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Accessions deposited in Washington—		
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<p>* On depositing their instrument of ratification in London the Government of the Netherlands declared that the Convention will not enter into force for the Netherlands Antilles until 30 days after the Netherlands Government have informed depositary Governments that the necessary measures have been taken to give effect to the Convention in the Netherlands Antilles.</p>		
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* For Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and Netherlands Antilles.		
<b>DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS—</b>		
<i>See also</i> CONSULAR RELATIONS		
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations ... ..	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Note—		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 6 September, 1973, the Government of <i>Australia</i> made the following declaration:		
“ The Government of Australia does 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 [see Treaty Series No. 65 (1973), Cmnd. 5346, page 9], as modifying any rights and obligations under that paragraph.”		
<b>DISARMAMENT—</b>		
Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, with <b>Additional Protocols I and II</b> ...	Mexico City, 14 Feb., 1967	54/1970 Cmnd. 4409
Signatures of Additional Protocol II—		
China, People's Republic of (with declaration)* ...	21 Aug., 1973	
France (with declaration)† ... ..	18 July, 1973	
* At the time of signing Additional Protocol II the Government of China made the following declaration:		
<i>Translation—</i>		
The Latin American countries proposed the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America with a view to countering the policy of nuclear threat and blackmail pursued by the super-Powers and safeguarding the peace and security of Latin America. The Chinese Government respects and supports this just position and, complying with the request of the United States of Mexico and other Latin American countries, has decided to sign Additional Protocol II to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America in Mexico City on 21 August, 1973.		
The Chinese Government has always stood for the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons and maintained that, as the first step, all nuclear countries should first of all undertake not to use nuclear weapons, particularly not use		

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them against non-nuclear countries and nuclear-weapon-free zones. The Chinese Government has repeatedly declared that at no time and in no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons. On behalf of the Chinese Government, China's Minister for Foreign Affairs Chi Peng-fei gave a specific undertaking in regard to the nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America on 14 November, 1972. The Chinese Government will now reiterate this undertaking: China will never use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against non-nuclear Latin American countries and the Latin American nuclear-weapon-free zone; nor will China test, manufacture, produce, stockpile, install or deploy nuclear weapons in these countries or in this zone, or send her means of transportation and delivery carrying nuclear weapons to cross the territory, territorial sea or air space of Latin American countries.

It is necessary to point out that the signing of Additional Protocol II to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America by the Chinese Government does not imply any change whatsoever in China's principled stand on the disarmament and nuclear weapons issue and, in particular, does not affect the Chinese Government's consistent stand against the treaty on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and the partial nuclear test ban treaty, which have been used by certain countries possessing huge numbers of nuclear weapons in an attempt to establish their nuclear monopoly, nuclear superiority and nuclear hegemony in the world. China is developing nuclear weapons solely because she is compelled to do so, and she is developing them entirely for defensive purposes as well as for breaking the nuclear monopoly and proceeding from there to the elimination of nuclear weapons.

What merits attention in the view of the Chinese Government is that, under the smokescreen of "détente" the super-Powers, which possess huge numbers of nuclear weapons, are now continuing to intensify their nuclear arms race and their contention for spheres of influence, thus gravely threatening the peace and security of non-nuclear countries and nuclear-weapon-free zones. The Chinese Government holds that, in order that Latin America may truly become a nuclear-weapon-free zone, all nuclear countries, and particularly the super-Powers, which possess huge numbers of nuclear weapons, must first of all undertake earnestly not to use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against the Latin American countries and the Latin American nuclear-weapon-free zone, and they must be asked to undertake to observe and implement the following: (1) dismantling of all foreign military bases in Latin America and refraining from establishing any new foreign military bases there; (2) prohibition of the passage of any means of transportation and delivery carrying nuclear weapons through Latin American territory, territorial sea or air space.

The Chinese Government hopes that the Latin American countries will strengthen their solidarity and advance together in their struggle against the policy of nuclear threat and blackmail pursued by the

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<p><b>DISARMAMENT (continued)</b>—</p> <p>super-Powers and for the establishment of the Latin American nuclear-weapon-free zone. The Chinese Government will continue to make unremitting efforts together with the Latin American countries and all other peace-loving countries for the attainment of the great, long-range objective of the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons throughout the world.</p> <p>† At the time of signing Additional Protocol II the Government of France made the following declaration:</p> <p>“1—Le Gouvernement français interprète l’engagement énoncé à l’article 3 du Protocole comme ne faisant pas obstacle au plein exercice du droit de légitime défense confirmé par l’article 51 de la Charte des Nations Unies.</p> <p>2—Le Gouvernement français prend acte de l’interprétation du traité donnée par la Commission préparatoire et reproduite dans l’acte final, selon laquelle le traité ne s’applique pas au transit, dont l’autorisation ou le refus est de la compétence exclusive de chaque Etat partie conformément aux règles et principes pertinents du droit international.</p> <p>3—Le Gouvernement français considère que l’application de la législation visée à l’article 3 du traité s’entend d’une législation conforme au droit international.</p> <p>4—Les dispositions des articles 1er et 2 du Protocole s’appliquent au texte du traité de Tlatelolco tel qu’il existe au moment de la signature du Protocole par le Gouvernement français. En conséquence, aucun amendement à ce traité, qui serait entré en vigueur conformément aux dispositions de l’article 29 de ce dernier, ne sera opposable au Gouvernement français sans le consentement exprès de ce dernier.</p> <p>Dans le cas où la déclaration interprétative ainsi faite par le Gouvernement français serait en tout ou partie contestée par une ou plusieurs parties contractantes au traité ou au Protocole No. II, ces instruments seraient sans effet dans les relations entre la République française et le ou les Etats contestataires.”</p> <p><i>Translation—</i></p> <p>1—The French Government interprets the undertaking set out in Article 3 of the Protocol as not preventing full exercise of the right of self-defence confirmed by Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.</p> <p>2—The French Government notes the interpretation of the Treaty given by the Preparatory Commission and reproduced in the Final Act, according to which the Treaty does not apply to transit, authorisation or refusal of which rests entirely with each State Party under the relevant rules and principles of international law.</p> <p>3—The French Government considers that by the application of legislation referred to in Article 3 of the Treaty is meant the application of legislation conforming to international law.</p> <p>4—The provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocol apply to the text of the Tlatelolco Treaty</p>		

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<p>as it stands at the time of signature of the Protocol by the French Government. Consequently, no amendment to that Treaty which may be introduced in accordance with Article 29 of the latter will be binding on the French Government without the express consent of the latter.</p>		
<p>Should the interpretative declaration thus made by the French Government be contested in whole or in part by one or more of the Contracting Parties to the Treaty or to Protocol II, these instruments would be without effect in relations between the French Republic and the Contesting State or States.</p>		
<p><b>Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil thereof</b> ... ..</p>	<p>London, Moscow, Washington, 11 Feb., 1971</p>	<p>13/1973 Cmnd. 5266</p>
<p>Accession deposited in London— India (with statement)* ... ..</p>	<p>20 July, 1973</p>	
<p>Accession deposited in Washington— India (with statement)* ... ..</p>	<p>20 July, 1973</p>	
<p>* On depositing their instruments of accession in London and Washington the Government of India made the following statement:</p>		
<p>“In accordance with its basic position—which is shared by a vast majority of States—that the exploration and exploitation of the seabed should be reserved for peaceful purposes and that serious efforts should be made to prevent an arms race on the seabed, the Government of India has supported the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Seabed and Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof. The disclaimer clause contained in Article IV of the Seabed Treaty ensures that the position of any State Party on questions related to the law of the sea is not affected in any way. It is important that nothing should be done through a seabed treaty in the field of disarmament which would prejudice or prejudge questions in regard to the law of the sea, nor should such a treaty affect adversely in any way the rights of coastal States on their continental shelves. As a coastal State, India has, and always has had, full and exclusive sovereign rights over the continental shelf adjoining its territory and beyond its territorial waters and the subsoil thereof. It is the considered view of India that other countries cannot use its continental shelf for military purposes. There cannot, therefore, be any restriction on, or limitation of, the sovereign right of India as a coastal State to verify, inspect, remove or destroy any weapon, device, structure, installation or facility, which might be emplaced or emplaced on or beneath its continental shelf, by any other country, or to take such other steps as may be considered necessary to safeguard its security.</p>		
<p>“The accession by the Government of India to the Seabed Treaty is based on this position.”</p>		



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<b>DISPUTES—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>WARFARE</b>		
<b>Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States</b> ...	Washington, 18 Mar., 1965	25/1967 Cmnd. 3255
Note—		
The Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> notified the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on 19 June, 1973 that, in accordance with Article 70, the following territories are excluded from the application of the Convention: British Indian Ocean Territory; the Pitcairn Islands; British Antarctic Territory; Sovereign Base areas of Cyprus; and the New Hebrides.		
<b>DRUGS—</b>		
<b>Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961</b> ...	New York, 30 Mar.— 1 Aug., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Ratification— Nicaragua ... ..	21 June, 1973	
Accession— Laos ... ..	22 June, 1973	
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<b>Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank</b> ... ..	Kingston, 18 Oct., 1969	36/1970 Cmnd. 4358
Accession— Venezuela ... ..	25 Apr., 1973	
<b>EXPLORATION OF THE SEA—</b>		
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<b>International Wheat Agreement, 1971</b> incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention ... ..	Washington, 29 Mar.— 3 May, 1971	21/1972 Cmnd. 4953
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Ireland, Republic of ... ..	29 June, 1973	
* In their instrument of accession the Government of Denmark stated that the accession took effect for them on 1 January, 1973.		
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS—</b>		
Slavery Convention (as amended by the Protocol done at New York on 7 December, 1953) ... ..	Geneva, 25 Sept., 1926	24/1956 Cmd. 9797
Accession—		
Saudi Arabia ... ..	5 July, 1973	
Protocol amending the International Agreement for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic of 18 May, 1904, and the International Convention for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic of 4 May, 1910	Lake Success, New York, 4 May, 1949	85/1953 Cmd. 9042
Acceptance—		
Federal Republic of Germany (also applies to Berlin (West)) ... ..	29 May, 1973	
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ... ..	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Declarations made under Article 25—		
Austria ... ..	3 Sept., 1973 (for three years)	
Belgium ... ..	30 June, 1973 (for two years)	
Italy ... ..	1 Aug., 1973 (for two years)	
Declarations made under Article 46—		
Austria ... ..	3 Sept., 1973 (for three years)	
Belgium ... ..	29 June, 1973 (for two years)	
Italy ... ..	1 Aug., 1973 (for two years)	
Protocol amending the Slavery Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September, 1926 ... ..	New York, 7 Dec., 1953	24/1956 Cmd. 9797
Acceptance—		
Federal Republic of Germany (also applies to Berlin (West)) ... ..	29 May, 1973	

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<b>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 ...</b>	Geneva, 7 Sept., 1956	59/1957 Cmnd. 257
Accession— Saudi Arabia ... ..	5 July, 1973	
<b>International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ... ..</b>	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4108
Accession— German Democratic Republic (with reservations and declaration)*... ..	27 Mar., 1973	
* In a letter accompanying their instrument of accession the Government of the German Democratic Republic made the following reservations:		
<i>Translation—</i>		
The German Democratic Republic does not consider itself bound by Article 22 of the Convention, under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention is, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision, and declares that, in each individual case, the consent of all parties to such a dispute is necessary for referral of the dispute to the International Court of Justice.		
The letter also contained the following declaration:		
<i>Translation—</i>		
The German Democratic Republic deems it necessary to state that Article 17, paragraph 1, of the Convention deprives a number of States of the opportunity to become Parties to the Convention. As the Convention regulates matters affecting the interests of all States, it should be open to participation by all States whose policies are guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.		
<b>INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—</b>		
<i>See also DEFENCE</i>		
<b>International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March, 1883 ... ..</b>	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	61/1970 Cmnd. 4431
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Accession— Uganda ... ..	20 Oct., 1973 (effective date)	

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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
Ratification— Yugoslavia ... ..	16 Oct., 1973 (effective date)	
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—</b>		
Universal Copyright Convention with Protocols 1 and 2	Geneva, 6 Sept., 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Accession— Algeria (Convention only)... ..	28 May, 1973	
Extension— Hong Kong ... ..	2 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
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
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Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization ... ..	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967— 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Ratification— Yugoslavia ... ..	11 July, 1973	
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<b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—</b>		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization ... ..	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptances— Iraq (with declarations)* ... ..	28 Aug., 1973	
Kenya ... ..	22 Aug., 1973	
Zaire ... ..	16 Aug., 1973	
* The instrument of acceptance of the Government of Iraq contains the following declarations:		
<i>Translation—</i>		
The participation of the Republic of Iraq in this Convention shall, however, in no way signify recognition of, or entry into any relations with, Israel.		

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<b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (continued)—</b>		
The Republic of Iraq hereby declares that Article 1 (b) of the Convention is not in conflict with the measures taken by it to encourage and assist national shipping companies, such as the granting of financial loans, the assignment of cargo vessels flying its flag to carry specific goods and the assignment of coastal shipping in the interest of national commercial vessels, or any other measures aimed at the development and growth of the national fleet or national shipping.		
<b>LAW OF THE SEA—</b>		
<b>Convention on the High Seas</b> ... ..	Geneva, 29 Apr.– 31 Oct., 1958	5/1963 Cmnd. 1929
<b>Ratification—</b> Federal Republic of Germany (also applies to Berlin (West)) ... ..	26 July, 1973	
<b>Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes arising from the Law of the Sea Conventions</b> ... ..	Geneva, 29 Apr., 1958	60/1963 Cmnd. 2112
<b>Ratification—</b> Federal Republic of Germany (also applies to Berlin (West)) ... ..	26 July, 1973	
<b>METROLOGY—</b>		
<b>Convention for assuring the International Uniformity and Perfection of the Metric System, signed at Paris on 20 May, 1875, as modified</b> ... ..	Sèvres, 6 Oct., 1921	24/1923 Cmnd. 1982
<b>Accession—</b> Pakistan ... ..	12 July, 1973	
<b>MINERALS—</b>		
<b>Fourth International Tin Agreement</b> ... ..	London, 1 July, 1970– 29 Jan., 1971	91/1971 Cmnd. 4831
<b>Ratifications—</b> Belgium* ... ..	24 July, 1973	
Italy ... ..	25 July, 1973	
* Ratification by Belgium has the effect of applying the provisions of the Agreement to the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union.		
<b>NUCLEAR ENERGY—</b>		
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Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ... ..	Copenhagen, 12 Sept.– 31 Dec., 1964	67/1968 Cmnd. 3722
Accession— United States of America ... ..	18 Apr., 1973	
<b>OIL POLLUTION—</b>		
<i>See</i> POLLUTION		
<b>PAKISTAN—</b>		
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Pakistan relating to Air Services... ..	Karachi, 27 July, 1949	Cmd. 7922
Note— In a Note dated 27 September, 1972, the Government of the United Kingdom gave notice to the Government of Pakistan of the termination of the above Agreement. In accordance with the provisions of Article XIV the Agreement terminated with effect from 28 September, 1973, <i>i.e.</i> one year after the date of receipt by Pakistan of the United Kingdom Note.		
<b>PLANTS—</b>		
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants ... ..	Paris, 2 Dec., 1961– 2 Dec., 1962	74/1969 Cmnd. 4081
Ratification— France (with declarations)* ... ..	3 Sept., 1971	
* At the time of deposit of their instrument of ratification the Government of France made the following declarations:		
I— <i>En application de l'article 26, paragraphe (4)</i> : "La France désire être rangée dans la première classe pour la détermination du montant de sa contribution annuelle."		
II— <i>En application de l'article 33, paragraphe (1)</i> :		
1) "En ce qui concerne l'article 4, paragraphe (3), dès l'entrée en vigueur de la Convention à son égard, la France en appliquera les dispositions aux genres et espèces suivants figurant sur la liste annexée à la Convention:		
Blé ... ..	Triticum aestivum L. ssp. vulgare (VILL, HOST) MAC KAY Triticum durum DESF	
Orge ... ..	Hordeum vulgare L.s. lat.	
Avoine ... ..	Avena sativa L.	
Riz ... ..	Oryza sativa L.	
Mais ... ..	Zea Mays L.	
Pomme de terre	Solanum tuberosum L.	
Pois ... ..	Pisum sativum L.	
Haricot ... ..	Phaseolus vulgaris L. Phaseolus coccineus L.	
Laitue ... ..	Lactuca sativa L.	
Rose ... ..	Rosa hort.	
Oeillet ... ..	Dianthus cariophyllus L."	

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- 2) “ *En ce qui concerne l'article 4, paragraphe (4), la France qui, dès l'entrée en vigueur de la Convention à son égard, protégera les genres ou espèces suivants ne figurant pas sur la liste annexée à la Convention, à savoir: lin, tomate, fraisier, prunier, pêcher, poirier, cognassier, cerisier, abricotier, vigne et peuplier, limitera le bénéfice de cette protection aux nationaux des Etats de l'Union protégeant les mêmes genres ou espèces ainsi qu'aux personnes physiques ou morales ayant leur domicile ou siège dans un de ces Etats.*”

III—*En application de l'article 34, paragraphe (1):*

“ La présente Convention est applicable dans le territoire de la République Française en Europe, dans les départements de la Guyane, de la Guadeloupe, de la Martinique et de la Réunion et dans les territoires d'outremer de la Nouvelle Calédonie, de la Polynésie française, de Saint-Pierre et Miquelon, de Wallis et Futuna et des Terres australes et antarctiques françaises.”

## [Translation]

I—*In accordance with Article 26, paragraph (4):*

France wishes to be placed in the first class for the purpose of determining the amount of its annual contribution.

II—*In accordance with Article 33, paragraph (1):*

- (1) *As regards Article 4, paragraph (3), on entry into force of the Convention for France, France will apply its provisions to the following genera and species named in the list annexed to the Convention:*

Wheat ...	...	Triticum aestivum L. ssp. vulgare (VILL, HOST) MAC KAY. Triticum durum DESF.
Barley ...	...	Hordeum vulgare L.s. lat.
Oats ...	...	Avena sativa L.
Rice ...	...	Oryza sativa L.
Maize ...	...	Zea Mays L.
Potatoes	...	Solanum tuberosum L.
Peas ...	...	Pisum sativum L.
Beans ...	...	Phaseolus vulgaris L. Phaseolus coccineus L.
Lettuce ...	...	Lactuca sativa L.
Roses ...	...	Rosa hort.
Carnations	...	Dianthus cariophyllus L.

- (2) *As regards Article 4, paragraph (4), on entry into force of the Convention for France, the following genera or species not named in the list annexed to the Convention will be protected by France: flax, tomatoes, strawberries, plums, peaches, pears, wild quinces, cherries, apricots, vines and poplars, and France will limit the benefit of this protection to nationals of the States of the Union which protect the*

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same genera or species as well as to physical persons or corporate bodies having their domicile or seat in one of these States.		
III— <i>In accordance with Article 34, paragraph (1):</i>		
This Convention will apply in the territory of the French Republic in Europe, in the Departments of Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion, and in the Overseas Territories of New Caledonia, French Polynesia, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Wallis and Futuna and the French Southern and Antarctic Territories.		
<b>POLLUTION—</b>		
<b>International Convention for Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, as amended in 1962 (see Treaty Series No. 59 (1967), Cmnd. 3354)</b> ... ..	London, 12 May, 1954	56/1958 Cmnd. 595
Acceptance— Tunisia (with reservation)* ... ..	11 June, 1973	
* The acceptance by Tunisia was made subject to the following reservation with regard to Article XIII: <i>Translation—</i> Disputes can only be referred to the International Court of Justice with the agreement of all the parties in dispute.		
<b>POSTAL SERVICES—</b>		
<i>See</i> UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION		
<b>RAILWAYS—</b>		
<b>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, with Protocol B (and Protocol I signed at Berne, 22 October–31 December, 1971)</b> ...	Berne, 26 Feb.– 1 July, 1966	20/1973 Cmnd. 5249
Ratification— Morocco ... ..	1 Sept., 1973 (effective date)	
Accession to Additional Convention— Hungary (with reservation)* ... ..	7 Oct., 1973 (effective date)	
* With the reservation provided for in Article 1 (2).		
<b>Protocol A amending the 1961 International Conventions concerning Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM) and Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV) (with Protocol II signed at Berne, 22 October–31 December, 1971)</b> ... ..	Berne, 26 Feb.– 1 July, 1966	123/1972 Cmnd. 5165
Ratification— Morocco ... ..	6 July, 1973 (effective date)	



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<b>RAILWAYS (continued)—</b>		
<b>Protocol</b> 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
<b>Accession—</b> Iran ... ..	27 Dec., 1972*	
* Date of Iran's notification.		
<b>RED CROSS—</b>		
<b>Convention</b> 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
<b>Convention</b> 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
<b>Convention</b> relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War ... ..	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
<b>Convention</b> relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War ... ..	Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
<b>Accession—</b> Swaziland ... ..	28 June, 1973	
<b>REFUGEES—</b>		
<b>Protocol</b> relating to the Status of Refugees ... ..	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
<b>Accessions—</b> Austria ... ..	5 Sept., 1973	
New Zealand ... ..	6 Aug., 1973	
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT—</b>		
<b>Convention</b> on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) ... ..	Geneva, 19 May, 1956	90/1967 Cmnd. 3455
<b>Accession—</b> Finland ... ..	27 June, 1973	
<b>Agreement</b> concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and Reciprocal Recognition thereof	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
<b>Accession—</b> Switzerland ... ..	29 June, 1973	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 15.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine.		
Acceptance— Switzerland ... ..	28 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 28.</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of audible warning devices and of motor vehicles with regard to their audible signals.		
Acceptance— Italy ... ..	26 Aug., 1973 (effective date)	
<b>SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—</b>		
<i>See SHIPPING</i>		
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—</b>		
<i>See also SPACE</i>		
<b>Agreement on the Implementation of a European Concerted Action Project in the Field of Metallurgy on the Topic "Materials for Desalination Plants" ...</b>		
	Brussels, 23 Nov., 1971	8/1973 Cmnd. 5265
Signature— Luxembourg ... ..	5 July, 1973	
<b>SHIPPING—</b>		
<i>See also INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION</i>		
<b>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 ... ..</b>		
	London, 17 June, 1960	65/1965 Cmnd. 2812
Acceptances— Gabon ... ..	3 Sept., 1973	
Libya ... ..	10 Jan., 1973	
<b>Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965 ... ..</b>		
	London, 9 Apr.— 9 Oct., 1965	46/1967 Cmnd. 3299
Acceptance— Spain ... ..	24 Aug., 1973	
<b>Accession— New Zealand (excluding Cook Islands, Niue and the Tokelau Islands) ... ..</b>		
	27 July, 1973	

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<b>SLAVERY—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>		
<b>SPACE—</b>		
<b>Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies ...</b>	London, Moscow, Washington, 27 Jan., 1967	10/1968 Cmnd. 3519
<b>Accession in London— Zambia ... ..</b>	28 Aug., 1973	
<b>Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space ... ..</b>	London, Moscow, Washington, 22 Apr., 1968	56/1969 Cmnd. 3997
<b>Accession deposited in London— Zambia ... ..</b>	28 Aug., 1973	
<b>Ratification deposited in Washington— China (Nationalist authorities) ... ..</b>	15 June, 1973	
<b>TAXATION—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>		
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS—</b>		
<b>International Telecommunication Convention ... ..</b>	Montreux, 12 Nov., 1965	41/1967 Cmnd. 3383
<b>Ratification— Sudan ... ..</b>	4 June, 1973	
<b>Agreement terminating the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement signed at London on 27 January 1969 ... ..</b>	London, 30 Mar., 1973	58/1973 Cmnd. 5320
<b>Signatures— Guyana ... .. Tanzania ... ..</b>	9 July, 1973 16 Aug., 1973	
<b>Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation Financial Agreement, 1973 ... ..</b>	London, 30 Mar., 1973	59/1973 Cmnd. 5319
<b>Signatures— Guyana ... .. Tanzania ... ..</b>	9 July, 1973 16 Aug., 1973	

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<b>TIN—</b>		
<i>See</i> MINERALS		
<b>TRADE AND COMMERCE—</b>		
<i>See</i> URUGUAY		
<b>UNITED NATIONS—</b>		
<b>Charter of the United Nations</b> (as amended—see Treaty Series No. 2 (1966), Cmnd. 2900 and Treaty Series No. 5 (1969), Cmnd. 3869) ... ..	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmnd. 7015
The following States have been admitted to membership of the United Nations by decision of the General Assembly under the terms of Article 4 of the Charter:		
Bahamas ... ..	18 Sept., 1973	
German Democratic Republic ... ..	18 Sept., 1973	
Germany, Federal Republic of ... ..	18 Sept., 1973	
<b>UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION—</b>		
<b>Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation</b> (as amended) (see also Treaty Series No. 82 (1965), Cmnd. 2784 and Treaty Series No. 99 (1970), Cmnd. 4511) ...	London, 16 Nov., 1945	36/1961 Cmnd. 1376
Signature and acceptance—		
The Gambia ... ..	1 Aug., 1973	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—</b>		
<b>Exchange of Notes extending to various Overseas Territories including the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income</b> signed at Washington on 16 April, 1945, as later modified ...	Washington, 19 Aug., 1957/ 3 Dec., 1958	62/1959 Cmnd. 824
Note—		
In a Note dated 29 June, 1973, the Government of the United States of America gave notice of the termination of the Convention with respect to its application to Southern Rhodesia. In accordance with the provisions of Article XXII the Convention shall cease to apply to Southern Rhodesia six months after the date of the notification.		
<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION—</b>		
<b>Constitution of the Universal Postal Union</b> ... ..	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	70/1966 Cmnd. 3141
Ratification—		
Philippines ... ..	27 Apr., 1973	

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<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
<b>Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Declarations, General Regulations, Final Protocol and Rules of Procedure of Congresses) ... ..</b>	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	72/1973 Cmnd. 5358
<b>Ratifications of Additional Protocol—</b>		
Algeria ... ..	25 Jan., 1973	
Barbados ... ..	11 Dec., 1972	
Brazil ... ..	19 Jan., 1973	
Burundi ... ..	5 Feb., 1973	
Guyana ... ..	21 June, 1973	
Iran ... ..	2 Apr., 1973	
Jordan ... ..	3 Jan., 1973	
Kenya ... ..	26 Feb., 1973	
Morocco ... ..	19 July, 1973	
Norway ... ..	29 Mar., 1973	
Philippines ... ..	27 Apr., 1973	
Spain ... ..	8 May, 1973	
Sri Lanka ... ..	24 Apr., 1973	
Vatican ... ..	11 May, 1973	
<b>Accessions to Additional Protocol—</b>		
China, People's Republic of ... ..	7 Feb., 1973	
Equatorial Guinea ... ..	30 Apr., 1973	
German Democratic Republic ... ..	1 June, 1973 (effective date)	
Libya (with declaration)* ... ..	8 Aug., 1973	
United Arab Emirates (with declaration)* ... ..	30 Mar., 1973 (effective date)	
<b>Ratifications and Approvals of General Regulations—</b>		
Algeria ... ..	25 Jan., 1973	
Barbados (A) ... ..	16 May, 1973	
Brazil ... ..	21 Feb., 1973	
Burundi ... ..	5 Feb., 1973	
Guyana ... ..	21 June, 1973	
Iran ... ..	2 Apr., 1973	
Jordan ... ..	3 Jan., 1973	
Kenya ... ..	26 Feb., 1973	
Morocco ... ..	19 July, 1973	
Norway (A) ... ..	29 Mar., 1973	
Philippines ... ..	27 Apr., 1973	
Spain ... ..	8 May, 1973	
Sri Lanka (A) ... ..	24 Apr., 1973	
Vatican ... ..	11 May, 1973	
<b>Accessions to General Regulations—</b>		
China, People's Republic of ... ..	7 Feb., 1973	
Equatorial Guinea ... ..	30 Apr., 1973	
German Democratic Republic ... ..	1 June, 1973 (effective date)	
Libya (with declaration)* ... ..	8 Aug., 1973	
United Arab Emirates (with declaration)* ... ..	30 Mar., 1973 (effective date)	
* The Governments of Libya and the United Arab Emirates declared that their participation in the Acts of the Union in no way implies recognition of Israel.		

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<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
<b>Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	73/1973 Cmnd. 5357
<b>Ratifications and Approvals—</b>		
Algeria ... ..	25 Jan., 1973	
Barbados (A) ... ..	16 May, 1973	
Brazil ... ..	19 Jan., 1973	
Burundi ... ..	5 Feb., 1973	
Guyana ... ..	21 June, 1973	
Iran ... ..	2 Apr., 1973	
Jordan ... ..	3 Jan., 1973	
Kenya ... ..	26 Feb., 1973	
Morocco ... ..	19 July, 1973	
Norway (A) ... ..	29 Mar., 1973	
Philippines ... ..	27 Apr., 1973	
Spain ... ..	8 May, 1973	
Sri Lanka (A) ... ..	24 Apr., 1973	
Vatican ... ..	11 May, 1973	
<b>Accessions—</b>		
China, People's Republic of ... ..	7 Feb., 1973	
Equatorial Guinea ... ..	30 Apr., 1973	
German Democratic Republic ... ..	1 June, 1973 (effective date)	
Libya ... ..	8 Aug., 1973	
United Arab Emirates ... ..	30 Mar., 1973 (effective date)	
<b>Insured Letters and Boxes Agreement (with Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>		
	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	74/1973 Cmnd. 5356
<b>Ratifications and Approvals—</b>		
Algeria ... ..	25 Jan., 1973	
Barbados (A) ... ..	16 May, 1973	
Burundi ... ..	5 Feb., 1973	
Guyana ... ..	21 June, 1973	
Iran ... ..	2 Apr., 1973	
Kenya ... ..	26 Feb., 1973	
Morocco ... ..	19 July, 1973	
Norway (A) ... ..	29 Mar., 1973	
Spain ... ..	8 May, 1973	
Sri Lanka (A) ... ..	24 Apr., 1973	
Vatican ... ..	11 May, 1973	
<b>Accessions—</b>		
China, People's Republic of ... ..	7 Feb., 1973	
German Democratic Republic ... ..	1 June, 1973 (effective date)	
Libya ... ..	8 Aug., 1973	
United Arab Emirates ... ..	30 Mar., 1973 (effective date)	

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<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
<b>Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	75/1973 Cmnd. 5387
Ratifications and Approvals—		
Algeria ... ..	25 Jan., 1973	
Barbados (A) ... ..	16 May, 1973	
Brazil ... ..	19 Jan., 1973	
Burundi ... ..	5 Feb., 1973	
Guyana ... ..	21 June, 1973	
Iran ... ..	2 Apr., 1973	
Kenya ... ..	26 Feb., 1973	
Morocco ... ..	19 July, 1973	
Norway (A) ... ..	29 Mar., 1973	
Spain ... ..	8 May, 1973	
Sri Lanka (A) ... ..	24 Apr., 1973	
Vatican ... ..	11 May, 1973	
Accessions—		
China, People's Republic of ... ..	7 Feb., 1973	
German Democratic Republic ... ..	1 June, 1973 (effective date)	
Libya ... ..	8 Aug., 1973	
United Arab Emirates ... ..	30 Mar., 1973 (effective date)	
<b>Giro Transfers Agreement (with Detailed Regulations)</b>		
	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	76/1973 Cmnd. 5359
Ratifications and Approvals—		
Algeria ... ..	25 Jan., 1973	
Burundi ... ..	5 Feb., 1973	
Morocco ... ..	19 July, 1973	
Norway (A) ... ..	29 Mar., 1973	
Spain ... ..	8 May, 1973	
Vatican ... ..	11 May, 1973	
Accession—		
Libya ... ..	8 Aug., 1973	
<b>URUGUAY—</b>		
<b>Exchange of Notes regarding the Regulation of Beef Imports into the United Kingdom ... ..</b>	London, 6 Jan., 1939	11/1939 Cmnd. 5941
In a communication dated 31 August, 1973, the Government of the United Kingdom gave notice to the Government of Uruguay of the termination of the above Agreement. Under the provisions of sub-paragraph (4) the Agreement ceased to have effect on 30 November, 1973.		
<b>WARFARE—</b>		
<b>The Hague Conventions of 1899 and 1907—</b>		
Pacific Settlement of International Disputes ... ..	The Hague, 29 July, 1899	9/1901 Cd. 798
Adaptation of the Principles of the Geneva Convention of 1864 to Maritime Warfare ... ..	The Hague, 29 July, 1899	10/1901 Cd. 799

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<b>WARFARE (continued)—</b>		
Laws and Customs of War by Land ... ..	The Hague, 29 July, 1899	11/1901 Cd. 800
Limitation of the Employment of Force for the Recovery of Contract Debts ... ..	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	7/1910 Cd. 5028
Opening of Hostilities ... ..	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	8/1910 Cd. 5029
Laws and Customs of War on Land ... ..	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	9/1910 Cd. 5030
Conversion of Merchant Ships into Warships ...	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	11/1910 Cd. 5115
Laying of Automatic Submarine Contact Mines ...	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	12/1910 Cd. 5116
Bombardments by Naval Forces in Time of War ...	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	13/1910 Cd. 5117
Restrictions on the Exercise of the Right of Capture in Maritime War ... ..	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	14/1910 Cd. 5118
Declaration prohibiting the Discharge of Projectiles and Explosives from Balloons ... ..	The Hague, 18 Oct., 1907	15/1910 Cd. 5119
Note—		
In a communication dated 26 January, 1973, and received by the Government of the Netherlands on 2 April, 1973, the Government of <i>Fiji</i> declared that they consider themselves bound by the above Conventions and Declaration.		
<b>WHEAT—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>FOOD</b>		