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This publication contains information received up to 31 December, 1973.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
ASTRONAUTS—		
<i>See</i> SPACE		
ATOMIC ENERGY—		
Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as amended (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 38 (1963), Cmnd. 2053 and Treaty Series No. 92 (1973), Cmnd. 5393)	New York, 26 Oct., 1956	19/1958 Cmnd. 450
Acceptances—		
German Democratic Republic	18 Sept., 1973	
Mongolia	20 Sept., 1973	
Amendment to Article VI of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency	Adopted 28 Sept., 1970	92/1973 Cmnd. 5393
Acceptances—		
Bolivia	15 Aug., 1973	
Hungary	20 Sept., 1973	
Mali	7 Sept., 1973	
AVIATION—		
<i>See also</i> ISRAEL		
Protocol amending Article 93 <i>bis</i> of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	Montreal, 27 May, 1947	63/1961 Cmnd. 1448
Ratification—		
Lebanon	20 Aug., 1973	
Protocol amending Article 45 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	Montreal, 14 June, 1954	24/1958 Cmnd. 482
Ratification—		
Lebanon	20 Aug., 1973	
Protocol amending Articles 48 (<i>a</i>), 49 (<i>e</i>) and 61 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	Montreal, 14 June, 1954	26/1957 Cmnd. 107
Ratification—		
Lebanon	20 Aug., 1973	

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AVIATION (continued)—		
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, Mexico, 18 Sept., 1961	23/1964 Cmnd. 2354
Ratification— Greece	19 Sept., 1973	
Convention on Offences and certain other Acts committed on Board Aircraft	Tokyo, 14 Sept., 1963	126/1969 Cmnd. 4230
Ratifications— Colombia	6 July, 1973	
Pakistan	11 Sept., 1973	
Accession— Nicaragua	24 Aug., 1973	
Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944)	Buenos Aires, 24 Sept., 1968	115/1969 Cmnd. 4198
Acceptance— Greece	20 Sept., 1973	
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	The Hague, 16 Dec., 1970	39/1972 Cmnd. 4956
Ratification deposited in London— Pakistan	29 Nov., 1973	
Ratifications deposited in Moscow— Argentine Republic	20 Sept., 1972	
Australia	9 Nov., 1972	
Belgium	24 Aug., 1973	
Denmark	17 Oct., 1972	
Fiji	29 Aug., 1972	
France	18 Sept., 1972	
Lebanon	10 Aug., 1973	
Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and Netherlands Antilles) (with declaration)*	27 Aug., 1973	
Yugoslavia	2 Oct., 1972	
Accessions deposited in Moscow— Chad	17 Aug., 1972	
Iceland	29 June, 1973	
Nigeria	20 July, 1973	
Ratifications deposited in Washington— Belgium	24 Aug., 1973	
Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and Netherlands Antilles) (with declaration)*	27 Aug., 1973	
<p>* On depositing their instruments of ratification the Government of the Netherlands declared that the Convention will not enter into force for the Netherlands Antilles until the 30th day after the date on which the Netherlands Government have notified depositary Governments that the necessary measures have been taken to give effect to the Convention in the Netherlands Antilles.</p>		

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AVIATION (continued)—		
Protocol relating to the amendment of Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December, 1944	New York, 12 Mar., 1971	62/1973 Cmnd. 5310
Ratifications—		
Austria	10 Sept., 1973	
Mexico	4 Sept., 1973	
Nicaragua	24 Aug., 1973	
BAHAMAS—		
Note—		
<p>In a communication to the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated 10 July, 1973, the Government of the <i>Bahamas</i> made the following declaration concerning the succession by the Bahamas to treaties extended or applied to the territory of the Bahamas by the United Kingdom prior to independence:</p> <p>“... the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, conscious of the desirability of maintaining existing legal relationships, and conscious of its obligations under international law to honour its treaty commitments, acknowledges that many treaty rights and obligations of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of The Bahamas were succeeded to by the Commonwealth of The Bahamas upon independence by virtue of customary international law.</p> <p>“Since, however, it is likely that by virtue of customary international law certain treaties may have lapsed at the date of independence of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, it seems essential that each treaty should be subjected to legal examination. It is proposed, after this examination has been completed, to indicate which, if any, of the treaties which may have lapsed by customary international law the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas wishes to treat as having lapsed.</p> <p>“It is desired that it be presumed that each treaty has been legally succeeded to by the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and that action be based on this presumption until a decision is reached that the treaty should be regarded as having lapsed. Should the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas be of the opinion that it has legally succeeded to a treaty, and wishes to terminate the operation of the treaty, it will in due course give notice of termination in the terms thereof.”</p> <p>In a communication to the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated 26 October, 1973, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> referred to the declaration regarding treaty succession made by the Government of the Bahamas on 10 July, 1973, and made the following declaration:</p> <p>“The Government of the United Kingdom hereby declare that, upon the Commonwealth of the Bahamas becoming an independent sovereign state on 10th of July 1973, they ceased to have the obligations or the rights they formerly had, as the authority responsible for the administration of the Bahamas, by virtue of any international instrument applying to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.”</p>		

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CONSULAR RELATIONS—		
<i>See also</i> GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF		
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
Accession— Guyana	13 Sept., 1973	
COPYRIGHT—		
<i>See</i> INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
CUSTOMS—		
Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods by Road (TIR Carnets)	Geneva, 15 Jan., 1959	18/1960 Cmnd. 1012
Accession— Jordan	8 Nov., 1973	
Agreement on the Temporary Importation, Free of Duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equip- ment for Use on Free Loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for Purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment	Strasbourg, 28 Apr., 1960	52/1960 Cmnd. 1136
Ratification— Cyprus	22 Nov., 1973	
DEFENCE—		
NATO Agreement on the Communication of Technical Information for Defence Purposes	Brussels, 19 Oct., 1970	13/1972 Cmnd. 4869
Ratification— Norway	6 July, 1972	
DETERGENTS—		
<i>See</i> HEALTH		
DISARMAMENT—		
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	London, Moscow, Washington, 1 July, 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474
Ratification deposited in London— Sudan	10 Dec., 1973	
Ratification deposited in Washington— Honduras	16 May, 1973	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
DISARMAMENT (continued)—		
Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof	London, Moscow, Washington, 11 Feb., 1971	13/1973 Cmd. 5266
Ratifications deposited in London—		
South Africa	26 Nov., 1973	
Yugoslavia	25 Oct., 1973	
DRUGS—		
International Convention relating to Dangerous Drugs, with Protocol	Geneva, 19 Feb., 1925	27/1928 Cmd. 3244
Protocol bringing under International Control Drugs outside the scope of the Convention of 13 July, 1931, for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December, 1946	Paris, 19 Nov., 1948	4/1950 Cmd. 7674
Note—		
In a communication received on 5 September, 1973, the Government of <i>Tonga</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they consider themselves bound, as from the date of their independence, by the above Convention and Protocols, which had been applied to their territory before the attainment of independence.		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1953	New York, 30 Mar.— 1 Aug., 1961	34/1965 Cmd. 2631
Ratification—		
Zaire	19 Nov., 1973	
Note—		
In a communication received on 5 September, 1973, the Government of <i>Tonga</i> notified the Secretary-General of the United Nations that they consider themselves bound, as from the date of their independence, by the above Convention which was applied to their territory before the attainment of independence.		
FLAGS—		
<i>See SHIPPING</i>		
FOOD—		
Protocol for the further extension of the International Olive Oil Agreement, 1963	Madrid, 1 May— 30 June, 1969	65/1970 Cmd. 4432
Ratification—		
Italy	19 Feb., 1973	

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FOOD (continued)—		
International Wheat Agreement, 1971 , incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention	Washington, 29 Mar.— 3 May, 1971	21/1972 Cmnd. 4953
Wheat Trade Convention, 1971—		
Accessions—		
Algeria	23 May, 1973	
Malta	11 Sept., 1973	
Venezuela	24 May, 1973	
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF—		
Consular Convention between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany	Bonn, 30 July, 1956	2/1959 Cmnd. 607
Note—		
In a communication dated 22 October, 1973, the Government of the United Kingdom notified the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany that, in conformity with paragraph 3 of the Third Protocol of Signature, in so far as concerns the territories to which the Convention applies by virtue of Article 43 (1) the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 32 are regarded as being in force with effect from 22 October, 1973.		
In their reply dated 22 October, 1973, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Government of the United Kingdom that Article 32, paragraph 2 of the Convention also applies in the Federal Republic of Germany with effect from the same date.		
HEALTH—		
European Agreement on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Detergents in Washing and Cleaning Products	Strasbourg, 16 Sept., 1968	23/1971 Cmnd. 4646
Signature—		
Switzerland (with reservation in respect of ratification or acceptance)	4 Oct., 1973	
HUMAN RIGHTS—		
Protocol No. 3 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 29, 30 and 34 of the Convention	Strasbourg, 6 May, 1963	106/1970 Cmnd. 4552
Signature—		
France (with reservation in respect of ratification or acceptance)	22 Oct., 1973	
Protocol No. 5 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention ...	Strasbourg, 20 Jan., 1966	48/1972 Cmnd. 4963

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)—		
Signature—		
France (with reservation in respect of ratification or acceptance)	22 Oct., 1973	
International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4108
Ratification—		
Trinidad and Tobago	4 Oct., 1973	
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March, 1883	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967- 13 Jan., 1968	61/1970 Cmnd. 4431
Notifications under Article 30 (2)—		
Mauritania	26 Oct., 1973	
Uruguay	19 Nov., 1973	
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—		
Universal Copyright Convention	Geneva, 6 Sept., 1952	66/1957 Cmnd. 289
Accession—		
German Democratic Republic (with declaration)*	5 July, 1973	
<p>* On depositing their instrument of accession to the Convention the German Democratic Republic made the following declaration:</p> <p>“... dass die Deutsche Demokratische Republik die Festlegungen des Artikels XIII des Welturheberrechtsabkommens als mit den Prinzipien des Völkerrechts unvereinbar betrachtet, die ihren Niederschlag in der von der Vollversammlung der Vereinten Nationen am 14. Dezember 1960 verabschiedeten Deklaration über die Gewährung der Unabhängigkeit an koloniale Länder und Völker (Res. 1514 (XV)) gefunden haben.”</p>		
[Translation]		
<p>... the German Democratic Republic considers that the provisions of Article XIII of the Universal Copyright Convention are incompatible with the principles of international law, laid down in the declaration adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1960 on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples (Res. 1514 (XV)).</p>		
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967- 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Accession—		
Sudan	15 Nov., 1973	
Notification under Article 21 (2)—		
India	19 Nov., 1973	

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)—		
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms	Geneva, 29 Oct., 1971	41/1973 Cmnd. 5275
Ratifications—		
Mexico	21 Dec., 1973 (effective date)	
United States of America	10 Mar., 1974 (effective date)	
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptances—		
Cyprus	21 Nov., 1973	
German Democratic Republic (with declaration)*	25 Sept., 1973	
Jordan	9 Nov., 1973	
Thailand	20 Sept., 1973	
* The instrument of acceptance of the German Democratic Republic contains the following declaration:		
[Translation]		
With regard to the representation of the interests of Berlin (West) in the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, the German Democratic Republic wishes to state, in accordance with the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971 [see Treaty Series No. 111 (1972), Cmnd. 5135], that Berlin (West) is not part of the Federal Republic of Germany and should not be governed by it. Accordingly, the declaration by the Federal Republic of Germany extending its membership in the aforementioned Organization to include "Land Berlin" is at variance with the Quadripartite Agreement and has no legal validity.		
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—		
International Labour Convention No. 10. Age for Admission of Children to Employment in Agriculture (modified on 9 October, 1946)	Geneva, 16 Nov., 1921	1/1964 Cmnd. 2227
Note—		
By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 21 June, 1973, the Government of <i>Australia</i> stated that Convention No. 10 would apply without modification to Papua and New Guinea.		
International Labour Convention No. 108. Seafarers' National Identity Documents	Geneva, 13 May, 1958	25/1965 Cmnd. 2575
Ratification—		
Uruguay	28 June, 1973	

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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION		
(continued)—		
International Labour Convention No. 116. Final Articles Revision Convention	Geneva, 26 June, 1961	53/1962 Cmnd. 1802
Ratification— Uruguay	28 June, 1973	
International Labour Convention No. 122. Employment Policy Convention	Geneva, 9 July, 1964	65/1967 Cmnd. 3360
Ratification— Romania	6 June, 1973	
Note— By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 21 June, 1973, the Government of <i>Australia</i> stated that Convention No. 122 would apply without modification to Papua and New Guinea.		
ISRAEL—		
Agreement between the United Kingdom and Israel for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories	London, 6 Dec., 1950	11/1951 Cmnd. 8148
Note— In a Note dated 23 November, 1972, and received by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 November, 1972, the Government of Israel gave notice of the termination of the above Agreement. In accordance with the provisions of Article 13, the Agreement terminated with effect from 24 November, 1973.		
LABOUR—		
<i>See</i> INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION		
LAW—		
<i>See</i> LAW OF THE SEA MARITIME LAW PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
LAW OF THE SEA—		
Convention on the High Seas	Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958	5/1963 Cmnd. 1929
Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958	3/1965 Cmnd. 2511
Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958	39/1966 Cmnd. 3028
Accession— Belgium	6 Jan., 1972	
Convention on the Continental Shelf	Geneva, 29 Apr.— 31 Oct., 1958	39/1964 Cmnd. 2422

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LAW OF THE SEA (continued)—		
Note—		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 23 October, 1973, the Government of <i>Lesotho</i> declared that they consider themselves bound, as from the date of their independence, by the above four Conventions which were applied to their territory before the attainment of independence.		
MARITIME LAW—		
Convention and Statute on the International Régime of Maritime Ports	Geneva, 9 Dec., 1923	24/1925 Cmd. 2419
Denunciation— Thailand	2 Oct., 1974 (effective date)	
METEOROLOGY—		
Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation (as later amended)	Washington, 11 Oct., 1947	26/1969 Cmd. 3902
Accession— Bangladesh	24 Aug., 1973	
MINERALS—		
Fourth International Tin Agreement	London, 1 July, 1970– 29 Jan., 1971	91/1971 Cmd. 4831
Accession— Ireland, Republic of	6 July, 1973	
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION—		
<i>See</i> DEFENCE		
NUCLEAR WEAPONS—		
<i>See</i> DISARMAMENT		
OLIVE OIL—		
<i>See</i> FOOD		
POSTAL SERVICES—		
<i>See</i> UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION		
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—		
Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law	The Hague, 31 Oct., 1951	65/1955 Cmd. 9582
Acceptance— Australia	1 Nov., 1973	

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—		
Convention relating to a Uniform Law on the International Sale of Goods	The Hague, 1 July, 1964– 31 Dec., 1965	74/1972 Cmnd. 5029
Ratification— Federal Republic of Germany (also applies to Berlin (West)) (with declaration)*	16 Oct., 1973	
* On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made the following declaration: “Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland wird die Übereinkommen zur Einführung eines Einheitlichen Gesetzes nur dann anwenden, wenn die Parteien des Kaufvertrages ihre Niederlassung oder in Ermangelung einer Niederlassung ihren gewöhnlichen Aufenthalt im Gebiet verschiedener Vertragsstaaten haben.”		
[Translation] The Federal Republic of Germany will apply the Uniform Law only if each of the parties to the contract of sale has his place of business or, if he has no place of business, his habitual residence in the territory of a different Contracting State.		
Convention relating to a Uniform Law on the Formation of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods	The Hague, 1 July, 1964– 31 Dec., 1965	75/1972 Cmnd. 5030
Ratification— Federal Republic of Germany (also applies to Berlin (West)) (with declaration)*	16 Oct., 1973	
* On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made the following declaration: “Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland wird die Übereinkommen zur Einführung eines Einheitlichen Gesetzes nur dann anwenden, wenn die Parteien des Kaufvertrages ihre Niederlassung oder in Ermangelung einer Niederlassung ihren gewöhnlichen Aufenthalt im Gebiet verschiedener Vertragsstaaten haben.”		
[Translation] The Federal Republic of Germany will apply the Uniform Law only if each of the parties to the contract of sale has his place of business or, if he has no place of business, his habitual residence in the territory of a different Contracting State.		
European Convention on the Abolition of Legalisation of Documents executed by Diplomatic Agents or Consular Officers	London, 7 June, 1968	96/1970 Cmnd. 4503
Ratification— Sweden	27 Sept., 1973	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—		
European Convention on Information on Foreign Law	London, 7 June, 1968	117/1969 Cmnd. 4229
Ratification— Belgium	16 Oct., 1973	
Accession— Spain	19 Nov., 1973	
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations ...	Adopted 21 Nov., 1947	69/1959 Cmnd. 855
Accession— Guyana	13 Sept., 1973	
Annex I—ILO; Annex II—FAO (Second Revised Text which has not been accepted by the United Kingdom and has not been published as a Command Paper); Annex III—ICAO; Annex IV—UNESCO; Annex V—IMF; Annex VI—IBRD; Annex VII—WHO (Third Revised Text which has not been accepted by the United Kingdom and has not been published as a Command Paper); Annex VIII—UPU; Annex IX—ITU; Annex XI—WMO; Annex XII—IMCO (Revised Text—see Treaty Series No. 16 (1969), Cmnd. 3963); XIII—IFC; Annex XIV—IDA.		
PUBLICATIONS—		
Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States	Paris, 5 Dec., 1958	43/1962 Cmnd. 1758
Ratification— Central African Republic	20 July, 1973	
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION—		
<i>See HUMAN RIGHTS</i>		
RAILWAYS—		
Additional Convention to the International Convention concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV) of 25 February, 1961 relating to the Liability of the Railway for Death of and Personal Injury to Passengers, with Protocol B (and Protocol I signed at Berne, 22 October–31 December, 1971)	Berne, 26 Feb.– 1 July, 1966	20/1973 Cmnd. 5249
Ratification of Protocol I— Austria	7 Sept., 1973	
Accession to Additional Convention— Greece (with reservation)*	23 Dec., 1973 (effective date)	
* With the reservation provided for in Article 1 (2).		

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RAILWAYS (continued)—		
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)	Berne, 26 Feb.– 1 July, 1966	123/1972 Cmnd. 5165
Ratification of Protocol II— Austria	7 Sept., 1973	
REFRIGERATION—		
<i>See</i> SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
REFUGEES—		
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
Accession— Gabon	28 Aug., 1973	
ROAD TRANSPORT—		
Convention on Road Traffic	Geneva, 19 Sept., 1949	49/1958 Cmnd. 578
Accession— Lesotho	27 Sept., 1973	
European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) ...	Geneva, 30 Sept., 1957	83/1968 Cmnd. 3769
Ratification— Austria	20 Sept., 1973	
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and Reciprocal Recognition thereof	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Regulation No. 10. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression.		
Acceptance— Netherlands	22 Jan., 1974 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 20. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlights emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with halogen lamps (H ₂ lamps) and of the lamps themselves.		
Acceptance— Spain	19 Nov., 1973 (effective date)	

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—		
Regulation No. 21. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their interior fittings.		
Acceptance— Germany, Federal Republic of	13 Nov., 1973 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 23. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Germany, Federal Republic of	13 Nov., 1973 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 24. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with diesel engines with regard to the emission of pollutants by the engine.		
Acceptance— Germany, Federal Republic of	13 Nov., 1973 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 25. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of head restraints (headrests), whether or not incorporated in vehicle seats.		
Acceptance— Germany, Federal Republic of	13 Nov., 1973 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 27. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of advance-warning triangles.		
Acceptance— United Kingdom	13 Jan., 1974 (effective date)	
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—		
<i>See also SPACE</i>		
Agreement concerning the International Institute of Refrigeration	Paris, 1 Dec., 1954	2/1963 Cmnd. 1902
Accession— Togo	8 Oct., 1973	
Agreement on the Implementation of a European Project on Pollution, on the Topic "Sewage Sludge Processing"	Brussels, 23 Nov., 1971	114/1972 Cmnd. 5122
Signature— Turkey	12 Oct., 1973	

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SHIPPING—		
<i>See also</i> INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION		
Declaration recognising the Right to a Flag of States having No Sea-coast	Barcelona, 20 Apr., 1921	29/1923 Cmd. 1994
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 23 October, 1973, the Government of <i>Lesotho</i> declared that they consider themselves bound, from the date of their independence, by the above Declaration.		
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea	London, 17 June, 1960	65/1965 Cmnd. 2812
Acceptance— China, People's Republic of (with declaration)*	5 Oct., 1973	
* The instrument of acceptance of the Government of China was accompanied by a declaration that the acceptance of the Convention "by the Chiang Kai-shek clique usurping the name of China is illegal and void."		
SPACE—		
Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, includ- ing the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies	London, Moscow, Washington, 27 Jan., 1967	10/1968 Cmnd. 3519
Ratifications deposited in Moscow—		
Belgium	31 Mar., 1973	
Cyprus	20 Sept., 1972	
Italy	4 May, 1972	
Laos	27 Nov., 1972	
Accessions deposited in Moscow—		
Kuwait (with declaration)*	4 July, 1972	
Zambia	21 Aug., 1973	
Accession deposited in Washington—		
Zambia	20 Aug., 1973	
* On depositing their instrument of accession in Moscow the Government of Kuwait made the following declaration: [Translation] ... the Government of the State of Kuwait considers that its accession to this Treaty in no way implies its recognition of Israel and does not bind it to apply the provisions of the above-mentioned Treaty in respect of that country.		
Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space	London, Moscow, Washington, 22 Apr., 1968	56/1969 Cmnd. 3997
Accession deposited in London— Pakistan	2 Nov., 1973	

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SPACE (continued)—		
Ratifications deposited in Moscow—		
Laos	27 Nov., 1972	
Nigeria	26 Feb., 1973	
Accessions deposited in Moscow—		
Brazil	27 Feb., 1973	
Pakistan	17 Oct., 1973	
Zambia	21 Aug., 1973	
Accession deposited in Washington—		
Zambia	20 Aug., 1973	
Note—		
In a communication dated 14 July, 1972 and received by the Government of the Soviet Union on 29 August, 1972, the Government of <i>Fiji</i> declared that they consider themselves bound by the above Agreement.		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
European Agreement concerning Programme Exchanges by means of Television Films	Paris, 15 Dec., 1958	88/1961 Cmnd. 1509
Accession—		
Spain	5 Dec., 1973	
International Telecommunication Convention	Montreux, 12 Nov., 1965	41/1967 Cmnd. 3383
Ratification—		
Costa Rica	10 Sept., 1973	
Accessions—		
Bangladesh	5 Sept., 1973	
El Salvador	5 Sept., 1973	
Honduras	14 Nov., 1973	
Note—		
On approving the application of the <i>German Democratic Republic</i> for membership of the International Telecommunication Union (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 103 (1973), Cmnd 5462, page 21) the Federal Republic of Germany, the United Kingdom, France and the United States of America made the following statements:		
<i>Federal Republic of Germany</i>		
“The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany wishes to make it clear that this vote will not affect the legal position of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding questions arising from the special situation in Germany.”		
<i>United Kingdom</i>		
“With reference to the message of the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union dated 5 January, 1973 concerning the application for admission to the Union submitted by the German Democratic Republic, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes to state that it approves the application of the G.D.R. for admission to the		

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (continued)—

I.T.U. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes to recall in this connection that France, the United Kingdom and the United States have special rights and responsibilities relating to telecommunications to and from Berlin which are reflected in Quadripartite Agreements, Decisions and Practices. These rights and responsibilities will in no way be affected by membership of the G.D.R. in the I.T.U., nor will such membership affect in any way established allied decisions and practices with regard to telecommunications, nor imply any change in the position of the United Kingdom Government concerning the status of Berlin.” (Statement made on 29 March, 1973.)

Similar statements were made by France on 29 March, 1973 and the United States of America on 3 April, 1973.

In a communication dated 12 September, 1973, the *Soviet Union* made the following statement:

[Translation]

With reference to the statement by the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and France concerning telecommunications with Berlin (West) published in I.T.U. Notification No. 1066 of 10 May, 1973, I am instructed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R. to inform you that the position of the Soviet Union on the situation of West Berlin and the rules and conditions governing its transit communications with the outside world remains unchanged.

That position is based, in particular, on the indisputable fact that West Berlin is situated within the limits of the territory of a sovereign State—the German Democratic Republic—and that its communications with the outside world should be so conducted that the sovereign rights and interests of that State are strictly respected and observed.

Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
Financial Agreement, 1973

London,
30 Mar., 1973

59/1973
Cmnd. 5319

Signature—

Bangladesh

13 Nov., 1973

TELEVISION—

See TELECOMMUNICATIONS

TIN—

See MINERALS

TRANSIT—

Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit ...

Barcelona,
20 Apr., 1921

27/1923
Cmnd. 1992

Note—

In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 23 October, 1973, the Government of *Lesotho* declared that they consider themselves bound, as from the date of their independence, by the above Convention and Statute.

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
TREATY SUCCESSION—		
See BAHAMAS		
UNITED NATIONS—		
Amendment to Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations for the Enlargement of the Economic and Social Council	Adopted New York, 20 Dec., 1971	130/1973 Cmnd. 5511
Ratifications—		
Nigeria	18 Oct., 1973	
Rwanda	6 Nov., 1973	
Sierra Leone	15 Oct., 1973	
Togo	29 Oct., 1973	
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION—		
Constitution of the Universal Postal Union ...	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	70/1966 Cmnd. 3141
Note—		
<p>In a communication to the Swiss Federal Authorities dated 24 August, 1973, the Government of the <i>Soviet Union</i>, referring to the declarations by the Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States of America on approving the admission to membership of the Union by the German Democratic Republic (<i>see Treaty Series No. 103 (1973), Cmnd. 5462, page 22</i>), made the following declaration:</p>		
<p>Что касается заявлений правительств США, Великобритании и Франции по вопросу осуществления почтовой связи с Берлином (Западным), опубликованных в Нотификации Федерального Политического Департамента Швейцарии № 74 от 1 июля 1973 г., то Министерство Иностранных Дел СССР считает необходимым заявить, что позиция Советского Союза по вопросам положения Западного Берлина, а также порядка и условий поддержания его транзитных связей с внешним миром остается неизменной.</p>		
<p>Эта позиция основывается, в частности, на том неопровержимом факте, что Западный Берлин расположен в пределах территории суверенного государства - Германской Демократической Республики и что его связи с внешним миром должны осуществляться при надлежащем уважении и соблюдении суверенных прав и интересов этого государства.</p>		
[Translation]		
As regards the declarations of the Governments of the United States of America, Great Britain and		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—		
<p>France concerning the implementation of postal traffic with Berlin (West), contained in the Swiss Political Department's notification No. 74 of 1 June, 1973, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR considers it necessary to state that the attitude of the Soviet Union concerning the position of West Berlin and the conditions and procedure for maintaining its transit communications with the outside world remains unchanged.</p> <p>This position is based, in particular, on the indisputable fact that West Berlin is situated within the territory of a sovereign State—the German Democratic Republic—and that its communications with the outside world should be so conducted that the sovereign rights and interests of that State are strictly respected and observed.</p>		
Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Declarations, General Regulations, Final Protocol and Rules of Procedure of Congresses)	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	72/1973 Cmnd. 5358
Ratification of Additional Protocol— Burma	12 Sept., 1973	
Accession to Additional Protocol— Mauritius	10 Sept., 1973	
Approval of General Regulations— Burma	12 Sept., 1973	
Accession to General Regulations— Mauritius	10 Sept., 1973	
Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations)	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	73/1973 Cmnd. 5357
Approval— Burma	12 Sept., 1973	
Accession— Mauritius	10 Sept., 1973	
Insured Letters and Boxes Agreement (with Detailed Regulations)	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	74/1973 Cmnd. 5356
Approval— Burma	12 Sept., 1973	
Accession— Mauritius	10 Sept., 1973	
Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations)	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	75/1973 Cmnd. 5387
Approval— Burma	12 Sept., 1973	
Accession— Mauritius	10 Sept., 1973	
WHEAT—		
<i>See FOOD</i>		

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