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This publication contains information received up to 31 December, 1985.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>ANIMALS</b>		
<b>European Convention for the Protection of Animals kept for Farming Purposes</b> ... ..	Strasbourg, 10 Mar., 1976	70/1979 Cmnd. 7684
Signature— Spain ... ..	8 Nov., 1985	
<b>ATOMIC ENERGY</b>		
<b>Convention Supplementary to the Paris Convention of 29 July, 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy</b> ... ..	Brussels, 31 Jan., 1963	44/1975 Cmnd. 5948
<b>Additional Protocol</b> ... ..	Paris, 28 Jan., 1964	
Ratification— Belgium ... ..	20 Aug., 1985	
<b>AVIATION</b>		
<b>Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation</b> ... ..	Montreal, 23 Sept., 1971	10/1974 Cmnd. 5524
Accession in Washington— Malaysia ... ..	4 May, 1985	
<p>Note— By a Note of 6 August 1985 the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland communicated to the Government of the United States of America the following regarding the reservation made by Venezuela on ratification of the Convention on 21 November 1983 (See Treaty Series No. 30 (1985), Cmnd. 9559 p. 4)</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">“ The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland do not regard as valid the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of Venezuela insofar as it purports to limit the obligation under Article 7 of the Convention to submit the case against an offender to the competent authorities of the State for the purpose of prosecution.”</p>		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK</b>		
Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank with Protocol to Provide for Procedure for Amendment of Article 36 of the Agreement	Kingston, 18 Oct., 1969	36/1970 Cmnd. 4358
Note—		
By Resolution No. 3/85 of 15 May 1985, the Board of Governors of the Caribbean Development Bank, at its fifteenth annual meeting held in Barbados on 15 and 16 May 1985, adopted the following amendments to Articles 25, 33, 34, 35, and 57 of the Agreement:		
(a) the deletion from Article 25 thereof of the words " a Vice-President " and the substitution therefor of the words " one or more Vice-Presidents ";		
(b) the deletion from paragraph 5 of Article 33 and from Article 57 thereof of the word " the " immediately preceding the word " Vice-President " and the substitution therefor of the word " each ";		
(c) the deletion of the whole of Article 34 thereof and the substitution therefor of the following:		
" ARTICLE 34		
<b>THE VICE-PRESIDENTS</b>		
1. One or more Vice-Presidents shall be appointed by the Board of Directors on the recommendation of the President. Each Vice-President shall hold office for such term, exercise such authority and perform such functions in the administration of the Bank as may be determined by the Board of Directors. In the absence or incapacity of the President, or while that office is vacant, the Vice-President or, if there be more than one, the ranking Vice-President shall exercise the authority and perform the functions of the President.		
2. Each Vice-President may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors but shall have no vote at such meetings, except that the Vice-President or the ranking Vice-President, as the case may be, shall cast the deciding vote when acting in place of the President."		
(d) the deletion from paragraph 2 of the Article 35 thereof of the word " Vice-President " and the substitution therefor of the word " Vice-Presidents " and		
(e) the insertion immediately before the word " Vice-President " in paragraph 3 of Article 35 thereof of the word " each ".		
The foregoing amendments entered into force on 24 June 1985, i.e. twenty-one days after the date of the formal communication certifying their adoption addressed by the Board of Governors to all the members of the Bank in accordance with Article 58(3).		
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat	Adopted Ramsar, Iran 2 Feb., 1971	34/1976 Cmnd. 6465
Accession— Suriname (with declaration)*	22 July 1985	
*The wetland below was designated by Suriname, in accordance with Article 2 of the Convention, for inclusion in the List of Wetlands of International Importance drawn up under the Convention: "Nature Reserve Coppename Rivermouth."		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>CULTURAL PROPERTY</b>		
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage ... ..	Paris, 23 Nov., 1972	2/1985 Cmd. 9424
Acceptance— Hungary ... ..	15 July, 1985	
<b>CUSTOMS</b>		
Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials ... ..	Lake Success New York, 22 Nov., 1950	42/1954 Cmd. 9185
Accession— San Marino ... ..	30 July, 1985	
Note— With reference to <i>Switzerland's</i> Ratification of the above Agreement on 7 April 1953; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, upon receipt of confirmation from the Government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> in this respect, wishes to confirm that the said Ratification also applies to <i>Liechtenstein</i> .		
Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials ... ..	New York, 1 Mar., 1977	33/1984 Cmd. 9217
Accession— San Marino ... ..	30 July, 1985	
Convention on the Valuation of Goods for Customs Purposes (for amendment <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 47 (1972), Cmd. 4961) ... ..	Brussels, 15 Dec., 1950	49/1954 Cmd. 9233
Accession— Israel ... ..	26 Feb., 1981	
Withdrawals— Korea, Republic of ... .. Portugal ... ..	<i>Effective dates</i> 28 Apr., 1982 24 July, 1982	
International Convention to facilitate the importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material ... ..	Geneva, 7 Nov., 1952	81/1955 Cmd. 9644
Note— With reference to <i>Switzerland's</i> Accession to the above Convention on 4 December 1954; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, upon receipt of confirmation from the Government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> in this respect, wishes to confirm that the said Accession also applies to <i>Liechtenstein</i> .		
Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring	New York, 4 June, 1954	70/1957 Cmd. 308
Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material ... ..		
Note— With reference to <i>Switzerland's</i> ratification of the above Convention and Additional Protocol, on 23 May 1956; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, upon receipt of confirmation from the Government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> in this respect, wishes to confirm that the said ratifications also apply to <i>Liechtenstein</i> .		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>CUSTOMS (continued)</b>		
<b>Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles</b> ... ..	New York., 4 June, 1954	1/1959 Cmnd. 602
Note— With reference to <i>Switzerland's</i> ratification of the above Convention on 23 May 1956; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, upon receipt of confirmation from the Government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> in this respect, wishes to confirm that the said ratification also applies to <i>Liechtenstein</i> .		
<b>Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Packings</b> ... ..	Brussels, 6 Oct., 1960	77/1978 Cmnd. 7299
Accession—		
Kenya ... ..	31 Aug., 1983	
<b>European Convention on Customs Treatment of Pallets used in International Transport</b> ... ..	Geneva, 9 Dec., 1960	10/1963 Cmnd. 1938
Note— With reference to <i>Switzerland's</i> ratification of the above Convention ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 63 (1963) Cmnd 2132, p.4); the Secretary-General of the United Nations, upon receipt of confirmation from the Government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> in this respect, wishes to confirm that the said ratification also applies to <i>Liechtenstein</i> .		
<b>Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Scientific Equipment</b> ... ..	Brussels, 11 June, 1968	127/1969 Cmnd. 4238
Accessions—		
Kenya ... ..	31 Aug., 1983	
Korea, Republic of ... ..	10 June, 1982	
<b>International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures</b> ... ..	Kyoto, 18 May, 1973	36/1975 Cmnd. 5938
Accession—		
Kenya* ... ..	31 Aug., 1983	
*Accepting Annex A.1 with reservation in respect of practice 12; for Annex B.3 with reservation in respect of practice 26; for Annex C.1 with reservation in respect of standard 14; for Annex E.3 with reservation in respect of practice 9; for Annex E.4 with reservations in respect of practices 3 and 14; for Annex F.4 with reservations in respect of practices 23 and 24; for Annex F.5 with reservations in respect of standards 12, 15, 16, 21, 23 and practice 25; for Annex F.6 with reservation in respect of practice 10.		
<b>Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets</b> ... ..	Geneva, 14 Nov., 1975	56/1983 Cmnd. 9032
Note— With reference to <i>Switzerland's</i> ratification of the above Convention, on 3 February 1978; the Secretary-General of the United Nations, upon receipt of confirmation from the Government of <i>Liechtenstein</i> in this respect, wishes to confirm that the said ratification also applies to <i>Liechtenstein</i> .		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>CUSTOMS (continued)</b>		
<b>International Convention on mutual administrative assistance for the prevention, investigation and repression of Customs offences</b> ... ..	Nairobi, 9 June, 1977	10/1984 Cmnd. 9153
Accessions—		
Kenya Accepting I to XI ... ..	31 Aug., 1983	
Ireland, Republic of Accepting Annex X ... ..	29 Sept., 1983	
Ivory Coast Accepting Annexes I to XI ... ..	10 Oct., 1983	
Tunisia Accepting Annexes I, II, III, V, IX, X, and XI	28 Sept., 1983	
Extensions—		
Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man (Accepting Annex X)	10 Dec., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>DISARMAMENT</b>		
<b>Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water</b> ... ..	Moscow 5 Aug., 1963	3/1964 Cmnd. 2245
Ratification in Washington—		
Colombia ... ..	17 Oct., 1985	
<b>Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons</b>	London Moscow and Washington 1 July., 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474
Note—		
In a Note of 29 August 1985 the Government of <i>Australia</i> informed the Government of the United Kingdom that certain parts of the declaration made by Australia at the time of its signature of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons no longer accurately reflect Australian policy.		
<b>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</b> ... ..	London, Moscow and Washington, 11 Feb., 1971	13/1973 Cmnd. 5266
Note—		
In a Note to the Government of the United Kingdom dated 14 October, 1985, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> referred to the declaration by the Government of <i>Mexico</i> on depositing their instrument of accession in London on 23 March, 1984 (see Treaty Series No. 45 (1984), Cmnd. 9261, p. 8) and stated:		
"In the view of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, the aforementioned declaration relates above all to matters that are not dealt with in the Treaty to which it refers. The declaration is not acceptable to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to the extent that it lays claim to rights to which a coastal State is not entitled under general international law."		
<b>Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques</b>	Geneva, 18 May., 1977	24/1979 Cmnd. 7469
Accession—		
Afghanistan ... ..	22 Oct., 1985	

	Date	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>DISPUTES</b>		
Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of other States ... ..	Washington, 18 Mar., 1965	25/1967 Cmnd. 3255
Signature— Thailand ... ..	6 Dec., 1985	
<b>DRUGS</b>		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 ... ..	New York, 30 Mar., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, concluded at Geneva on 25 March, 1972 (see Miscellaneous Series No. 19 (1976), Cmnd. 6487)		
Accession— China, The People's Republic of (with Reservation and Declaration*) ... ..	23 Aug., 1985	
*Reservation— "The Chinese Government has reservation on paragraph 2, Article 48 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961."		
Declaration— "The signature and ratification by the Taiwan authorities in the name of China respectively on 30 March 1961 and 12 May 1969 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 are illegal and therefore null and void."		
Note— In accordance with paragraph 2 of their respective Articles 41 and 18, the Convention and the Protocol therefore will enter into force for <i>China</i> on 22 September 1985 i.e. the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the instruments. Consequently, <i>China</i> will become on the same date a party to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975 (see Treaty Series No. 23 (1979), Cmnd. 7466).		
<b>HEALTH</b>		
European Agreement on the Exchange of Tissue-typing Reagents (with Revised Text of Protocol and Annex) and Additional Protocol signed at Strasbourg on 24 June, 1976 ... ..	Strasbourg, 17 Sept., 1974	51/1979 Cmnd. 7558
Signature of Agreement— Greece* ... ..	14 Oct., 1985	
Signature of Additional Protocol— Greece* ... ..	14 Oct., 1985	
*With reservation in respect of ratification		
<b>HYDROGRAPHY see OCEANOGRAPHY</b>		

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmnd. 8969
Declaration under Article 25—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Greece	20 Nov., 1985 (for 3 years)	
Renewal of Declaration under Article 25—		
Spain	15 Oct., 1985 (for 5 years)	
Renewal of Declaration under Article 25—		
Spain	15 Oct., 1985 (for 5 years)	
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Accession—		
San Marino	18 Oct., 1985	

*Derogations under Article 4:*

I

On 2 August 1985, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of *El Salvador* a notification dated 31 July 1985, made under Article 4 of the above-mentioned Covenant, to the effect that, following Decree No. 97 (TS81 (1984) Cmnd. 9398 p.9) which Decree had remained in force for 90 days, the Government of *El Salvador* has for successive periods extended martial law by the following legislative decrees:

Decrees No. 127 of 21 June 1984, No. 146 of 19 July 1984, No. 175 of 24 August 1984, No. 210 of 18 September 1984, No. 234 of 21 October 1984, No. 261 of 20 November 1984, No. 277 of 14 December 1984, No. 322 of 18 January 1985, No. 335 of 21 February 1985, No. 351 of 14 March 1985, No. 386 of 18 April 1985, No. 10 of 21 May 1985, No. 38 of 13 June 1985, and the most recent, Decree No. 96 of 11 July 1985 which extended the martial law for an additional period of 30 days beyond that date.

The provisions of the Covenant that are currently suspended are those of Articles 12, 17 (in respect of interference with correspondence) and 19 (2).

The notification specifies that the reasons for the suspension of constitutional guarantees continue to be those originally indicated, namely: the need to maintain a climate of peace and tranquillity, which had been disturbed through the commission of acts designed to create a state of instability and social unrest which affected the economy and the public peace by persons seeking to obstruct the process of structural change, thus seriously disrupting public order.

II

On 24 July, 6 and 12 August 1985 the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of *Peru* three notifications dated, respectively, 23, 31 July and 12 August 1985, made under Article 4 of the Covenant to the effect that by Supreme Decrees the Government of *Peru* has declared or extended a state of emergency as follows:



	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 031-85, the state of emergency in the Province of Pasco (Department of Pasco) has been extended for a period of 60 days, starting from 10 July 1985.</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 033-85-IN, the state of emergency in the Province of Yauli (Department of Junin) has been declared for a period of 12 days, starting from 19 July 1985.</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 042-85-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 60 days starting from 6 August 1985 in the following provinces and departments:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the province of Tocache (Department of San Martín);</li> <li>(ii) the Department of Huánuco, except the provinces of Puerto Inca and Pachitea;</li> <li>(iii) the province of Daniel Alcides Carrión (Department of Pasco);</li> <li>(iv) the provinces of Cangallo, Huamanga, Huanta, La Mar, Lucanas, Victor Fajardo, Huancasancos and Vilcashuamán (Department of Ayacucho);</li> <li>(v) the provinces of Acobamba, Angaraes, Castrovirreyña, Huancavelica, Andahuaylas and Chincheros (Department of Apurímac).</li> </ul>		
<p>As a result, Articles 9, 12, 17 and 21 of the Covenant are being or still being derogated from in the regions in question for the said periods of time.</p>		
<p>III</p>		
<p>On 1 October 1985, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Bolivia</i> a notification dated 27 September 1985, made under Article 4 of the above-mentioned Covenant to the effect that, by Supreme Decree No. 21069, the Government of <i>Bolivia</i> had declared a temporary state of siege throughout the country, with effect from 18 September 1985.</p>		
<p>The notification specifies that the Government of <i>Bolivia</i> has been compelled to declare a temporary state of siege in order to discharge its obligation to ensure the maintenance of the rule of law, the constitutional system, democratic continuity and the safeguarding of the country's institutions and public order, these being essential to the life of the Republic and to the process of economic recovery initiated by the Government so as to save <i>Bolivia</i> from the scourge of hyperinflation, which had come to threaten the very life of the country.</p>		
<p>The notification further specifies that the measure was adopted to counter the social unrest which sought to supplant the legitimately constituted authorities by establishing itself as an authority which publicly proclaimed the repudiation of the law and openly called for subversion, and to counter the occupation of State facilities and buildings and the interruption of services which are essential to the normal pursuit of all public activities.</p>		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b>		
<p>In a complementary notification dated 28 October 1985, received by the Secretary-General on 29 October 1985, the Government of Bolivia specified that the provisions of the Covenant from which it is derogated from concern Articles 9, 12 and 21.</p>		
<b>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</b> ... ..	New York 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmnd. 6702
Accession— San Marino ... ..	18 Oct., 1985	
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations</b> ... ..	Rome 26 Oct., 1961	38/1964 Cmnd. 2425
Ratification— Monaco (with reservations*) ... ..	6 Sept., 1985	
<p>* <i>Reservations</i> (translation)</p> <p>1. With regard to the protection of producers of phonograms, Monaco will not apply the criterion of publication but only the criteria of nationality and fixation, in accordance with article 5, paragraph 3.</p> <p>2. With regard to protection of phonograms, in accordance with article 16, paragraph 1 (a)-(i), Monaco will not apply any of the provisions of article 12.</p> <p>3. With regard to broadcasting organizations, and pursuant to the provisions of article 16, paragraph 1 (b), Monaco will not apply the provisions of article 13 (d) concerning protection against communication to the public of television broadcasts.</p>		
<b>Budapest Treaty on the International recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure</b> ... ..	Budapest, 28 Apr., 1977	5/1981 Cmnd. 8136
Ratification— Norway ... ..	1 Oct., 1985	
<p>Note— In a Note of 3 September, 1985, the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> informed the World Intellectual Property Organization that the National Collection of Animal Cell Cultures, an international depositary authority under the above Treaty, will be known as the "European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures." (See TS 81 (1984), Cmnd. 9398.)</p>		
<b>INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (for 1965 amendments see Treaty Series No. 78 (1966), Cmnd. 3156)</b> ... ..	Washington, 27 Dec., 1945	21/1946 Cmd. 6885
Signature and Acceptance— Tonga ... ..	13 Sept., 1985	

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE</b>		
Statute of the International Court of Justice ... ..	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmd 7015
Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction of the Court under Article 36, para. 2 by <i>Canada</i> (with declaration*)	10 Sept., 1985	
<p>*" On behalf of the Government of Canada,</p> <p>(1) I give notice that I hereby terminate the acceptance by Canada of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice hitherto effective by virtue of the declaration made on 7 April 1970 in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of that Court.</p> <p>(2) I declare that the Government of Canada accepts as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising after the present declaration with regard to situations or facts subsequent to this declaration, other than:</p> <p>(a) disputes in regard to which parties have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;</p> <p>(b) disputes with the Government of any other country which is a member of the Commonwealth, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the parties have agreed or shall agree;</p> <p>(c) disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Canada.</p> <p>(3) The Government of Canada also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification, either to add to, amend or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations, or any that may hereafter be added".</p> <p><b>Termination of Acceptance of Compulsory Jurisdiction of the Court—</b> On 7 October 1985, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of the <i>United States of America</i> a notification of termination dated 7 October 1985, with effect six months from the date of the said notification. (See Treaty Series No. 65 (1984), Cmnd. 9335 p.14.)</p>		
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION</b>		
Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association ... ..	Washington, 29 Jan., 1960	1/1961 Cmnd. 1244
Signature— Tonga ... ..	23 Oct., 1985	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)</b>		
Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization signed at Geneva on 6 March, 1948 (Resolution A.358 (IX) ... ..	Adopted London, 14 Nov., 1985	34/1982 Cmnd. 8632
Acceptances—		
Colombia ... ..	9 Aug., 1985	
Honduras ... ..	9 Oct., 1985	
<b>INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND</b>		
Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund (for amendments see Treaty Series No. 44 (1978), Cmnd. 7205 and Treaty Series No. 83 (1978), Cmnd. 7331)	Washington, 27 Dec., 1945	21/1946 Cmnd. 6885
Signature and Acceptance—		
Tonga ... ..	13 Sept., 1985	
<b>LABOUR (ILO)</b>		
International Labour Convention No. 10. Minimum Age (Agriculture) Convention 1921 (modified on 9 October, 1946) ... ..	Geneva, 16 Nov., 1921	1/1964 Cmnd. 2227
Denunciation—		
Algeria ... ..	30 Apr., 1984	
<b>LAW</b>		
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties ... ..	Vienna, 23 May, 1969	58/1980 Cmnd. 7964
Ratification—		
Liberia ... ..	29 Aug., 1985	
European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches ... ..	Strasbourg, 19 Aug., 1985	57/1985 Cmnd. 9649
Signature—		
Iceland ... ..	20 Nov., 1985	
Ratification—		
Italy ... ..	8 Nov., 1985	
<b>MARITIME LAW</b>		
<i>See also SHIPPING</i>		
Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on 25 August 1924 ... ..	Brussels, 23 Feb., 1968	83/1977 Cmnd. 6944
Reservation by Italy ( <i>see below</i> )		
Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on 25 August 1924, as amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968 ... ..	Brussels, 21 Dec., 1979	28/1984 Cmnd. 9197

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>MARITIME LAW (continued)</b>		
Signature— France ... ..	7 Nov., 1985	
Reservation— { <i>Unofficial translation</i> } On depositing the instruments of Ratification (on 22 August 1985 see Treaty Series No. 56 (1985), Cmnd. 9654) the Italian Embassy in Brussels declared "that for the purposes of applying Article 10 of the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading done at Brussels on 25 August 1924, as amended by the Protocols done at Brussels on 23 February 1968, and 21 December 1979, any State which is party to the 1924 Convention or any State which is party to the Convention as amended by the Protocol of 1968, or any State which is also party to the 1979 Protocol, shall be considered by Italy as a Contracting Party."		
<b>METEOROLOGY</b>		
See <b>WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION</b>		
<b>NATIONALITY AND PASSPORTS</b>		
Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and on Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality ... ..	Strasbourg, 6 May, 1963	88/1971 Cmnd. 4802
Signature— Spain ... ..	8 Nov., 1985	
<b>NEUTRALITY</b>		
Protocol to the Treaty concerning the Permanent Neutrality and Operation of the Panama Canal ...	Washington, 7 Sept., 1977	11/1983 Cmnd. 8833
Accessions—		
Argentina ... ..	4 Nov., 1983	
Belize ... ..	26 Mar., 1985	
Dominican Republic ... ..	5 Apr., 1984	
Israel ... ..	30 June, 1983	
Jamaica ... ..	30 Nov., 1984	
Liberia ... ..	9 Sept., 1985	
Netherlands (Kingdom of) ... ..	3 Apr., 1985	
Sweden ... ..	3 May, 1984	
<b>OCEANOGRAPHY</b>		
Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization ... ..	Monaco, 3 May, 1967	30/1971 Cmnd. 4682
Accessions— Surinam ... ..	21 Nov., 1985	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>		
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (see also Treaty Series No. 41 (1957), Cmnd. 171; Treaty Series No. 53 (1960), Cmnd. 1142; Treaty Series No. 65 (1980), Cmnd. 7986 and Treaty Series No. 26 (1984), Cmnd. 9195) ... ..	Manila, 31 Jan., 1955	68/1955 Cmnd. 9596

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>PHILIPPINES (continued)</b>		
Note—		
In an Exchange of Notes at Manila on 23/24 October 1985 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines regarding the above Agreement and the notice to terminate the said Agreement of 29 October 1984 (see Treaty Series 83 (1984) Cmnd. 9456 p. 11) it was agreed that the notice to terminate shall be varied, so that the Agreement shall terminate on 31 March 1987 unless the notice to terminate is withdrawn by agreement before the expiry of this period.		
<b>PLANTS</b>		
<b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> ... ..	Rome 6 Dec., 1951	16/1954 Cmnd. 9077
Adherence—		
Algeria ... ..	1 Oct., 1985	
<b>POLLUTION</b>		
<b>International Convention for the prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as amended</b> (see Treaty Series No. 59 (1967), Cmnd. 3354 and Treaty Series No. 21 (1978), Cmnd. 7094) ... ..	London, 12 May, 1954	56/1958 Cmnd. 595
Acceptances—		
Bahrain ... ..	21 Oct., 1985	
Congo ... ..	10 Sept., 1985	
<b>International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties</b> ... ..	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969	77/1975 Cmnd. 6056
Accession—		
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
<b>International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage</b> ... ..	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969 31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd. 6183
Accession—		
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
<b>Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969</b> ... ..	London, 19 Nov., 1976	26/1981 Cmnd. 8238
Accession—		
Poland ... ..	30 Oct., 1985	
<b>Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter</b> ... ..	London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington, 29 Dec., 1972- 31 Dec., 1973	43/1976 Cmnd. 6486
Ratification in Mexico City—		
Australia... ..	21 Aug., 1985	
Ratification in Moscow—		
Australia... ..	21 Aug., 1985	

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<b>POLLUTION (continued)</b>		
Accession in London— China, The People's Republic of (with statement*)	14 Nov., 1985	
*Statement The signature by the Taiwan authorities in the name of China on December 29, 1972 is illegal and therefore null and void."		
<b>Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution</b>	Geneva 13 Nov., 1979	85/1983 Cmnd. 9034
Ratification— Poland (with declaration*)... ..	19 July 1985	
*Declaration "In connexion with the declaration of 15 July 1982 by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the extension of the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution of 13 November 1979 to Berlin (West), the Polish People's Republic declares that it does not object to the application of the Convention to Berlin (West) in such measure and to such an extent as it is in conformity with the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, according to which Berlin (West) is not a constituent part of the Federal Republic of Germany and will not be governed by it."		
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>		
<b>Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance</b>	New York, 20 June, 1956	85/1975 Cmnd. 6084
Accession— Cape Verde ... ..	13 Sept., 1985	
Notes— Upon accession, the Government of <i>Cape Verde</i> in accordance with article 2, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention, has designated the Regional Courts as the authority which will act in its territory as Transmitting Agency and the Procuradoria-General da Republica as Receiving Agency.  The Government of Cape Verde also informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in accordance with article 3 (2) of the Convention, that the evidence normally required under the law of the State of the Receiving Agency for the proof of maintenance claims, the manner in which such evidence should be submitted, and other requirements to be complied with under such law, are as follows: (translation)		
(a) Certification of the degree of relationship: marriage certificate, where the claimant is the spouse and birth certificate in the case of children entitled to a maintenance allowance.		
(b) A declaration from the employer of the claimant stating his income if he is employed; if not, a declaration issued by the administrative authorities of the place of residence certifying that the claimant does not have an income.		

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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<p>In a note received on 6 August 1985, the Government of <i>Barbados</i> informed the Secretary-General of the United Nations that, in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the above-mentioned Convention, that the laws of Barbados require no further evidence for the proof of maintenance claims than that which is provided for by the Convention.</p>		
<p><b>Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legislation for Foreign Public Documents</b> ... ..</p>	<p>The Hague 5 Oct., 1961</p>	<p>32/1965 Cmnd. 2617</p>
<p>Note— By note of 26 September 1985 the <i>Kingdom of the Netherlands</i> notified a change in the designated authorities for the Netherlands Antilles.</p> <p>The authority designated for the island of Curaçao—the Lieutenant Governor of the island of Curaçao—has delegated his competence to issue the certificate referred to in Article 3, first paragraph, of the Convention to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Head of the Births, Deaths and Marriages, Population and Electoral Registers of the island of Curaçao, and</li> <li>2. The acting Head of the Births, Deaths and Marriages, Population and Electoral Registers of the island of Curaçao</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Convention on the Taking of Evidence abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters</b> ... ..</p>	<p>The Hague, 18 Mar., 1970</p>	<p>20/1977 Cmnd. 6727</p>
<p>Extension— Guernsey (with declaration*) ... ..</p>	<p>19 Nov., 1985</p>	
<p>***</p> <p>(a) under Articles 8 and 25 of the Convention, the Bailiff, Deputy Bailiff, any Jurat of the Royal Court of Guernsey, the Chairman or a Jurat of the Court of Alderney and the Seneschal (or Deputy) of the Court of the Seneschal of Sark are designated as the competent authorities for Guernsey;</p> <p>(b) under Article 23 of the Convention, Guernsey will not execute Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents."</p>		
<p><b>Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations</b> ... ..</p>	<p>The Hague 1 June, 1970</p>	<p>123/1975 Cmnd. 6248</p>
<p>Accession— Australia (with declaration)* ... ..</p> <p>*** The Convention extends only to the legal system applicable in the <i>Australian</i> States and mainland Territories and Norfolk Island."</p>	<p>24 Sept., 1985</p>	
<p><b>European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock</b> ... ..</p>	<p>Strasbourg, 15 Oct., 1975</p>	<p>43/1981 Cmnd. 8287</p>
<p>Extension— Isle of Man (with Reservation*) ... ..</p>	<p>1 Jan., 1986 (effective date)</p>	
<p>*Article 6, paragraph 1, of the Convention shall not apply to the Isle of Man.</p>		



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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<b>European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid</b> ... ..	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	39/1978 Cmnd. 7179
Ratification— Spain (with declaration*) ... ..	29 Nov., 1985	
* (translation) "In accordance with Article 8 and for the purpose of Article 2, the Spanish State designates as the transmitting and receiving authority to forward and receive applications for legal aid for the purpose of transmitting them to the corresponding foreign authority or taking action on them, the: Subsecretario de Justicia, Ministerio de Justicia, San Bernardo, 45 28015 Madrid."		
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES</b>		
<b>Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations</b> ... ..	Adopted New York, 21 Nov., 1947	69/1959 Cmnd. 855
Accession— Italy (with declaration)* ... ..	30 Aug., 1985	
Note— The Government of <i>Italy</i> , in accordance with section 43 of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the following specialized agencies: International Labour Organisation Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Second revised text of annex II) International Civil Aviation Organization United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization International Monetary Fund International Bank for Reconstruction and Development World Health Organization (Third revised text of annex VII) Universal Postal Union International Telecommunication Union World Meteorological Organization International Maritime Organization (Revised text of annex XII) International Finance Corporation International Development Association World Intellectual Property Organization International Fund for Agricultural Development		
* <i>Declaration</i> (translation) In the event that some of the specialized agencies which are mentioned in the instrument of accession and to which Italy undertakes to apply the Convention should decide to establish their headquarters or their regional offices in		

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Italian territory, the Italian Government will be able to avail itself of the option of concluding with such agencies, in accordance with Section 39 of the Convention, supplemental agreements specifying, in particular, the limits within which immunity from jurisdiction may be granted to a given agency or immunity from jurisdiction and exemption from taxation granted to officials of that agency.

## Notes—

The Government of Italy, by the above-mentioned instrument of accession has also (subject to the same declaration) undertaken to apply the Convention to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

However, the Convention will become applicable to UNIDO, only when it will have transmitted to the Secretary-General the final text of the relevant annex, as provided for by the Convention, and in general upon its compliance with the provisions of article 37 of the Convention.

Until that time, the provision of article 21 (2) (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO, to which Italy is a party, will continue to apply.

## Accession—

Seychelles

24 July, 1985

The Government of *Seychelles*, in accordance with section 43 of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the following specialized agencies:

International Labour Organisation  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Second revised text of annex II)  
International Civil Aviation Organization  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization  
International Monetary Fund  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
World Health Organization (Third revised text of annex VII)  
Universal Postal Union  
International Telecommunication Union  
World Meteorological Organization  
International Maritime Organization (Revised text of annex XII)  
International Finance Corporation  
International Development Association  
World Intellectual Property Organization  
International Fund for Agricultural Development

On 6 August 1985, in accordance with section 43 of the Convention, the Government of the *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* undertook to apply its provisions to the following specialized agencies:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Second revised text of annex II)  
World Health Organization (Third revised text of annex VII)

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<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (continued)</b>		
<b>Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Atomic Energy Agency</b> ... ..	Vienna 1 July, 1959	27/1962 Cmd. 1675
Acceptance—		
Jordan (with reservation*) ... ..	27 Oct., 1982	
Mexico (with reservations†) ... ..	19 Oct., 1983	
*The Jordanian instrument of Acceptance contained the following reservation:		
"The privileges and immunities recognized under this agreement shall not be extended to the officials of the IAEA who are Jordanian nationals if their station is in Jordan itself."		
†The Mexican instrument of Acceptance contained the following reservations:		
[Translation]		
Mexico		
"1. In acceding to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, which was adopted on 1 July 1959, the Mexican Government declares that the capacity to acquire and dispose of immovable property, mentioned in Article II, Section 2 of the Agreement, shall be subject to applicable national legislation.		
"2. Agency officials and experts of Mexican nationality, in the exercise of their functions in Mexican territory, shall enjoy only those privileges which are conferred, as appropriate, by sub-paragraphs (i), (iii) and (vi) of Section 18 and paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f) of Section 23, on the understanding that the inviolability mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) of Section 23 shall be granted only for official papers and documents.		
"3. The provisions relating to the holding of funds, gold or currency of any kind and of accounts in any currency and to the transfer and convertibility of such currency in Mexican territory shall be subject to the relevant legal provisions in force."		
A note explaining the reservation contained in paragraph 3 reads as follows:		
"The Government of Mexico interprets this reservation to mean that the relevant legal provisions will be implemented in such a way as not to impede or impair the effective execution of the technical assistance and co-operation programmes in which Mexico is participating." (Original Spanish; translation by the Secretariat)		
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications, 1923, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 12 November, 1947 (Treaty Series No. 2 (1952), Cmd 8438</b> ... ..	Geneva, 12 Sept., 1923	1/1926 Cmd. 2575
Note—		
On 30 July 1985, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of the <i>Netherlands</i> a denunciation of the above-mentioned Convention and Protocol.		
The notification specifies that the denunciation shall apply in respect of the Kingdom in Europe only and that the Protocol and the Convention will therefore remain in force in the Netherlands Antilles.		

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<b>PUBLICATIONS (continued)</b>		
<p>In the notification of denunciation, the Government of the Netherlands indicates that the reason for the denunciation is the following:</p>		
<p>"... under the Act of 3 July 1985 (Bulletin of Acts, Orders and Decrees No. 385) the provisions of the Dutch Criminal Code were amended in such a way that it is no longer possible for the Netherlands to comply fully with the international obligations it assumed under the Convention. Article I of the Convention contains — <i>inter alia</i> — the obligation to make it a punishable offence to make, produce or have in possession, to import, convey or export obscene publications or any other obscene objects for the purposes of distribution or public exhibition</p>		
<p>The new provisions of the Dutch Criminal Code fulfil this requirement only with regard to the portrayal of — or to any medium of information which portrays — sexual activity involving persons under the age of sixteen (i.e. child pornography). As regards the other forms of pornography, the only offences will be to display obscene images or objects in shop windows, to send such images or objects unsolicited through the mail or to supply, offer or show them to children. Since the Convention does not contain any provision which would allow the Netherlands to make punishable only those offences included in the amended Criminal Code, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has no other choice than to denounce the Convention for the Netherlands."</p>		
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>		
<p><b>Agreement</b> concerning the adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval and Reciprocal Recognition of approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts</p>	<p>Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>7/1965 Cmnd. 2535</p>
<p><b>Regulation No. 8.</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of motor vehicle headlights emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with halogen lamps (H1, H2 and H3 lamps), and of the lamps themselves.</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..</p>	<p>1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 19.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lights.</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..</p>	<p>1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 20.</b> 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 (H4 lamps) and of the lamps themselves.</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..</p>	<p>1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)</p>	

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<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— Czechoslovakia ... ..	3 Nov., 1985 (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— Luxembourg ... ..	1 Oct., 1985 (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— Luxembourg ... ..	1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 37.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of incandescent electric filament lamps to be used in approved lights of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers.		
Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..	1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 43.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing and glazing materials for installation on power-driven vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Yugoslavia ... ..	22 Dec., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 45.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamp cleaners for power-driven vehicles and the approval of vehicles with regard to headlamp cleaners.		
Acceptances— Luxembourg ... .. Germany, Federal Republic of ... .. Czechoslovakia ... ..	<i>Effective dates</i> 1 Oct., 1985 18 Oct., 1985 3 Nov., 1985	
<b>Regulation No. 48.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices.		
Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..	1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 49.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of diesel engines with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants.		
Acceptance— Germany, Federal Republic of ... ..	15 Dec., 1985 (effective date)	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 55.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles.		
Acceptance— Czechoslovakia ... ..	3 Nov., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 58</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of goods vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers with regard to their rear underrun protection.		
Acceptance— Czechoslovakia ... ..	3 Nov., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 59.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement silencing systems.		
Acceptance— Luxembourg ... ..	1 Oct., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 61.</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of commercial vehicles with regard to their external projections forward of the cab's rear panel.		
Acceptance— Czechoslovakia ... ..	3 Nov., 1985 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 63.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to noise.		
Proposing Governments— Czechoslovakia and Italy ... ..	15 Aug., 1985 (date of entry into force)	
<b>Regulation No. 64.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with temporary-use spare wheels/tyres.		
Proposing Governments— Netherlands and United Kingdom ... ..	1 Oct., 1985 (date of entry into force)	
<b>SEYCHELLES</b>		
Note—		
On 22 July, 1985, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received the following communication dated 12 July, 1985 from the Government of Seychelles:		
" The Ministry of Planning and External Relations of the Republic of Seychelles presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Ministry's Note FA/22/5 of 22nd October 1979 (see TS 110/1979 Cmnd. 7843, p.25) to the Secretary-General communicating the Government of Seychelles repudiation of its treaty succession agreement with the United Kingdom Government of 29 June 1976		

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<b>SEYCHELLES (continued)</b>		
<p>(see TS 109/1976 Cmnd. 6687) and to indicate to the Secretary-General the views of the Seychelles Government as to the current legal status of treaties covered by the said treaty succession agreement.</p>		
<p>With regard to multilateral treaties covered by the said treaty succession agreement, save as respects treaties acceded to by the Republic of Seychelles in its own right the Government of Seychelles does not regard any of the relevant treaties as continuing in force for Seychelles. The Government of Seychelles has, as far as possible, reviewed each of the multilateral treaties covered by the treaty succession agreement individually and where it has been deemed consistent with the interests of Seychelles so to do, has acceded rather than succeeded to the instrument in question.</p>		
<p>As regards the most widely-supported of general multilateral treaties covered by the said treaty succession agreement, the Government of Seychelles has opted to accede in most cases.</p>		
<p>With regard to bilateral treaties covered by the said treaty succession agreement, save as respects any treaty continued in force by mutual agreement as between Seychelles and the other State Party concerned, the Government of Seychelles does not regard any of the relevant treaties as continuing in force for Seychelles. The Government of Seychelles has not considered it practicable to review each of these treaties individually as in the case of multilateral treaties but rather has identified certain broad categories. As regards most categories of bilateral treaties in the post-independence foreign policy practice of Seychelles, either new agreements have been concluded on the implicit basis that the relevant treaties covered by the treaty succession agreement have lapsed for Seychelles or no positive reliance has been placed on such treaties in each case. In the case of agreements for the avoidance of double taxation, the Government of Seychelles has already expressly indicated to the relevant State Parties concerned that the Republic of Seychelles was terminating any obligations arising under such agreements for Seychelles. However, particularly in the case of extradition treaties but wherever the interests of the Republic of Seychelles and the other State Parties concerned so dictate, the Government of Seychelles is willing in appropriate cases to consider extending by mutual agreement the operation of any such bilateral treaties covered by the treaty succession agreement as between the Republic of Seychelles and the other State Parties concerned, until such time as new agreements can be concluded with the Governments in question."</p>		
<b>SHIPPING</b>		
<b>International Convention on Load Lines, 1966</b> ... ..	London, 5 Apr.- 4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Bahrain ... ..	21 Oct., 1985	
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
Ethiopia ... ..	18 Jul., 1985	
Tuvalu ... ..	22 Aug., 1985	

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<b>SHIPPING (continued)</b>		
Special Trade Passenger Ships Agreement, ... ..	London, 13 July, 1971	7/1980 Cmnd. 7761
Accession— Sri Lanka ... ..	10 Dec., 1981	
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, as amended (See Treaty Series 68 (1984) Cmnd. 9340) ... ..	London, 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmnd. 6962
Accessions—		
Bahrain ... ..	21 Oct., 1985	
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
Honduras ... ..	24 Sept., 1985	
Succession— Tuvalu ... ..	22 Aug., 1985 (effective date) 1 Oct., 1978	
Extension— Netherlands Antilles ... ..	24 May, 1984	
International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972, as amended in 1981 (see Treaty Series No. 93 (1981), Cmnd. 8445) and 1984 (see Treaty Series No. 20 (1984), Cmnd. 9180) ... ..	Geneva, 2 Dec., 1972	40/1979 Cmnd. 7535
Accessions—		
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
Honduras ... ..	24 Sept., 1985	
Portugal ... ..	22 Oct., 1985	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	London, 1 Nov., 1974	46/1980 Cmnd. 7874
Accessions to Convention as amended—		
Bahrain ... ..	21 Oct., 1985	
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
Cyprus ... ..	11 Oct., 1985	
Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended ... ..	London 1 June, 1978	40/1981 Cmnd. 8277
Accession— Cyprus ... ..	11 Oct., 1985	
International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978	London, 1 Dec., 1978— 30 Nov., 1979	50/1984 Cmnd. 9266
Accession—		
Benin ... ..	1 Nov., 1985	
Honduras ... ..	24 Sept., 1985	
Hungary ... ..	15 Oct., 1985	
Portugal ... ..	30 Oct., 1985	
Tuvalu ... ..	22 Aug., 1985	



	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS</b>		
<b>International Telecommunication Convention</b> ... ..	Nairobi 6 Nov., 1982	33/1985 Cmnd. 9557
Ratifications—		
China, The People's Republic of (with statements*)	19 Aug., 1985	
Colombia (with statements†) ... ..	19 Sept., 1985	
Egypt ... ..	16 Sept., 1985	
Sweden (with statements‡) ... ..	3 Oct., 1985	
Accessions—		
Honduras ... ..	11 Sept., 1985	
Sierra Leone ... ..	2 Sept., 1985	
*In ratifying the Convention, the Government of the People's Republic of <i>China</i> confirmed the statements in No. 115 of the Final Protocol to the Convention.		
†In ratifying the Convention, the Government of <i>Colombia</i> confirmed the statements in Nos. 78 and 90 of the Final Protocol to the Convention.		
‡In ratifying the Convention, the Government of <i>Sweden</i> confirmed the statements in Nos. 89 and 104 of the Final Protocol to the Convention.		
<b>Optional Additional Protocol to the International Telecommunications Convention 1982, on the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes</b> ... ..	Nairobi 6 Nov., 1982	33/1985 Cmnd. 9557
Ratifications—		
Colombia ... ..	19 Sept., 1985	
Malawi ... ..	9 Oct., 1985	
Sweden ... ..	3 Oct., 1985	
Accessions—		
Honduras ... ..	11 Sept., 1985	
<b>TERRORISM</b>		
<b>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents</b> ... ..	New York, 14 Dec., 1973	3/1980 Cmnd. 7765
Ratification—		
Italy (with objections*) ... ..	30 Aug., 1985	
Accession—		
Spain ... ..	8 Aug., 1985	
* <i>Objections</i>		
(a) The Italian Government does not consider as valid the reservation made by Iraq on 28 February 1978 with regard to article 1, paragraph 1 (b), of the said Convention;		
(b) With regard to the reservation expressed by Burundi on 17 December 1980, [The Italian Government considers that] the purpose of the Convention is to ensure the punishment, world-wide, of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic agents, and to deny a safe haven to the perpetrators of such crimes. Considering therefore that the reservation expressed by the Government of Burundi is incompatible with the aim and purpose of the Convention, the Italian Government cannot consider Burundi's accession to the Convention as valid as long as it does not withdraw that reservation.		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>TERRORISM (continued)</b>		
<b>European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism</b>	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	93/1978 Cmnd. 7390
Ratification— Belgium (with reservation and declaration*) ... ..	31 Oct., 1985	
*The instrument of ratification contains the following reservation:		
"The Belgian Government referring to Article 13.1 of the Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, declares as follows:		
With the exception of offences committed upon the taking of hostages and other connected offences, Belgium reserves the right to refuse extradition in respect of any offence, mentioned in Article, 1, which it considers to be a political offence, an offence connected with a political offence or an offence inspired by political motives; in these cases, Belgium undertakes to take into due consideration, when evaluating the character of the offence, its particularly serious aspects, including:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) that it created a collective danger to the life, physical integrity or liberty of persons; or,</li> <li>(b) that it affected persons foreign to the motives behind it; or,</li> <li>(c) that cruel or vicious means have been used in the commission of the offence."</li> </ul>		
<i>Declaration</i>		
"I have the honour to state the following on behalf of my Government in connection with the reservation made by the Government of Portugal on 14 December 1981 when depositing its instrument of ratification of the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism: [see Treaty Series No. 95(1981) Cmnd. 8523 p. 28]		
The Government of Belgium, like the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, regards the reservation made by Portugal with regard to the European Convention of 27 January 1977 on the Suppression of Terrorism as incompatible with the meaning and purpose of the Convention. As the Government of the Federal Republic has stated, this reservation has no basis in the Convention which is not an extradition treaty. The object of the Convention is to prevent or restrict the requested State's invoking the political nature of an offence in order to oppose an extradition request. The matter of extradition is governed, as between Belgium and Portugal, by the Convention of 8 March 1875 and additional Conventions of 16 December 1881 and 9 August 1961.		
The present declaration shall not be interpreted as preventing the entry into force of the European Convention between Belgium and Portugal."		
<b>TREATY SUCCESSION</b>		
<i>See—SEYCHELLES</i>		

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<b>WHALING</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, as amended by the Protocol of 19 November, 1956 (Treaty Series No. 68 (1959), Cmnd. 849) ... ..</b>	Washington, 2 Dec., 1946	5/1949 Cmd. 7604
<b>Adherence—</b>		
Solomon Islands ... ..	18 July, 1985	
<b>WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION</b>		
<b>Constitution of the World Health Organization (for amendments see Treaty Series No. 24 (1961), Cmnd. 1351; Treaty Series No. 109 (1975), Cmnd. 6204; Treaty Series No. 50 (1977), Cmnd. 6832 and Treaty Series No. 41 (1984), Cmnd. 9239 ... ..</b>	New York, 22 July 1946	43/1948 Cmd. 7458
<b>Acceptance—</b>		
Antigua and Barbuda ... ..	12 Mar., 1984	
<b>WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION</b>		
<b>Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (as later amended). See also Treaty Series No. 36 (1950), Cmnd. 7989 and Treaty Series No. 38 (1976), Cmnd. 6472</b>	Washington, 11 Oct., 1947	26/1969 Cmnd. 3902
<b>Accession—</b>		
Solomon Islands ... ..	5 June 1985	