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<b>Note—</b>		
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*The instrument of accession of the Government of Iceland contains the following declaration with respect to the Convention:		
[ <i>Translation</i> ]		
With reference to Article 22 of the Convention, the Icelandic Government expresses the wish that in countries where it has been an established practice		

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to allow nationals of the receiving State or of a third State to be appointed as Icelandic honorary consuls, this will continue to be allowed as before. The Icelandic Government also expresses the hope that countries with which Iceland establishes new consular relations will follow a similar practice and will give their consent to such appointments pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 22.		
<b>COPYRIGHT—</b>		
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<b>Accession—</b>		
<b>Hungary (with declaration)* ... ..</b>	9 Mar., 1978	
*The instrument of accession of the Government of Hungary was accompanied by the following declaration: “Le Gouvernement de la République Populaire Hongroise déclare que les dispositions de l’Article 15 de la Convention sur la Nomenclature pour la classification des marchandises dans les tarifs douaniers sont désuètes et contredisent au principe formulé dans la Résolution no. 1514/XV de l’Assemblée générale de l’ONU au sujet de l’indépendance des pays et peuples coloniaux.”		
<i>[Unofficial translation]</i> The Government of the People’s Republic of Hungary declare that the provisions of Article 15 of the Convention on the Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs are out of date and contrary to the principle formulated in United Nations General Assembly Resolution No. 1514 (XV) on the subject of the independence of colonial countries and peoples.		
<b>International Convention to facilitate the importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material ...</b>	Geneva, 7 Nov., 1952	81/1955 Cmnd. 9644
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Note—		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 22 February, 1978, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> made the following declaration:		
[Translation]		
The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declares that the declaration by the German Democratic Republic of 15 March, 1977 [see Treaty Series No. 81 (1977), Cmnd. 7000, pp. 9 and 10] concerning its accession to the European Convention of 9 December, 1960 on Customs Treatment of Pallets used in International Transport cannot by itself have the effect of establishing contractual relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic.		
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In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 18 January, 1978, the Government of <i>Mongolia</i> made the following objection to the reservation in respect of Article 27 made by <i>Bahrain</i> on acceding to the Convention ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 93 (1971), Cmnd. 4911, p. 6):		
“Reservation made by the Government of Bahrain to paragraph 3, Article 27 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations is incompatible with the very object and purpose of the Convention. Therefore the Government of the Mongolian People’s Republic does not consider itself bound by the above-mentioned reservation.”		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 18 January, 1978, the Government of <i>Mongolia</i> made the following objection to the reservation in respect of Article 37 made by the Government of the <i>People’s Republic of China</i> on acceding to the Convention ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 162 (1975), Cmnd. 6454, p. 12):		
“The Government of the Mongolian People’s Republic does not recognize the validity of the		

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<p>reservation made by the Government of the People's Republic of China to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Article 37 of the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations."</p>		
<p>In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 16 March, 1978, the Government of <i>Canada</i> made the following declaration concerning reservations by certain Governments on ratifying or acceding to the above Convention:</p>		
<p>"The Government of Canada does not regard as valid the reservations to paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Article 37 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations made by the People's Republic of China [see Treaty Series No. 162 (1975), Cmnd. 6454, p. 12]. Similarly the Government of Canada does not regard as valid the reservations to paragraph 2 of Article 37 of the Convention which have been made by the Government of the United Arab Republic (now the Arab Republic of Egypt) [see Treaty Series No. 116 (1968), Cmnd. 3985, p. 4], the Government of Cambodia (now Kampuchea) [see Treaty Series No. 98 (1965), Cmnd. 2897, p. 5] and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco [see Treaty Series No. 106 (1968), Cmnd. 3861, p. 4].</p>		
<p>"The Government of Canada does not regard the statement concerning paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Convention made by the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic [see Treaty Series No. 107 (1967), Cmnd. 3492, p. 6], the Government of Bulgaria [see Treaty Series No. 85 (1968), Cmnd. 3808, p. 6], the Government of the German Democratic Republic [see Treaty Series No. 65 (1973), Cmnd. 5346, p. 9] and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen [see Treaty Series No. 113 (1976), Cmnd. 6747, p. 5] as modifying any rights and obligations under that paragraph.</p>		
<p>"The Government of Canada also desires to place on record that it does not regard as valid the reservations to paragraph 3 of Article 27 of the Convention made by the Government of Bahrain [see Treaty Series No. 93 (1971), Cmnd. 4911, p. 6] and the reservations to paragraph 4 of Article 27 made by the State of Kuwait [see Treaty Series No. 129 (1969), Cmnd. 4272, p. 7] and the Government of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya [see Treaty Series No. 114 (1977), Cmnd. 7059, p. 4]."</p>		
<p>In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 7 March, 1978, the Government of <i>Poland</i> made the following objection to a reservation concerning Article 27 (3) of the Convention made by the Government of the <i>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</i> at the time of accession [see Treaty Series No. 114 (1978), Cmnd. 7059, p. 5]:</p>		
<p>"The principles of inviolability of diplomatic pouch and freedom of communication are generally recognized in international law and cannot be changed by unilateral reservation.</p>		
<p>"This objection does not prevent entry into force of the Convention as between the Polish People's Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya."</p>		



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<b>DISARMAMENT—</b>		
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July, 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474
Accession in London— Liechtenstein (with declaration)* ... ..	20 Apr., 1978	
Ratifications in Moscow— Japan (with statement)† ... ..	8 June, 1976	
Singapore ... ..	10 Mar., 1976	
Switzerland (with declaration)‡ ... ..	9 Mar., 1977	
Accessions in Moscow— Guinea-Bissau ... ..	20 Aug., 1976	
Liechtenstein (with declaration)* ... ..	20 Apr., 1978	
Portugal ... ..	15 Dec., 1977	
Succession in Moscow— Bahamas ... ..	30 Aug., 1976	
Accession in Washington— Liechtenstein (with declaration)* ... ..	20 Apr., 1978	
*The instruments of accession of the Government of Liechtenstein were accompanied by the following declaration:		
" Constatant que le Traité a pour but d'empêcher les Etats qui ne possèdent pas d'armes nucléaires de fabriquer de telles armes et d'autres dispositifs explosifs nucléaires ou d'en acquérir, le Liechtenstein adhère au Traité dans l'idée que ses dispositions visent exclusivement la réalisation de ce but et qu'elles n'auront pas pour effet de limiter l'utilisation de l'énergie nucléaire à d'autres fins.		
Saisissant l'occasion du dépôt de ses instruments d'adhésion, le Liechtenstein fait la déclaration suivante:		
1. Le Liechtenstein constate que, selon l'article IV, la recherche, la production et l'utilisation à des fins pacifiques dans le secteur nucléaire ne tombent pas sous le coup des interdictions contenues dans les articles I et II. De telles activités comprennent notamment l'ensemble du domaine de la production d'énergie et des opérations connexes, la recherche et la technologie dans le secteur des futures générations de réacteurs nucléaires à fission ou à fusion, et la production d'isotopes.		
2. Le Liechtenstein définit le terme «matières brutes et produits fissiles spéciaux», utilisé à l'article III, conformément à l'article XX actuel du Statut de l'AIEA. Une modification de cette interprétation requiert l'accord formel du Liechtenstein.		
Il acceptera en outre uniquement les interprétations et définitions des notions «équipements ou matières spécialement conçus ou préparés pour le traitement, l'utilisation ou la production de produits fissiles spéciaux», mentionnés à l'article III alinéa 2, qu'il aura expressément approuvés.		
3. Le Liechtenstein entend que l'application du Traité et en particulier les mesures de contrôle		

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ne conduiront pas à des discriminations de l'industrie liechtensteinoise dans la compétition internationale.”

*[Unofficial translation]*

Recalling that the aim of the Treaty is to prevent those States which do not possess nuclear weapons from manufacturing or acquiring such arms and other nuclear explosive devices, Liechtenstein accedes to the Treaty in the belief that its provisions are directed solely towards the attainment of that aim and will not have the effect of limiting the use of nuclear energy for other purposes.

Availing itself of the opportunity afforded by the deposit of its instruments of accession, Liechtenstein makes the following declaration:

1. Liechtenstein recalls that, according to Article IV, research, production and use for peaceful purposes in the nuclear sector do not come within the scope of the prohibitions in Articles I and II. Such activities include in particular the whole field of energy production and allied operations, research and technology in the sector of future generations of nuclear fission or fusion reactors and the production of isotopes.
2. Liechtenstein defines the expression “source and special fissionable material”, used in Article III, in accordance with the present Article XX of the Statute of the IAEA. Any modification of this interpretation requires Liechtenstein’s formal approval. It will, furthermore, accept only those interpretations and definitions of the concepts “equipment or material specially designed or prepared for the processing, use or production of special fissionable material”, mentioned in Article III, paragraph 2, which it has expressly approved.
3. Liechtenstein understands that the application of the Treaty and in particular the control measures will not lead to any discrimination against Liechtenstein industry in international competition.

†The instrument of ratification of the Government of Japan was accompanied by a statement in identical terms to that made by Japan on depositing their instrument of ratification in London (*see* Treaty Series No. 86 (1976), Cmnd. 6621, p. 6).

†The instrument of ratification of the Government of the Swiss Confederation was accompanied by a declaration in identical terms to that made on depositing their instrument of ratification in London (*see* Treaty Series No. 60 (1977), Cmnd. 6933, p. 8).

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 ... ..

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Moscow and  
Washington,  
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<b>DISARMAMENT (continued)—</b>		
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Note—		
<p>In a communication to the Government of Canada dated 31 October, 1972, the Government of the <i>United States of America</i> referred to the declarations made by the Government of Canada on depositing their instrument of ratification of the Treaty on 17 May, 1972 (see Treaty Series No. 13 (1973), Cmnd. 6397, p. 11) and stated that:</p>		
<p>"It is the understanding of the Government of the United States that the declaration of the Government of Canada contained in the aforementioned Note is based on the premise that the Treaty does not affect the rights of States under existing international law with respect to activities not prohibited by the Treaty. The Government of the United States concurs in this premise and takes the view that any and all rights existing under international law prior to the conclusion of the Treaty and not falling within its prohibitions remain unaffected. Note is taken of the fifth preambular paragraph of the Treaty, which reads as follows:</p>		
<p>Convinced that this Treaty will further the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in a manner consistent with the principles of international law and without infringing the freedom of the high seas, . . ."</p>		
<b>DISPUTES—</b>		
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards ... ..	New York, 10 June— 31 Dec., 1958	20/1976 Cmnd. 6419
Accession— Kuwait (with declaration and understanding)* ...	28 Apr., 1978	
<p>*The instrument of accession of the State of Kuwait contains the following declaration in respect of Article 1 of the Convention:</p>		
[Translation]		
<p>The State of Kuwait will apply the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of awards made only in the territory of another Contracting State.</p>		
<p>The instrument of accession was accompanied by an understanding which reads as follows:</p>		
[Translation]		
<p>It is understood that the accession of the State of Kuwait to the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on the 10th of June 1958, does not in any way mean recognition of Israel or the establishment of any relations with it arising from the provisions of the Convention to which the State of Kuwait is acceding.</p>		

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<b>DRUGS—</b>		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (as amended by the 1972 Protocol—see Miscellaneous No. 19 (1976), Cmnd. 6487) ... ..	New York, 30 Mar.— 1 Aug., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Accession— Austria (with statement)* ... ..	1 Feb., 1978	
*The instrument of accession of the Government of Austria contains the following interpretative statement: “The Republic of Austria interprets Article 36, paragraph 1 as follows: The obligation of the Party contained therein may also be implemented by administrative regulations providing adequate sanction for the offences enumerated therein.”		
<b>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT—</b>		
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Liberia ... ..	11 Apr., 1978	
Nepal ... ..	5 May, 1978	
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Exchange of Notes concerning a Development Loan by the Government of the United Kingdom to the Government of Ecuador (United Kingdom/Ecuador Loan 1975) ... ..	Quito, 7 Aug., 1975	41/1976 Cmnd. 6673
Note— By an Exchange of Notes dated 22 December, 1977 and 28 February, 1978, the Governments of the United Kingdom and Ecuador agreed to the following amendments to the above Agreement, as amended in 1977 (see Treaty Series No. 100 (1977), Cmnd. 6992):		
(i) Part B (3) (a) (iii). The date “8 February 1978” is substituted for “7 August 1977”.		
(ii) Part B (5) (c). The date “8 February 1979” is substituted for “7 February 1978”.		

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<b>EDUCATION—</b>		
European Convention on the Academic Recognition of University Qualifications ... ..	Paris, 14 Dec., 1959	7/1962 Cmnd. 1591
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Ratification— France ... ..	26 June, 1978	
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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS—</b>		
European Social Charter ... ..	Turin, 18 Oct., 1961	38/1965 Cmnd. 2643
Signature— Spain ... ..	27 Apr., 1978	
Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages ... ..	New York, 10 Dec., 1962	102/1970 Cmnd. 4538
Ratification— Guinea ... ..	24 Jan., 1978	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination ... ..	New York, 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4108
Ratification— Luxembourg ... ..	1 May, 1978	
Accessions— Nicaragua ... ..	15 Feb., 1978	
Seychelles ... ..	7 Mar., 1978	
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ... ..	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Signature— Japan (with reservations and declaration)* ...	30 May, 1978	
Ratifications— Peru ... ..	28 Apr., 1978	
Senegal ... ..	13 Feb., 1978	
Venezuela ... ..	10 May, 1978	
*See below.		
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ...	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Signature— Japan (with reservations and declaration)* ...	30 May, 1978	
Ratifications— Peru ... ..	28 Apr., 1978	
Senegal ... ..	13 Feb., 1978	
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\*At the time of signature of the two Covenants the Government of Japan made the following reservations and declaration:

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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)—</b>		
<p>" 1. In applying the provisions of paragraph (d) of Article 7 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Japan reserves the right not to be bound by 'remuneration for public holidays' referred to in the said provisions.</p> <p>" 2. Japan reserves the right not to be bound by the provisions of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 1 of Article 8 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, except in relation to the sectors in which the right referred to in the said provisions is accorded in accordance with the laws and regulations of Japan at the time of ratification of the Covenant by the Government of Japan.</p> <p>" 3. In applying the provisions of sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of Article 13 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Japan reserves the right not to be bound by 'in particular by the progressive introduction of free education' referred to in the said provisions.</p> <p>" 4. Recalling the position taken by the Government of Japan, when ratifying the Convention (No. 87) concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, that 'the police' referred to in Article 9 of the said Convention be interpreted to include the fire service of Japan, the Government of Japan declares that 'members . . . of the police' referred to in paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights as well as in paragraph 2 of Article 22 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights be interpreted to include fire service personnel of Japan."</p> <p>†Venezuela's instrument of ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights contains a reservation in respect of Article 14, paragraph 3 (d) of the Covenant and also applies to the Optional Protocol. The reservation reads as follows:</p> <p>[Translation]</p> <p>. . . Article 60, paragraph 5 of the Constitution of the Republic of Venezuela establishes that "No person shall be convicted in a criminal trial unless he has first been personally notified of the charges and heard in the manner prescribed by law. Persons accused of an offence against the <i>res publica</i> may be tried <i>in absentia</i>, with the guarantees and in the manner prescribed by law." Venezuela is making this reservation because Article 14, paragraph 3 (d) of the Covenant makes no provision for persons accused of an offence against the <i>res publica</i> to be tried <i>in absentia</i>.</p>		
European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights . . . . .	London, 6 May, 1969	44/1971 Cmnd. 4699
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<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)—</b></p>		
<p>*On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made the following reservations and declaration:</p>		
<p>I. <i>Reservations</i></p>		
<p>"... the Permanent Representative declares that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany makes the following reservations with regard to the Agreement:</p>		
<p>1. In application of paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 3 of the Agreement, there may be interference by a public authority beyond the scope of paragraph 3 of Article 3 provided that it is in accordance with the law and necessary in a democratic society for the prevention of a criminal offence.</p>		
<p>2. The provision of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Agreement shall not apply to Germans within the meaning of the Basic Law of the Federal Republic of Germany."</p>		
<p>II. <i>Declaration</i></p>		
<p>"The Permanent Representative declares, on behalf of his Government, that the said Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany."</p>		
<p><b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—</b></p>		
<p><b>International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations</b> ... ..</p>	<p>Rome, 26 Oct., 1961</p>	<p>38/1964 Cmnd. 2425</p>
<p>Accession— Norway (with reservations and declaration)* ...</p>	<p>10 Apr., 1978</p>	
<p>*The instrument of accession of the Government of Norway contains the following reservations:</p>		
<p>"(a) Pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 1, item a (ii), reservation is made to the effect that Article 12 shall not apply in respect of use other than for the purpose of economic gain.</p>		
<p>(b) Pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 1, item a (iii), reservation is made to the effect that Article 12 shall not be applicable if the producer is not a national of another Contracting State.</p>		
<p>(c) Pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 1, item a (iv), reservation is made to the effect that the extent and duration of the protection provided for under Article 12 for phonograms which are produced by a national in another Contracting State shall not be more comprehensive than the protection granted by that State to phonograms first produced by a Norwegian national.</p>		
<p>(d) Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 2, reservation is made to the effect that broadcasts are only protected if the headquarters of the broadcasting organisation is situated in another Contracting State, and the broadcast is transmitted from a transmitter in the same Contracting State."</p>		

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)—</b>		
On depositing their instrument of accession the Government of Norway made the following declaration:		
"The Norwegian Act of 14 December, 1956, concerning a Levy on the Public Presentation of Recordings of Artists' Performances, etc., establishes rules for the disbursement of that levy to producers and performers of phonograms.		
A portion of the annual revenue from this levy devolves, as of right, to producers of phonograms as a group, without distinction as to nationality, in remuneration for the public use of phonograms.		
Under the terms of the Act, contributions from the levy may be made to Norwegian performing artists and their survivors on the basis of individual needs. This benevolent arrangement falls entirely outside the scope of the Convention.		
The regime established by the said Act, being fully consistent with the requirements of the Convention, will be maintained."		
Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification ... ..	Strasbourg, 24 Mar.— 30 Sept., 1971	113/1975 Cmnd. 6238
Accession— Portugal ... ..	1 May, 1979 (effective date)	
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against unauthorised Duplication of their Phonograms ... ..	Geneva, 29 Oct., 1971	41/1973 Cmnd. 5275
Ratification— Norway ... ..	1 Aug., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—</b>		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization ... ..	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptances— Mauritius ... ..	18 May, 1978	
Seychelles ... ..	13 June, 1978	
Somalia ... ..	4 Apr., 1978	
<b>INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—</b>		
Constitution of the International Labour Organisation (as amended) ( <i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 59 (1961), Cmnd. 1428; Treaty Series No. 9 (1964), Cmnd. 2259 and Treaty Series No. 110 (1975), Cmnd. 6207)	Montreal, 9 Oct., 1946	47/1948 Cmd. 7452
Acceptance— Jibuti ... ..	3 May, 1978	
<b>LOANS CREDITS AND GRANTS—</b>		
<i>See</i> ECUADOR		



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<b>MARRIAGE—</b>		
<i>See</i> HUMAN RIGHTS		
<b>MINERALS—</b>		
International Tin Agreement, 1975 ... ..	New York, 1 July, 1975— 30 Apr., 1976	110/1977 Cmnd. 7033
Ratification— Netherlands (for Kingdom in Europe) ... ..	2 Feb., 1978	
<b>NATIONALITY AND PASSPORTS—</b>		
<i>See also</i> REFUGEES		
European Agreement on Travel by Young Persons on Collective Passports between Member Countries of the Council of Europe ... ..	Paris, 16 Dec., 1961	52/1964 Cmnd. 2482
Signature (subject to ratification) (with declarations)*— Cyprus ... ..	3 Apr., 1978	
<p>*At the time of signature the Government of Cyprus made the following declarations:</p> <p><i>Article 11</i> The leader of the party shall possess one additional copy of the collective passport which is to be delivered to the passport control authorities at the port of entry in the Republic of Cyprus.</p> <p><i>Article 12</i> Each person included in a collective passport must carry an individual identity document bearing a photograph (e.g. an identity card, driving licence, certificate of nationality for travel purposes or a passport which has expired not more than three years previously), or alternatively, a certified photograph of each member of the party to be affixed to the collective passport opposite his or her name. After it has been so affixed, the photograph must be stamped by the authority issuing this travel document in such a way that the photograph cannot be removed or replaced by another.</p> <p><i>Article 13</i> For the purposes of admission to and stay in the Republic of Cyprus, and subject to reciprocity, the provisions of the Agreement are hereby extended to young refugees and young stateless persons permanently resident in the territory of another Contracting Party, subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) the inclusion of young refugees or young stateless persons on a collective passport commits the issuing Government to the re-admission without time-limit of such persons to its own territory even if any of them does not return together with the party;</p> <p>(ii) the names of young refugees and young stateless persons must be listed separately from those of nationals and their status clearly shown;</p>		

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<b>NATIONALITY AND PASSPORTS (continued)—</b>		
(iii) the collective passport must bear a clear indication at the top that the party is not composed solely of nationals but includes young refugees or young stateless persons.		
<b>NUCLEAR WEAPONS—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>DISARMAMENT</b>		
<b>PATENTS—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		
<b>POLLUTION—</b>		
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter ... ..	London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington, 29 Dec., 1972– 31 Dec., 1973	43/1976 Cmnd. 6486
Ratification in London— Portugal ... ..	14 Apr., 1978	
<b>POSTAL CONVENTIONS—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION</b>		
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>CONSULAR RELATIONS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS</b>		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations ... ..	Adopted 13 Feb., 1946	10/1950 Cmnd. 7891
Succession— Jibuti ... ..	6 Apr., 1978	
Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (Provisions in respect of the Members of the European Commission of Human Rights) ... ..	Paris, 15 Dec., 1956	50/1958 Cmnd. 579
Signature— Portugal ... ..	27 Apr., 1978	
Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe (Provisions concerning the European Court of Human Rights)	Paris, 16 Dec., 1961	58/1971 Cmnd. 4739
Signature— Portugal ... ..	27 Apr., 1978	
<b>RACIAL DISCRIMINATION—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>		

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**CORRECTION**

The Note at the bottom of page 19 relating to reservations by Greece refers to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva, 28 July, 1951, and should appear on page 20 under this title.

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<b>RED CROSS—</b>		
<b>Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field</b> ... ..	} Geneva, 12 Aug., 1949	39/1958 Cmnd. 550
<b>Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea</b> ... ..		
<b>Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War</b> ... ..		
<b>Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War</b> ... ..		
<b>Succession—</b> Jibuti ... ..	27 June, 1977 (effective date)	
<b>Note—</b>		
In a communication to the Swiss Government dated 10 February, 1978, the Government of <i>Israel</i> made the following declaration:		
“ The Government of Israel takes note that by declarations dated 10 February, 1977, and received by the Swiss Government on 25 May, 1977, the Popular Democratic Republic of <i>Yemen</i> adhered to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August, 1949, relating to the protection of war victims [see Treaty Series No. 114 (1977), Cmnd. 7059, p. 20].		
“ The said instruments were accompanied by a declaration of a political character in respect to Israel. In the view of the Government of Israel, this is not the proper place for making such political pronouncements, which are, moreover, in flagrant contradiction to the principles, objects and purposes of the said Conventions. The said declaration cannot in any way affect whatever obligations are binding upon the Popular Democratic Republic of <i>Yemen</i> under general international law or under particular treaties.”		
<b>REFUGEES—</b>		
<b>Protocol relating to a Certain Case of Statelessness</b> ...	The Hague, 12 Apr., 1930	31/1937 Cmd. 5552
<b>Succession—</b> Cyprus ... ..	3 Apr., 1978	
<b>Note—</b>		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 19 April, 1978, the Government of <i>Greece</i> referred to the reservations made on depositing their instrument of ratification on 5 April, 1960 (see Treaty Series No. 48 (1960), Cmnd. 1114, p. 6) and stated that on the one hand they withdraw reservation No. 1 as far as concerns Articles 8, 28, 31 and 32 and that only the reservation relating to Article 26 is maintained. The reservation relating to Article 26 should read:		

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>REFUGEES (continued)—</b>		
<i>[Translation]</i>		
In cases or circumstances which, in its opinion, would justify exceptional procedure for reasons of national security or public order, the Hellenic Government reserves the right to derogate from the obligations imposed by the provisions of Article 26.		
The Government of Greece stated that on the other hand all other reservations are withdrawn with the exception of reservation No. 4 which reads as follows:		
<i>[Translation]</i>		
As far as wage-earning employment under Article 17 is concerned, the Hellenic Government shall not accord to the refugees less rights than those accorded generally to nationals of foreign countries.		
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees ...	Geneva, 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Accession—		
Costa Rica (with declaration)* ... ..	28 Mar., 1978	
*In accordance with Article 1 B (1), the Government of Costa Rica declared, for the purpose of its obligations under the Convention, that the words "events occurring before 1 January, 1951" in Article 1, section A, will be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January, 1951".		
European Agreement on the Abolition of Visas for Refugees ... ..	Strasbourg, 20 Apr., 1959	32/1969 Cmnd. 3922
Signature—		
Cyprus (subject to ratification) ... ..	7 Apr., 1978	
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees ... ..	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
Accession—		
Costa Rica ... ..	28 Mar., 1978	
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT—</b>		
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
<b>Regulation No. 9.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to noise.		
Acceptance—		
Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 10.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression.		
Acceptance—		
Denmark ... ..	24 Mar., 1978 (effective date)	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 11.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the strength of door latches and hinges.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 12.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the driver against the steering mechanism in the event of impact.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 17.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the strength of the seats and of their anchorages.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 18.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicles with regard to their protection against unauthorised use.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 21.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their interior fittings.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 22.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of protective helmets for drivers and passengers of motor cycles.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 24.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with diesel engines with regard to the emission of pollutants by the engine.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 25.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of head restraints (headrests), whether or not incorporated in vehicle seats.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 26.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their external projections.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 29.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 30.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Norway ... ..	2 Apr., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 32.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a rear-end collision.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 33.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a head-on collision.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 34.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the prevention of fire risks.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 35.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the arrangement of foot controls.		
Acceptance— Finland ... ..	13 Feb., 1978 (effective date)	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of incandescent electric filament lamps to be used in approved lights of power driven vehicles and of their trailers.</b>		
Proposing Governments—	Date of entry into force	
Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands ...	1 Feb., 1978	
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Denmark ... ..	24 Mar., 1978	
Finland ... ..	1 Feb., 1978	
France ... ..	3 July, 1978	
United Kingdom ... ..	2 Apr., 1978	
<b>SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—</b>		
<i>See SHIPPING</i>		
<b>SATELLITES—</b>		
<i>See SPACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS</i>		
<b>SHIPPING—</b>		
<i>See also INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION POLLUTION</i>		
<b>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960</b> ... ..	London, 17 June, 1960	65/1965 Cmnd. 2812
Acceptance—		
Bangladesh ... ..	10 May, 1978	
<b>Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972</b> ... ..	London, 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmnd. 6962
Ratifications and acceptances (A)—		
Korea, Republic of (A) ... ..	29 July, 1977	
Ireland, Republic of ... ..	19 Dec., 1977	
Accessions—		
Chile ... ..	2 Aug., 1977	
Dominican Republic ... ..	15 Mar., 1978	
Ecuador ... ..	8 Dec., 1977	
Pakistan ... ..	14 Dec., 1977	
Sri Lanka ... ..	4 Jan., 1978	
Tunisia ... ..	1 Feb., 1978	
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY—</b>		
<i>See also HUMAN RIGHTS</i>		
<b>European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol)</b> ... ..	Paris, 11 Dec., 1953	40/1955 Cmd. 9510
Ratification—		
Portugal (with declaration)* ... ..	1 May, 1978 (effective date)	



	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<p><b>SOCIAL SECURITY (continued)—</b></p>		
<p>*On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of Portugal made the following declaration in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4, Article 1 of the Agreement:</p>		
<p>“The term ‘Nationals’ means persons of Portuguese nationality.</p>		
<p>“The term ‘Territory’ means the Portugal metropolitan territory and the archipelagoes of Azores and Madeira.”</p>		
<p>In accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the Agreement Portugal notified the text of Annexes I and II which in translation read as follows:</p>		
<p><i>Annex I</i></p>		
<p>Laws and regulations on:</p>		
<p>(a) Invalidity and old age pensions.</p>		
<p>(b) Survivors’ pensions.</p>		
<p>(c) Special social insurance schemes for specific categories of workers insofar as they concern contingencies or benefits covered by the laws and regulations mentioned above (including agricultural and self-employed workers).</p>		
<p>All these schemes are contributory.</p>		
<p><i>Annex II</i></p>		
<p>(a) General Convention between Portugal and Belgium on social security and Protocol of 14 September, 1970.</p>		
<p>(b) General Convention between Portugal and France on social security and General Protocol of 29 July, 1971.</p>		
<p>(c) Convention between Portugal and the Federal Republic of Germany on social security, dated 6 November, 1964, in the amended version of 30 September, 1974.</p>		
<p>(d) Convention between Portugal and Luxembourg on social security of 12 February, 1965, excluding Article 3, paragraph 2, and Special Protocol of 12 February, 1965, in the version of the Codicil of 5 June, 1972.</p>		
<p>(e) Convention between Portugal and the Netherlands on social security of 12 October, 1966.</p>		
<p>European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors (with Protocol) ... ..</p>	<p>Paris, 11 Dec., 1953</p>	<p>41/1955 Cmd. 9511</p>
<p>Ratification— Portugal (with declaration)* ... ..</p>	<p>1 May, 1978 (effective date)</p>	
<p>*On depositing their instrument of ratification the Government of Portugal made the following declaration in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4, Article 1 of the Agreement:</p>		
<p>“The term ‘Nationals’ means persons of Portuguese nationality.</p>		
<p>“The term ‘Territory’ means the Portugal metropolitan territory and the archipelagoes of Azores and Madeira.”</p>		
<p>In accordance with the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the Agreement Portugal notified the text of Annexes I and II which in translation read as follows:</p>		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY (continued)—</b>		
<i>Annex I</i>		
Laws and regulations on:		
(a) Health insurance (including the special tuberculosis scheme).		
(b) Maternity insurance.		
(c) Death grants.		
(d) Compensation for losses arising from industrial accidents and occupational diseases.		
(e) Unemployment insurance.		
(f) Family allowances.		
(g) Special social insurance schemes for specific categories of workers, insofar as they concern contingencies or benefits covered by the laws and regulations mentioned above (including agricultural and self-employed workers).		
All these schemes are contributory.		
<i>Annex II</i>		
(a) General Convention between Portugal and Belgium on social security and Protocol of 14 September, 1970.		
(b) General Convention between Portugal and France on social security and General Protocol of 29 July, 1971.		
(c) Convention between Portugal and the Federal Republic of Germany on social security, dated 6 November, 1964, in the amended version of 30 September, 1974.		
(d) Convention between Portugal and Luxembourg on social security of 12 February, 1965, excluding Article 3, paragraph 2, and Special Protocol of 12 February, 1965, in the version of the Codicil of 5 June, 1972.		
(e) Convention between Portugal and the Netherlands on social security of 12 October, 1966.		
<b>SPACE—</b>		
Agreement on the Rescue of Astronauts, the Return of Astronauts and the Return of Objects launched into Outer Space ... ..	London, Moscow and Washington, 22 Apr., 1968	56/1969 Cmd. 3997
Ratifications in Moscow—		
Belgium ... ..	15 Apr., 1977	
Canada ... ..	20 Feb., 1975	
Italy ... ..	31 Mar., 1978	
South Africa ... ..	8 Oct., 1969	
Accessions in Moscow—		
France ... ..	31 Dec., 1975	
Guinea-Bissau ... ..	14 Oct., 1976	
Mauritius ... ..	13 May, 1969	
Singapore ... ..	10 Sept., 1976	
Succession in Moscow—		
Bahamas ... ..	30 Aug., 1976	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>SPACE (continued)—</b>		
Arrangement between certain Member States of the European Space Research Organisation and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the Execution of a Maritime Satellite Programme ...	Neuilly-sur-Seine, 15 Oct.— 30 Nov., 1973	53/1976 Cmnd. 6528
Accession— Norway ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
<b>SPAIN—</b>		
Consular Convention between the United Kingdom and Spain (with Protocols of Signature) ... ..	Madrid, 30 May, 1961	25/1963 Cmnd. 2016
Note—		
In a Note dated 20 October, 1973, the Government of Spain notified the Government of the United Kingdom, in conformity with paragraph (2) of the Second Protocol of Signature, that the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 47 of the Convention were considered to have come into operation on 20 October 1973.		
In a Note dated 31 March, 1978, the Government of the United Kingdom confirmed to the Government of Spain that the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article 47 of the Convention were deemed to have come into operation on 20 October, 1973.		
<b>STATELESSNESS—</b>		
<i>See</i> REFUGEES		
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS—</b>		
Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization "INTELSAT" (with Operating Agreement) ... ..	Washington, 20 Aug., 1971	80/1973 Cmnd. 5416
Accessions to the Agreement—		
Angola ... ..	23 Sept., 1977	
Congo ... ..	26 Oct., 1977	
Fiji ... ..	4 May, 1978	
Upper Volta ... ..	27 Oct., 1977	
<b>Operating Agreement.</b> Signed by the Government or telecommunications entity designated by the Government of—		
Angola ... ..	23 Sept., 1977	
Congo ... ..	26 Oct., 1977	
Fiji ... ..	4 May, 1978	
Upper Volta ... ..	27 Oct., 1977	
<b>International Telecommunication Convention</b> (with Final Protocol, Additional Protocols I to VI and Optional Additional Protocol) ... ..	Malaga-Torremolinos, 25 Oct., 1973	104/1975 Cmnd. 6219
Ratifications of Convention—		
Belgium ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
Botswana ... ..	31 Mar., 1978	

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<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS (continued)—</b>		
Chad ... ..	30 Mar., 1978	
Kenya ... ..	13 Mar., 1978	
Upper Volta ... ..	22 Mar., 1978	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	15 Feb., 1978	
Ratification of Optional Additional Protocol—		
Belgium ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
Accession to Optional Additional Protocol—		
Uruguay ... ..	10 Apr., 1978	
<b>TIN—</b>		
<i>See</i> MINERALS		
<b>UNITED NATIONS—</b>		
<i>See also</i> PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES		
Charter of the United Nations (as amended— <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 2 (1966), Cmnd. 2900; Treaty Series No. 5 (1969), Cmnd. 3869 and Treaty Series No. 130 (1973), Cmnd. 5511) ... ..		
	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmnd. 7015
Admission to membership of the United Nations by decision of the General Assembly under the terms of Article 4 of the Charter:		
Jibuti ... ..	20 Sept., 1977	
<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION—</b>		
Constitution of the Universal Postal Union ... ..		
	Vienna, 10 July, 1964	70/1966 Cmnd. 3141
Ratification—		
El Salvador ... ..	9 Jan., 1978	
Accession—		
Jibuti (with declaration)* ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union ... ..		
	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	72/1973 Cmnd. 5358
Ratification—		
El Salvador ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
Accession—		
Jibuti ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
Second Additional Protocol of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Declarations, General Regulations, Final Protocol and Rules of Procedure of Congresses) ... ..		
	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	56/1976 Cmnd. 6539
Ratifications of Second Additional Protocol—		
Chad ... ..	23 Mar., 1978	
Chile ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	

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<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
El Salvador ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
Libya ... ..	11 Nov., 1976	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	26 May, 1978	
<b>Accession to Second Additional Protocol—</b>		
Jibuti ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Ratifications and approvals (A) of General Regulations—</b>		
Chad ... ..	23 Mar., 1978	
Chile ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
El Salvador ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
Libya ... ..	11 Nov., 1976	
Poland (A) ... ..	20 Feb., 1978	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	26 May, 1978	
<b>Accession to General Regulations—</b>		
Jibuti ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Universal Postal Convention (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	57/1976 Cmnd. 6538
<b>Ratifications and approvals (A)—</b>		
Chad ... ..	23 Mar., 1978	
Chile (A) ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
El Salvador ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
Libya ... ..	11 Nov., 1976	
Poland (A) ... ..	20 Feb., 1978	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	26 May, 1978	
<b>Accession—</b>		
Jibuti ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Insured Letters Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	58/1976 Cmnd. 6534
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Chad ... ..	23 Mar., 1978	
Chile ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
El Salvador ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
Libya ... ..	11 Nov., 1976	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	26 May, 1978	
<b>Accession—</b>		
Jibuti ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	59/1976 Cmnd. 6536
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Chad ... ..	23 Mar., 1978	
Chile ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
El Salvador ... ..	19 Apr., 1978	
Libya ... ..	11 Nov., 1978	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	26 May, 1978	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (continued)—</b>		
<b>Accession—</b>		
Jibuti ... ..	6 June, 1978 (effective date)	
<b>Giro Agreement (with Detailed Regulations) ... ..</b>	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	60/1976 Cmnd. 6537
<b>Ratifications—</b>		
Chad ... ..	23 Mar., 1978	
Chile ... ..	20 Mar., 1978	
Libya ... ..	11 Nov., 1976	
Yemen Arab Republic ... ..	26 May, 1978	
<p>*The Government of the Republic of Jibuti declared that they wish to benefit from the reservations which were up to now applicable to their territory as a constituent part of the French Overseas Territories, i.e., reservations stipulated— in Article II, table I, serial number 38, and in Article IV of the Final Protocol of the Postal Parcels Agreement of 5 July, 1974.</p> <p>As regards its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau of the Union, Jibuti is placed at its request in the class of one unit, in conformity with Article 21, paragraph 4 of the amended Constitution of the Universal Postal Union.</p>		
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