos Carrasco Co-ordinator of the International Relations Unit of Central Authority of the Executive Secretariat of the National Council for Children & Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón. lorenadavlos@cnaa.gov.ec</p> <p>Ab. Karina Subai International Relations Unit of Central Authority of the Executive Secretariat of the National Council for Children & Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón. karinasubai@cnaa.gov.ec</p>		

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Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Inter-country Adoption	The Hague 29 May, 1993	046/2003 Cm 6010
Accession- Seychelles (<i>with declaration*</i>) 	26 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Seychelles 	01 Oct., 2008	
<i>Declaration*</i> AUTHORITY Central Authority: Ms. Linda William Director of Social Services Ministry of Health and Social Development P.O. Box 190, Victoria House Tel: (00 248) 72 33 09 (00 248) 28 18 33 Fax: (00 248) 22 56 56 dgsa@seychelles.net		
European Charter of Local Self-Government [ETS No. 122]	Strasbourg 15 Oct., 1985	106/2000 Cm 4845
Ratification- Montenegro 	12 Sep., 2008	
Entry into Force- Montenegro 	01 Jan., 2009	
Note- On 01 October 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Croatia</i> , a declaration, as follows; In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 3, of the Charter, the Republic of Croatia declares that it also considers itself bound by the following paragraphs of the Charter: Article 4, paragraphs 3, 5 and 6; Article 8, paragraph 3; Article 9, paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Article 10, paragraph 2.		
Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 173]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999	027/2006 Cm 6958
Note- On 01 February 2008, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Finland</i> , a notification, as follows;		

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<p>In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of Finland declares that it upholds in its entirety the reservations made in accordance with Article 37 of the Convention.</p>		
Note by the Secretariat:		
<p>“Finland shall only establish as a criminal offence under its domestic law the conduct referred to in Article 12 to the extent it is considered a punishable corruption offence or punishable participation in such an offence, or other criminal offence.</p>		
<p>Finland reserves itself the right to apply, in respect of its own nationals, the jurisdiction rule laid down in paragraph 1 (b) subject to the requirement of dual punishability set forth in Chapter " section 11 of the Finnish penal Code in cases of active or passive bribery in the private sector referred to in Articles 7 and 8, provided that the criminal offence does not seriously interfere with or jeopardise the governmental, military or economic interests or benefits of Finland. ”</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 27 June 2008, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Georgia</i>, a communication, as follows;</p>		
<p>Updating of contact information:</p>		
<p>Ministry of Justice TBILISI 0146 GEORGIA</p> <p>Tel. +995-32-75-82-10/82-77/82-78 Fax.: +995-32-75-82-76/82-29 Email: Intlawdep@justice.gov.ge</p>		
United Nations Convention against Corruption	Adopted Mexico	014/2006
Accession-	09 Dec., 2003 -09 Dec., 2005	Cm 6854
<p>Kazakhstan (<i>with notification</i> *)</p>	18 June, 2008	
<p>Niger</p>	11 Aug., 2008	
<p>Uzbekistan (<i>with reservation*, declaration* and notification+</i>)</p>	29 July, 2008	
Ratification-		
<p>Ethiopia (<i>with reservation †</i>)</p>	26 Nov., 2007	
Entry into Force-		
<p>Ethiopia</p>	26 Dec., 2007	
<p>Kazakhstan</p>	17 July, 2008	
<p>Niger</p>	10 Sep., 2008	
<p>Uzbekistan</p>	28 Aug., 2008	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p><i>Notification*</i> [<i>Translation: Original Russian</i>]</p> <p>1. ... the Republic of Kazakhstan, in accordance with article 44, paragraph 6 (a) of the Convention, ... takes the Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties to the Convention.</p> <p>2. In accordance with article 46, paragraph 14 of the Convention, requests for mutual legal assistance and communications related thereto which are sent to the Republic of Kazakhstan must be accompanied by translations into the Kazakh and Russian languages, unless otherwise established by an international treaty ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p> <p>3. In accordance with article 66, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the Republic of Kazakhstan does not consider itself bound by article 66, paragraph 2 of the Convention.</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i> [<i>Original: English</i>] “... the Republic of Uzbekistan... in accordance with paragraph 3 of the article 66 of the Convention declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 2 of article 66 of the Convention.”</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i> “... the Republic of Uzbekistan ... in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 42 of the Convention: The declares that in accordance with the national legislation, offences described in articles 15-19,21,22, paragraph 1 of the article 23, articles 24, 25, 27 are criminal offences and on them the jurisdiction of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be applied...”</p> <p><i>Notifications+</i> [<i>Original: English</i>] “... the Republic of Uzbekistan ... to paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Convention: The notifies that the Office of Prosecutor General, Ministry of Internal Affairs, National Security Service and Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be defined as the authorities that may assist other State Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption</p> <p>... to paragraph 6 of Article 44 of the Convention: In accordance with subparagraph “a” of paragraph 6 of the article 44 the Republic of Uzbekistan notifies that it shall use this Convention as a legal basis for cooperation on extradition of persons, who committed corruption crimes, with other State Parties of this Convention on a foundation of reciprocity...</p> <p>... to Article 46 of the Convention:</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>(a) paragraph 13. The Republic of Uzbekistan notifies that the Office of Prosecutor General shall be defined as a central authority responsible to receive requests for mutual legal assistance and execute them, or to transfer them to the competent authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan for execution.. .</p> <p>(b) paragraph 14. The Republic of Uzbekistan notifies that the Uzbek, Russian and English languages shall be defined as acceptable upon filing requests for mutual legal assistance..."</p> <p>The Convention will enter into force for Uzbekistan on 28 August 2008 in accordance with its article 68 (2).</p> <p><i>Reservation</i>† “... ratification by Ethiopia of the said Convention with a reservation on Article 44 of the Convention.”</p> <p>Note- On 03 September 2008 Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Argentina</i>, a notification¹, as follows;</p> <p>Note from Argentine Embassy No. 475/08 dated 3/9/2008 re Designation of Central Authority re. Art. 46, as follows;</p> <p>Dirección de Asistencia Judicial Internacional, Dirección General de Asuntos Jurídicos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Esmeralda 1212, Piso 4 (C.P.1007), Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Republica Argentina,</p> <p>Tel./Fax: (54-11) 4819-7172/7231 e-mail: diaju@mrecic.gov.ar</p>		
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT</p> <p>European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) with Protocol of Signature</p> <p>Note- On 01 July 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>, a communication, as follows;</p> <p>The Government of Portugal, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 14 of the above Agreement, has transmitted to the Secretary-General the text of the proposed amendments to Annexes and B, as amended, to the above Agreement. <i>(It will be recalled that the text of these proposed amendments had been approved by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of the Economic Commission for Europe at its 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd and 84th sessions).</i></p>	<p>Geneva 30 Sep., 1957</p>	<p>083/1968 Cmnd 3769</p>

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>The procedure for the amendment of annexes to the Agreement is set forth in its article 14, in particular, in paragraphs 2 and 3, which read as follows:</p> <p>“2. The Secretary-General shall transmit any proposal made under paragraph 1 of this article to all Contracting Parties and inform thereof the other countries referred to in article 6, paragraph 1.</p> <p>3. Any proposed amendment to the annexes shall be deemed to be accepted unless, within three months from the date on which the Secretary-General circulates it, at least one-third of the Contracting Parties, or five of them if one-third exceeds that <i>figure</i>, have given the Secretary-General written notification of their objection to the proposed amendment.</p> <p>If the amendment is deemed to be accepted, it shall enter into force for all the Contracting Parties, either on the expiry of a further period of three months or, in cases where similar amendments have been or are likely to be made to the other international agreements referred to in paragraph 1 of this article, on the expiry of a period the duration of which shall be determined by the Secretary-General in such a way as to allow, wherever possible, the simultaneous entry into force of the amendment and those that have been or are likely to be made to such other agreements; such period shall not, however, be of less than one month’s duration.”</p> <p>Consequently, unless the proposed amendments to the Annexes are deemed rejected pursuant to article 14 (3) within three months from the date of the notification, i.e., on 01 October 2008, the Secretary-General proposes that the amendments in question enter into force on 01 January 2009.</p> <p>The texts of the proposed amendments are contained in the following documents:</p> <p>ECE/TRANS/WP. 15/195, ECE/TRANS/WP. 15/195/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP. 15/195/Add. 1 which can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the Economic Commission for Europe at the following address: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/wpl5/wplsrep.html.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 July 2008, Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated, the following:</p> <p>Regulation No 4 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for the illumination of rear registration plates of motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 April 1964</p>		

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<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 4 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.1171.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 6 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 6 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.1176.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No 7 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 7 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.1177.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 10 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression, 01 April 1969</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 10 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p>¹ Ref to C.N.1178.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1210.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 19 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lamps, 01 March 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008^{1,2} were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 19 with effect from 11 November 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1211.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008 ² Ref to C.N.1212.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No 23 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 December 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 23 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1213.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1214.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p>Regulation No 38 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 August 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 38 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1215.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 46. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear-view mirrors, and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of rear-view mirrors, 01 September 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 46 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1217.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 48 Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008^{1, 2} were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1218.2007.TREATIES -2 of 11 January 2008 ² Ref to C.N.1219.2007.TREATIES -3 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 50 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicators and rear-registration-plate illuminating devices for mopeds, motor cycles and vehicles treated as such, 01 June 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 50 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1220.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 53 uniform provisions concerning the approval of L3 category vehicles (motor cycles) with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 February 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 53 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1221.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No. 58 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Rear underrun protective devices (RUPDs); II. Vehicles with regard to the installation of a RUPD of an approved type; III. Vehicles with regard to their rear underrun protection (RUP), 01 July 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 58 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1222.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No. 77 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of parking lamps for power-driven vehicles beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 30 September 1988</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 77 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1223.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No. 87 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-drive vehicles, 01 November 1990</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 87 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1224.2007.TREATIES -2 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 91 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of side-marker lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1993</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 91 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1225.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No. 98 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 1226.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No. 104 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflective markings for heavy and long vehicles and their trailers, 15 January 1998</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 104 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to CN.1228.2007.Treaties -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No. 107 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-decker large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction, 18 June 1998</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 107 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 1229.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 112 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 112 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1231.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 113 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 113 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1232.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 115 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion systems; II. Specific CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion systems, 30 October 2003</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 115 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1233.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 119 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles, 06 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 119 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1234.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p>Regulation No.123 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS)for Motor vehicles, , 02 February 2007</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 123 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 1235.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.16</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 16. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with safety-belts, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems, 01 December 1970</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/59) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.41</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 41 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise, 01 June 1980</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/67) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.48</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 48 Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/77) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.65</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 65 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of special warning lamps for motor vehicles, 15 June 1986</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc.ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/79) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.83</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 83 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements, 05 November 1989</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc.ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/61) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.106</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 106 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for agricultural vehicles and their trailers 07 May 1998</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc.ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/65) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.117</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No. 117. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions, 06 April 2005</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc.ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/68) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.121</u></p>		
<p>Regulation No.121 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators, Geneva, 18 January 2006</p>		
<p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2007/85) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)	Geneva 01 July, 1970 -31 Mar., 1971	103/1978 Cmnd 7401
Accession- Monaco (<i>with declaration*</i>)	16 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Monaco	14 Dec., 2008	
<i>Declaration*</i> <i>[Translation Original: French]</i>		
“In accordance with the provisions of article 14 of this Agreement: The principality of Monaco declared that the accession to the European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR) does not affect the validity of the Conventions concluded with the Republic of France. The Agreement will enter into force for Monaco on 14 December 2008 in accordance with its article 16(5).”		
Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP)	Geneva 01 Sep., 1970 -31 May, 1971	042/1981 Cmnd 8272
Accession- Andorra	14 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Andorra	14 July, 2009	
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MISCELLANEOUS		
Agreement Establishing the European Molecular Biology Conference	Geneva 13 Feb., 1969	076/1970 Cmnd 4450
Accession- Luxembourg Slovak Republic	25 Oct., 2007 30 May, 2007	
Entry into Force- Luxembourg Slovak Republic	25 Oct., 2007 30 May, 2007	
Agreement establishing the European Molecular Biology Laboratory	Geneva 10 May, 1973	012/1975 Cmnd 5835
Accession- Luxembourg	25 Oct., 2007	
Entry into Force- Luxembourg	25 Oct., 2007	

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SHIPPING		
Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organisation	Geneva 06 Mar., 1948	054/1958 Cmnd 589
Acceptance- Cook Islands .. .	18 July, 2008	
Entry into Force- Cook Islands .. .	18 July, 2008	
Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	Rome/IMO HQ 01 Mar., 1989 -28 Feb., 1990	011/2001 Cm 5044
Accession- Ecuador .. .	26 Aug., 2008	
Entry into Force- Ecuador .. .	26 Nov., 2008	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations	Tampere and New York 18 June, 1998 -21 June, 2003	021/2005 Cm 6573
Accession- Colombia (<i>with reservation</i> *)	12 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Colombia .. .	12 July, 2008	
<i>Reservation*</i> The Government of the Republic of Colombia formulates a reservation to paragraph 3 of article 11, by means of which Colombia does not consider itself bound by either of both of the dispute settlement procedures provided for in paragraph 3 of article 11.		
European Convention on Transfrontier Television [ETS. No. 132]	New York 18 June, 1998 -21 June, 2003	022/1993 Cm 6573
Note- On 05 March 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received a declaration with reference to article 19, paragraph 2, from the government of <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> , as follows;		
<u>Ministry of Communications and Transport of Bosnia and Herzegovina</u> Trg BiH br.1, 71000 Sarajevo - contact person: Mr Željko Knežević, Minister Assistant for Communication and Informatization. The competence of this Ministry is the creation of the policies.		

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS (continued)		
<u>Communications Regulatory Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>		
<p>Mehmeda Spahe br.1., 7.1000 Sarajevo contact person: Ms Dunja Mijatović, Director of Broadcasting Division.</p>		
<p>The competences of the Agency are: the regulation of communications, meaning the regulation of the broadcasting and public telecommunication networks and services, including the establishment of permissions, regulating the prices, interconnecting and defining basic conditions for securing common and international communication assets, planning, co-ordination and allocation of the radio frequency spectrum, etc.</p>		
<p>In their common work and intentions, the Ministry and the Agency will take all necessary measures for the implementation of goals such as: promoting fair competition, support for efficient managing of the resources of radio frequencies and numbers, disabling potential danger or limiting competition in the field of communication in line with sector's policies and other issues.</p>		
TERRORISM		
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages	New York UN 18 Dec., 1979 -31 Dec., 1980	081/1983 Cmnd 9100
Accession- Fiji Guinea Bissau	15 May, 2008 06 Aug., 2008	
Entry into Force- Fiji Guinea Bissau	14 June, 2008 05 Sep., 2008	
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	New York 15 Dec., 1997	057/2001 Cm 5347
Accession - Democratic Republic Of Congo Qatar (<i>with reservation</i> *)	27 June, 2008 27 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Democratic Republic Of Congo Qatar	27 July, 2008 27 July, 2008	
<p><i>Reservation</i> *</p> <p>“... with reservation regarding 1 article (20) concerning the submission of disputes to international court of Justice.”</p>		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
TERRORISM (continued)		
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	New York 10 Jan., 2000 -31 Dec., 2001	028/2002 Cm 5550
Accession- Qatar(<i>with reservation*</i>)	27 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Qatar	27 June, 2008	
<i>Reservation *</i> “... with reservation regarding 1 article (20) concerning the submission of disputes to international court of Justice.”		
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	012/2006 Cm 6852
Ratification - Kazakhstan	31 July, 2008	
Accession- Mongolia	27 June, 2008	
Entry into Force- Kazakhstan	30 Aug., 2008	
Mongolia	27 June, 2008	



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