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N.B Unless otherwise stated, the dates herein are the dates of deposit of the ratifications, etc. and are not necessarily effective dates, which must normally be determined from the terms of the treaties concerned.

Declarations, reservations etc. are given only in English, being either the texts of the originals or, alternatively, translations, from foreign language texts. In the latter case, the translations given are not in all cases official or authoritative; for an authoritative statement, the foreign language text of the original should be consulted.

This publication contains information received up to 31 December 2010

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos</i>
ANIMALS & CONSERVATION		
European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and Other Scientific Purposes [ETS No. 123]	Strasbourg 18 Mar., 1986	125/2000 Cm 4906
Ratification- Latvia	05 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force- Latvia	01 May, 2011	
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	The Hague 15 Aug, 1996	013/2003 Cm 5784
<p>Note-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">On 04 June, 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of the Czech Republic, a notification relating a withdrawal of a reservation as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Government of the Czech Republic withdraws the reservation, which was made in accordance with Article X of the abovementioned Agreement due to impossibility to accomplish the procedure of internal approval concerning the Amendments to the Annexes to the Agreement, as accepted at the 4th Session of the meeting of the Parties to the Agreement (Antananarivo, Madagascar, 15-19 September 2008), in the ninety days period. As provided for in paragraph 6 of Article 10 of the Agreement, the Amendments shall enter into force for the Czech Republic on the thirtieth day after the date of the withdrawal of the reservation.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">On 24 June, 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a communication relating to the rectification of depositary notification 1/2009, as follows:</p>		

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ANIMALS & CONSERVATION (continued)		
<p>During the 4th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the above-mentioned Agreement held from 15-19 September 2008 in Antananarivo, Madagascar, amendments were adopted to the annexes 2 and 3 and to Table 1 to the Agreement.</p> <p>These amendments were formally adopted by Resolution 4.11 on 19 September 2008. In accordance with article X, paragraphs 5 and 6, the amendments to the annexes will enter into force on the 90th day after the date of adoption, except for Parties which have entered a reservation.</p> <p>The amendments entered into force for the Parties to the Agreement which did not enter a reservation on 18 December 2008.</p> <p>“The Government of the Czech Republic presents a reservation in accordance with Article X of the abovementioned Agreement due to impossibility to accomplish the procedure of internal approval concerning the Amendments to the Annexes to the Agreement, as accepted at the 4th Session of the meeting of the Parties to the Agreement (Antananarivo, Madagascar, 15-19 September 2008), in the mentioned ninety days period.”</p> <p>The amendments will enter into force for the Czech Republic on 4 July 2010.</p>		
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Nairobi 15 May, 2000 -26 May, 2000	017/2004 Cm 6170
Accession- Somalia	26 July, 2010	
Entry into Force- Somalia	24 Aug., 2010	
AVIATION		
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, signed at Montreal 23 September 1971 (United Kingdom version)	Montreal 24 Feb., 1988	020/1991 Cm 1470
<p>Note- On 09 September 2010, the Treaty section, of the Foreign & Commonwealth, as depositary, received from the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the Kingdom in Europe, a notification of withdrawal of a reservation made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the Kingdom in Europe, on 11 July 1995, as follows;</p>		

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AVIATION (continued)		
<p>“The Kingdom of the Netherlands will be bound by the obligation to exercise jurisdiction, as laid down in Article III of the Protocol, only after it has received and rejected a request for extradition from the Contracting State on whose territory the offence was committed.”</p> <p>The effective date of withdrawal between the UK and Netherlands is 08 October 2010 and the effective date between the Netherlands and other states parties is the date of which they receive notification of the withdrawal. In accordance with the 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, Article 22 Paragraph 3.</p>		
(i) Protocol for the Amendment of the Additional Protocol to the "EUROCONTROL" International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation dated 06:07:1970	Brussels 21 Nov., 1988	011/1988 Cm 317
(ii) Multilateral Agreement relating to Route Charges (See also Protocol amending the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13 December 1960, done at Brussels on 12 February 1981)	Brussels 12 Feb., 1981	002/1987 Cm 48
Accession- Latvia	10 Nov., 2010	
Entry into Force- Latvia	01 Jan., 2011	
COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY		
International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency	Geneva, 20 April 1929	005/1960 Cm 932
<p>Note- On 31 August 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Latvia</i>, a notification, relating to the naming of central office in accordance with Article 12, as follows:</p> <p>Economic Police Department of the Central Criminal Police Department of the State Police</p> <p>Address: Cierkurkalna 1st line 1, k-4 Riga, LV-1026 Latvia</p> <p>Phone: + 371 67075212 Fax: + 371 67075053 E-mail: epb@vp.gov.lv Website: www.vp.gov.lv”</p>		

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CULTURAL PROPERTY		
Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe [ETS No. 121]	Granada 03 Oct., 1985	046/1988 Cm 439
<u>SEE ALSO:</u> The Netherlands (Page 55-59)		
Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
CUSTOMS		
Protocol established in accordance with Article 34 of the Treaty on European Union, Amending as regards the Creation of a Customs Files Identification Database, the Convention on the Use of Information Technology for Customs Purposes	Brussels 08 May, 2003	008/2009 Cm 7610
Ratification- Italy	15 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force- Italy	14 Dec., 2010	
Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring	New York 04 June, 1954	070/1957 Cmnd 308
Accession- Albania	09 Aug., 2010	
Entry into Force- Albania	07 Nov., 2010	
Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material	New York 04 June, 1954	070/1957 Cmnd 308
Accession- Albania	09 Aug., 2010	
Entry into Force- Albania	07 Nov., 2010	
Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials	New York UN 01 Mar., 1977	033/1984 Cmnd 9217
Accession- Armenia	23 Aug., 2010	

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CUSTOMS (continued)		
Entry into Force- Armenia	23 Feb., 2011	
DEFENCE		
(i) Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
(ii) Protocol No II on Forces of the Western European Union	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
(iii) Protocol for the Accession of the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain to the Treaty of Economic, Social, and Cultural Collaboration and Collective Self-Defence, signed at Brussels on 17 March 1948, as amended by the "Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty", signed at Paris on 23 October 1954 (with Exchange of Letters between the UK and Spain concerning Article X)	London 14 Nov., 1988	053/1990 Cm 1170
<u>SEE: WEU (Page 152-157)</u>		
DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONS		
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	Vienna 18 Apr., 1961 -31 Oct., 1961	019/1965 Cmnd 2565
Accession- St Kitts and Nevis	06 July, 2010	
Entry into Force- St Kitts and Nevis	05 Aug., 2010	
DISARMAMENT		
Protocol No.III on the Control of Armaments	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
Protocol No.IV on the Agency of Western European Union for the Control of Armaments	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmd. 9498
<u>SEE: WEU (Page 152-157)</u>		
Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (ENMOD)	Geneva 18 May, 1977 -31 May, 1977	024/1979 Cmnd 7469
Accession- Honduras	16 Aug., 2010	
Entry into Force- Honduras	16 Aug., 2010	

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DISARMAMENT (continued)		
(i) Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects	New York 10 Apr., 1981 10 Apr., 1982	105/1996 Cm 3497
(ii) Protocol III to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effect (Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions of the Use of Incendiary Weapons)	New York 10 Apr., 1981 10 Apr., 1982	105/1996 Cm 3497
(iii) Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)	New York 13 Oct., 1995	025/2001 Cm 5135
(iv) Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as Amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended), Annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects	Geneva 03 May, 1996	021/2001 Cm 5131
Ratification-		
St Vincent and the Grenadines	06 Dec., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
St Vincent and the Grenadines	06 June., 2011	
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects	New York 10 Apr., 1981 -10 Apr., 1982	105/1996 Cm 3497
Accession-		
Antigua and Barbuda	23 Aug., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Antigua and Barbuda	23 Aug., 2010	
Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)	New York 13 Oct., 1995	025/2001 Cm 5135
Consent to be Bound		
Antigua and Barbuda	23 Aug., 2010	
Gabon	22 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Antigua and Barbuda	23 Feb., 2011	
Gabon	22 Feb., 2011	

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DISARMAMENT (continued)		
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Oslo 03 Dec., 2008	021/2001 Cm 5131
Ratification- Chile	16 Dec., 2010	
Entry into Force- Chile	01 June, 2011	
DISPUTES		
Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	006/1971 Cmnd 4575
Accession- Philippines	14 July, 2010	
Entry into Force- Philippines	26 Sep., 2010	
(i) Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	006/1971 Cmnd 4575
(ii) International Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 29 July, 1899	009/1901 Cd. 798
(iii) International Convention respecting Bombardments by Naval Forces in Time of War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	013/1910 Cd. 5117
(iv) International Convention relative to certain Restrictions on the Exercise of the Right of Capture in Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	014/1910 Cd 5118
(v) International Convention relative to the Opening of Hostilities	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	008/1910 Cd. 5029
(vi) International Convention concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	009/1910 Cd. 5030
(vii) International Convention relative to the Status of Enemy Merchant Ships at the Outbreak of Hostilities	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	010/1910 Cd. 5031
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 October 2010, the Secretariat Director-General of the Council of the Europe as depositary, received from the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands a communication relating to the above mentioned agreements as follows:</p> <p>The Kingdom of the Netherlands consisted of three parts: the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles consisted of the islands of Curacao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.</p>		

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DISPUTES (continued)		
<p>With effect from 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist as a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. Since that date, the Kingdom consists of four parts: the Netherlands, Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten. Curacao and Sint Maarten enjoy internal self-government within the Kingdom, as Aruba and, up to 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles do.</p> <p>These changes constitute a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Kingdom of the Netherlands will accordingly remain the subject of international law with which agreements are concluded. The modification of the structure of the Kingdom will therefore not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles.</p> <p>These agreements, including any reservations made, will continue to apply to Curacao and Sint Maarten. The other islands that have formed part of the Netherlands Antilles - Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba - became part of the Netherlands, thus constituting 'the Caribbean part of the Netherlands'. The agreements that applied to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements.</p>		
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards	New York 10 June, 1958 -31 Dec., 1958	020/1976 Cmnd 6419
Accession- Fiji	27 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force- Fiji	26 Dec., 2010	
DRUGS		
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	New York 20 Dec., 1988 -20 Dec., 1989	026/1992 Cm 1927
Accession- Marshall Islands	05 Nov., 2010	
Entry into Force- Marshall Islands	03 Feb., 2011	
Anti-Doping Convention [ETS No. 135]	Strasbourg 16 Nov., 1989	085/1990 Cm 1330
Note- On 03 September 2010, the Secretariat Director-General of the Council of the Europe as depositary, circulated a notification of amendments to the appendix, of above mentioned convention as follows;		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANTI-DOPING CONVENTION (ETS No. 135)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT TO THE APPENDIX approved by the Monitoring Group under Article 11.1.b of the Convention at its 32nd meeting (Strasbourg, 8-9 November 2010)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE 2011 PROHIBITED LIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORLD ANTI-DOPING CODE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERNATIONAL STANDARD</p> <p>The official text of the Prohibited List shall be maintained by WADA and shall be published in English and French. In the event of any conflict between the English and French versions, the English version shall prevail.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>This List shall come into effect on 01 January 2011</p> </div> <p>All Prohibited Substances shall be considered as “Specified Substances” except Substances in classes S1, S2.1 to S2.5, S.4.4 and S6.a, and Prohibited Methods M1, M2 and M3.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SUBSTANCES AND METHODS PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES (IN- AND OUT-OF-COMPETITION)</p> </div> <p><u>S0. NON-APPROVED SUBSTANCES</u></p> <p>Any pharmacological substance which is not addressed by any of the subsequent sections of the List and with no current approval by any governmental regulatory health authority for human therapeutic use (i.e. drugs under pre-clinical or clinical development or discontinued) is prohibited at all times.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES</p> <p><u>S1. ANABOLIC AGENTS</u></p> <p>Anabolic agents are prohibited.</p> <p><u>1. Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)</u></p> <p>a. Exogenous* AAS, including:</p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>1-androstenediol (5α-androst-1-ene-3β,17β-diol); 1-androstenedione (5α-androst-1-ene-3,17-dione); bolandiol (19-norandrostenediol); bolasterone; boldenone; boldione (androsta-1,4-diene-3,17-dione); calusterone; clostebol; danazol (17α-ethynyl-17β-hydroxyandrost-4-eno[2,3-d]isoxazole); dehydrochloromethyltestosterone (4-chloro-17β-hydroxy-17α-methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one); desoxymethyltestosterone (17α-methyl-5α-androst-2-en-17β-ol); drostanolone; ethylestrenol (19-nor-17α-pregn-4-en-17-ol); fluoxymesterone; formebolone; furazabol (17β-hydroxy-17α-methyl-5α-androstano[2,3-c]-furazan); gestrinone; 4-hydroxytestosterone (4,17β-dihydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one); mestanolone; mesterolone; metenolone; methandienone (17β-hydroxy-17α-methylandrosta-1,4-dien-3-one); methandriol; methasterone (2α, 17α-dimethyl-5α-androstane-3-one-17β-ol); methyldienolone (17β-hydroxy-17α-methylestra-4,9-dien-3-one); methyl-1-testosterone (17β-hydroxy-17α-methyl-5α-androst-1-en-3-one); methylnortestosterone (17β-hydroxy-17α-methylestr-4-en-3-one); methyltestosterone; metribolone (methyltrienolone, 17β-hydroxy-17α-methylestra-4,9,11-trien-3-one); mibolone; nandrolone; 19-norandrostenedione (estr-4-ene-3,17-dione); norboletone; norclostebol; norethandrolone; oxabolone; oxandrolone; oxymesterone; oxymetholone; prostanazol (17β-hydroxy-5α-androstano[3,2-c] pyrazole); quinbolone; stanozolol; stenbolone; 1-testosterone (17β-hydroxy-5α-androst-1-en-3-one); tetrahydrogestrinone (18α-homo-pregna-4,9,11-trien-17β-ol-3-one); trenbolone; and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).</p> <p>b. Endogenous** AAS when administered exogenously:</p> <p>androstenediol (androst-5-ene-3β,17β-diol); androstenedione (androst-4-ene-3,17-dione); dihydrotestosterone (17β-hydroxy-5α-androstane-3-one); prasterone (dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEA); testosterone and the following metabolites and isomers:</p> <p>5α-androstane-3α,17α-diol; 5α-androstane-3α,17β-diol; 5α-androstane-3β,17α-diol; 5α-androstane-3β,17β-diol; androst-4-ene-3α,17α-diol; androst-4-ene-3α,17β-diol; androst-4-ene-3β,17α-diol; androst-4-ene-3β,17β-diol; androst-5-ene-3α,17α-diol; androst-5-ene-3α,17β-diol; androst-5-ene-3β,17α-diol; 4-androstenediol (androst-4-ene-3β,17β-diol); 5-androstenedione (androst-5-ene-3,17-dione); epi-dihydrotestosterone; epitestosterone; 3α-hydroxy-5α-androstane-17-one; 3β-hydroxy-5α-androstane-17-one; 19-norandrosterone; 19-noretiocholanolone.</p> <p>2. <u>Other Anabolic Agents, including but not limited to:</u></p> <p>Clenbuterol, selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs), tibolone, zeranol, zilpaterol.</p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>For purposes of this section: * “exogenous” refers to a substance which is not ordinarily capable of being produced by the body naturally. ** “endogenous” refers to a substance which is capable of being produced by the body naturally.</p> </div> <p><u>S2. PEPTIDE HORMONES, GROWTH FACTORS AND RELATED SUBSTANCES</u></p> <p>The following substances and their releasing factors are prohibited:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agents [e.g. erythropoietin (EPO), darbepoetin (dEPO), hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) stabilizers, methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta (CERA), peginesatide (Hematide)]; 2. Chorionic Gonadotrophin (CG) and Luteinizing Hormone (LH) in males; 3. Insulins; 4. Corticotrophins; 5. Growth Hormone (GH), Insulin-like Growth Factor-1 (IGF-1), Fibroblast Growth Factors (FGFs), Hepatocyte Growth Factor (HGF), Mechano Growth Factors (MGFs), Platelet-Derived Growth Factor (PDGF), Vascular-Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) as well as any other growth factor affecting muscle, tendon or ligament protein synthesis/degradation, vascularisation, energy utilization, regenerative capacity or fibre type switching; <p>and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).</p> <p><u>S3. BETA-2 AGONISTS</u></p> <p>All beta-2 agonists (including both optical isomers where relevant) are prohibited except salbutamol (maximum 1600 micrograms over 24 hours) and salmeterol when taken by inhalation in accordance with the manufacturers’ recommended therapeutic regime.</p> <p>The presence of salbutamol in urine in excess of 1000 ng/mL is presumed not to be an intended therapeutic use of the substance and will be considered as an Adverse Analytical Finding unless the Athlete proves, through a controlled pharmacokinetic study, that the abnormal result was the consequence of the use of a therapeutic dose (maximum 1600 micrograms over 24 hours) of inhaled salbutamol.</p> <p><u>S4. HORMONE ANTAGONISTS AND MODULATORS</u></p> <p>The following classes are prohibited:</p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>2. Artificially enhancing the uptake, transport or delivery of oxygen, including, but not limited to, perfluorochemicals, efaproxiral (RSR13) and modified haemoglobin products (e.g. haemoglobin-based blood substitutes, microencapsulated haemoglobin products), excluding supplemental oxygen.</p> <p><u>M2. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL MANIPULATION</u></p> <p>The following is prohibited:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tampering, or attempting to tamper, in order to alter the integrity and validity of Samples collected during Doping Control is prohibited. These include but are not limited to catheterisation, urine substitution and/or adulteration (e.g. proteases). 2. Intravenous infusions are prohibited except for those legitimately received in the course of hospital admissions or clinical investigations. 3. Sequential withdrawal, manipulation and reinfusion of whole blood into the circulatory system is prohibited. <p><u>M3. GENE DOPING</u></p> <p>The following, with the potential to enhance sport performance, are prohibited:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The transfer of nucleic acids or nucleic acid sequences; 2. The use of normal or genetically modified cells; 3. The use of agents that directly or indirectly affect functions known to influence performance by altering gene expression. For example, Peroxisome Proliferator Activated Receptor δ (PPARδ) agonists (e.g. GW 1516) and PPARδ-AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) axis agonists (e.g. AICAR) are prohibited. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SUBSTANCES AND METHODS PROHIBITED IN-COMPETITION</p> </div> <p>In addition to the categories S0 to S5 and M1 to M3 defined above, the following categories are prohibited In-Competition:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES</p> <p><u>S6. STIMULANTS</u></p> <p>All stimulants (including both optical isomers where relevant) are prohibited, except imidazole derivatives for topical use and those stimulants included in the 2011 Monitoring Program*.</p> <p>Stimulants include:</p> <p>a: Non-Specified Stimulants:</p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>Adrafinil; amfepramone; amiphenazole; amphetamine; amphetaminil; benfluorex; benzphetamine; benzylpiperazine; bromantan; clobenzorex; cocaine; cropropamide; crotetamide; dimethylamphetamine; etilamphetamine; famprofazone; fencamine; fenetylline; fenfluramine; fenproporex; furfenorex; mefenorex; mephentermine; mesocarb; methamphetamine(d-); p-methylamphetamine; methylenedioxyamphetamine;</p> <p>methylenedioxyamphetamine; modafinil; norfenfluramine; phendimetrazine; phenmetrazine; phentermine; 4-phenylpiracetam (carphedon); prenylamine; prolintane.</p> <p>A stimulant not expressly listed in this section is a Specified Substance.</p> <p>b: Specified Stimulants (examples):</p> <p>Adrenaline**; cathine***; ephedrine****; etamivan; etilefrine; fenbutrazate; fencamfamin; heptaminol; isometheptene; levmetamfetamine; meclofenoxate; methylephedrine****; methylhexaneamine (dimethylpentylamine); methylphenidate; nikethamide; norfenefrine; octopamine; oxilofrine; parahydroxyamphetamine; pemoline; pentetrazol; phenpromethamine; propylhexedrine; pseudoephedrine*****; selegiline; sibutramine; strychnine; tuaminoheptane; and other substances with a similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s).</p> <p>* The following substances included in the 2011 Monitoring Program (bupropion, caffeine, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, pipradol, synephrine) are not considered as Prohibited Substances.</p> <p>** Adrenaline associated with local anaesthetic agents or by local administration (e.g. nasal, ophthalmologic) is not prohibited.</p> <p>*** Cathine is prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 5 micrograms per milliliter.</p> <p>**** Each of ephedrine and methylephedrine is prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 10 micrograms per milliliter.</p> <p>***** Pseudoephedrine is prohibited when its concentration in urine is greater than 150 micrograms per milliliter.</p>		
<p>S7. <u>NARCOTICS</u></p> <p>The following are prohibited:</p>		
<p>Buprenorphine, dextromoramide, diamorphine (heroin), fentanyl and its derivatives, hydromorphone, methadone, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, pentazocine, pethidine.</p>		
<p>S8. <u>CANNABINOIDS</u></p> <p>Natural (e.g. cannabis, hashish, marijuana) or synthetic delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabimimetics [e.g. “Spice” (containing JWH018, JWH073), HU-210] are prohibited.</p>		
<p>S9. <u>GLUCOCORTICOSTEROIDS</u></p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>All glucocorticosteroids are prohibited when administered by oral, intravenous, intramuscular or rectal routes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED IN PARTICULAR SPORTS</p> <p>P1. <u>ALCOHOL</u></p> <p>Alcohol (ethanol) is prohibited In-Competition only, in the following sports. Detection will be conducted by analysis of breath and/or blood. The doping violation threshold (haematological values) is 0.10 g/L.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeronautic (FAI) • Archery (FITA) • Automobile (FIA) • Karate (WKF) • Motorcycling (FIM) • Ninepin and Tenpin Bowling (FIQ) • Powerboating (UIM) <p>P2. <u>BETA-BLOCKERS</u></p> <p>Unless otherwise specified, beta-blockers are prohibited In-Competition only, in the following sports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aeronautic (FAI) • Archery (FITA) (also prohibited Out-of-Competition) • Automobile (FIA) • Billiards and Snooker (WCBS) • Bobsleigh and Skeleton (FIBT) • Boules (CMSB) • Bridge (FMB) • Curling (WCF) • Darts (WDF) • Golf (IGF) • Motorcycling (FIM) • Modern Pentathlon (UIPM) for disciplines involving shooting • Ninepin and Tenpin Bowling (FIQ) • Powerboating (UIM) • Sailing (ISAF) for match race helms only • Shooting (ISSF, IPC) (also prohibited Out-of-Competition) • Skiing/Snowboarding (FIS) in ski jumping, freestyle aerials/halfpipe and snowboard halfpipe/big air • Wrestling (FILA) <p>Beta-blockers include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <p>Acebutolol, alprenolol, atenolol, betaxolol, bisoprolol, bunolol, carteolol, carvedilol, celiprolol, esmolol, labetalol, levobunolol, metipranolol, metoprolol, nadolol, oxprenolol, pindolol, propranolol, sotalol, timolol.</p>		
<p>International Convention Against Doping In Sport</p> <p>Extension-(United Kingdom) Gibraltar</p>	<p>Adopted Paris 19 Oct., 2005</p>	<p>Misc. 003/2006 Cm 6742</p>

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EUROPEAN		
European Convention on State Immunity [ETS. No. 74]	Basle 16 May, 1972	074/1979 Cmnd 7742
<u>SEE ALSO:</u> The Netherlands (Page 55-59)		
Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
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Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
FOOD		
Agreement on CAB International, done at London on 8 July 1986	London 08 July, 1986	059/1987 Cm 387
Accession-		
Grenada	09 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Grenada	09 Sep., 2010	
FIREARMS		
International Declaration Prohibiting the Discharge of Projectiles and Explosives from Balloons	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	015/1910 Cd. 5119
<u>SEE ALSO:</u> The Netherlands (Page 55-59)		
Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data [ETS No. 108]	Strasbourg 28 Jan., 1981	086/1990 Cm 1329
<u>SEE ALSO:</u> The Netherlands (Page 55-59)		
Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	

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<p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Estonia</i>, a declaration, as follows:</p> <p>“The Republic of Estonia declares that pursuant to Article 14 paragraph 1 of the Convention it recognizes the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to receive and consider communications from individuals or groups of individuals within the jurisdiction of Estonia claiming to be victims of a violation by Estonia of any of the rights set forth in the Convention if this violation results from circumstances or events occurring after the deposit of this Declaration.</p> <p>Estonia recognizes that competence on the understanding that the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination shall not consider any communications without ascertaining that the same matter is not being considered or has not already been considered by another international body of investigation or settlement.”</p>		
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights	Adopted New York	
Ratification-	16 Dec., 1966	006/1977 Cmnd 6702
Guinea Bissau	01 Nov., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Guinea Bissau	01 Dec., 2010	
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 October 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Austria</i>, an objection,¹ relating to reservation made by the Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic as follows;</p> <p>“The Government of Austria has examined the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic to Article 22 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights at the time of its ratification.</p> <p>In the view of Austria a reservation should clearly define for the other States Parties to the Covenant the extent to which the reserving State has accepted the obligations of the Covenant. A reservation which consists of a general reference to constitutional provisions without specifying its implications does not do so. The Government of Austria therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.</p> <p>This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between Austria and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.647.2009.TREATIES-16 of 15 October 2009(Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic).</p>		

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<p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Jamaica</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.415.2010.TREATIES-</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 June 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Guatemala</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.567.2010.TREATIES-</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 June 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Guatemala</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.568.2010.TREATIES-</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 June 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Guatemala</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.787.2010.TREATIES-</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 June 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Guatemala</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.786.2010.TREATIES-</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>The Government of Ireland is furthermore of the view that such a reservation may undermine the basis of international treaty law and is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant.</p> <p>The Government of Ireland recalls that according to Article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant shall not be permitted.</p> <p>The Government of Ireland therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to Article 22 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.</p> <p>This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between Ireland and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.647.2009.TREATIES-16 of 15 October 2009 (Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 08 October 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i>, an objection to the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon ratification as follows;</p> <p>“The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has carefully examined the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands considers that with this reservation the application of Article 22 of the Covenant is made subject to national law in force in the Lao People's Democratic Republic. This makes it unclear to what extent the Lao People's Democratic Republic considers itself bound by the obligations under Article 22 of the Covenant.</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands considers that such a reservation must be regarded as incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant and would recall that, according to Article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant shall not be permitted.</p> <p>The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to Article 22 of the Covenant.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>This objection does not constitute an obstacle to the entry into force of the Covenant between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.647.2009.TREATIES-16 of 15 October 2009 (Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 October 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i>, a declaration, as follows;</p> <p>“In reference to the reservation made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on ratifying the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights on 11 December 1978, which reads, as far as relevant:</p> <p>Article 12, paragraph 1</p> <p>The Kingdom of the Netherlands regards the Netherlands and the Netherlands Antilles as separate territories of a State for the purpose of this provision.</p> <p>Article 12, paragraphs 2 and 4</p> <p>The Kingdom of the Netherlands regards the Netherlands and the Netherlands Antilles as separate countries for the purpose of these provisions.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N. 316.1978.TREATIES-14 of 17 January 1979 (Ratification: Netherlands) and C.N.673.2010-TREATIES-4 of 1 November 2010 (Communication: Netherlands).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 August 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Peru</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.545.2010.TREATIES-19 of 11 August 2010</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 31 August 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Peru</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.772.2010.TREATIES-</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 September 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Peru</i>, a notification, relating to article 4, of the above mentioned convention, the text which can be viewed at the UN website,</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx was circulated to member states under the following notification number;</p> <p>Reference: C.N.773.2010.TREATIES-</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 October 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Sweden</i>¹, a communication, as follows;</p> <p>The Government of Sweden notes that the Lao People's Democratic Republic has reserved the right to interpret Article 22 in accordance with Article 1, and to apply to Article 22 as to be in conformity with the Constitution and relevant national laws of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.</p> <p>The Government of Sweden is of the belief that this reservation, which does not clearly specify the extent of the derogation, raises serious doubt as to the commitment of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the object and purpose of the Covenant.</p> <p>According to international customary law, as codified in Article 19 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, reservations incompatible with the object and purpose of a Convention shall not be permitted. It is in the common interest of all States that treaties, to which they have chosen to become parties, are respected as to their object and purpose by all parties, and that States are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with their obligation under the treaties.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Government of Sweden recalls that the designation assigned to a statement whereby the legal effect of certain provisions of a treaty is modified or excluded does not determine its status as a reservation to the treaty. It is the understanding of the Government of Sweden that the declaration of the Lao People's Democratic Republic concerning articles 1 and 18 of the Covenant modifies the legal effect of the provisions of the Covenant in their application to Lao People's Democratic Republic. Hence the Government of Sweden considers that these interpretative declarations in substance constitute reservations.</p> <p>The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and considers the reservations null and void.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Sweden. The Covenant enters into force in its entirety between the two States, without Lao People's Democratic Republic benefiting from its reservations.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.647.2009.TREATIES-16 of 15 October 2009 (Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 October 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the United Kingdom, an Objection, regarding the reservation made by the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon, as follows;</p> <p>The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has carefully examined the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic upon ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.</p> <p>The United Kingdom considers that with this reservation the application of Article 22 of the Covenant is made subject to national law in force in the Lao People's Democratic Republic. This makes it unclear to what extent the Lao People's Democratic Republic considers itself bound by the obligations under Article 22 of the Covenant.</p> <p>The United Kingdom considers that a reservation should clearly define for the other States Parties to the Covenant the extent to which the reserving State has accepted the obligations of the Covenant. A reservation which consists of a general reference to national law without specifying its implications does not do so.</p> <p>The United Kingdom therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to Article 22 of the Covenant. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.647.2009.TREATIES-16 of 15 October 2009 (Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic).</p>		

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<p>European Convention on the Adoption of Children [ETS No. 58]</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 09 December 2010, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of Czech Republic, a declaration, in accordance with Article 25, paragraph 1, of the Convention, that it renews its reservation to Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Convention, made at the time of the ratification of the Convention.</p>	<p>Strasbourg 24 Apr., 1967</p>	<p>051/1968 Cmnd 3673</p>
<p>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 19 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Malaysia</i>, a notification, of a partial withdrawal of reservations^{1,2} and a declaration of the above convention, as follows;</p> <p>“... , the Government of Malaysia, hereby further withdraws its reservations in respect of articles 5 (a), 7 (b) and 16 (2) of the Convention;</p> <p>... , following Malaysia’s withdrawal of its reservations to articles 5 (a), 7 (b) and 16 (2) of the Convention, the remaining reservations and declaration will now read as follows:</p> <p>Reservations:</p> <p>The Government of Malaysia declares that Malaysia’s accession is subject to the understanding that the provisions of the Convention do not conflict with the provisions of the Islamic Sharia’ law and the Federal Constitution of Malaysia. With regard thereto, further, the Government of Malaysia does not consider itself bound by the provisions of articles 9 (2), 16 (1) (a), 16 (1) (f) and 16 (1) (g) of the aforesaid Convention.</p> <p>Declaration:</p> <p>In relation to article 11 of the Convention, Malaysia interprets the provisions of this article as a reference to the prohibition of discrimination on the basis of equality between men and women only.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.250.1995.TREATIES-3 of 16 October 1995 (Accession by Malaysia).</p> <p>² Refer to depositary notification C.N.82.1998.TREATIES-2 of 21 April 1998 (Partial Withdrawal and Modification of a reservation made by Malaysia).</p>	<p>New York UN 01 Mar., 1980</p>	<p>002/1989 Cm 643</p>

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 04 Feb., 1985	107/1991 Cm 1775
Signature- Laos, People’s Democratic Republic	21 Sep., 2010	
Convention on the Rights of the Child	New York 04 Feb., 1985	044/1992 Cm 1976
Note-	-20 Nov., 1989	
<p>On 15 July 2010, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the Federal Republic of <i>Germany</i>, a partial withdrawal of declarations, concerning articles 9, 10, 18, 22 and 38 (2)¹ as follows;</p> <p><i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves the right to make, upon ratification, such declarations as it considers necessary, especially with regard to the interpretation of articles 9, 10, 18 and 22.</p> <p>The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is of the opinion that article 18 (1) of the Convention does not imply that by virtue of the entry into force of this provision parental custody, automatically and without taking into account the best interests of the respective child, applies to both parents even in the case of children whose parents have not married, are permanently living apart while still married, or are divorced. Such an interpretation would be incompatible with article 3 (1) of the Convention. The situation must be examined in a case-by-case basis, particularly where the parents cannot agree on the joint exercise of custody.</p> <p>The Federal Republic of Germany therefore declares that the provisions of the Convention are also without prejudice to the provisions of national law concerning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) legal representation of minors in the exercise of their rights; b) rights of custody and access in respect of children born in wedlock; c) circumstances under family and inheritance law of children born out of wedlock; <p>This applies irrespective of the planned revision of the law on parental custody, the details of which remain within the discretion of the national legislator.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Nothing in the Convention may be interpreted as implying that unlawful entry by an alien into the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany or his unlawful stay there is permitted; nor may any provision be interpreted to mean that it restricts the right of the Federal Republic of Germany to pass laws and regulations concerning the entry of aliens and the conditions of their stay or to make a distinction between nationals and aliens.</p> <p>The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regrets the fact that under article 38 (2) of the Convention even fifteen-year-olds may take a part in hostilities as soldiers, because this age limit is incompatible with the consideration of a child's best interest (article 3 (1) of the Convention). It declares that it will not make any use of the possibility afforded by the Convention of fixing this age limit at fifteen years.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.94.1992.TREATIES-7 of 09 June 1992.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>Further on 15 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the Federal Republic of <i>Germany</i>, a partial withdrawal of a reservations, in respect of articles 40 (2) (b) (ii) and (v) of the above convention¹ as follows;</p> <p><i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“In accordance with the reservations made by it with respect to the parallel guarantees of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Federal Republic of Germany declares in respect of article 40 (2) (b) (ii) and (v) of the Convention that these provisions shall be applied in such a way that, in the case of minor infringement of the penal law, there shall not in each and every case exist:</p> <p>a) a right to have ‘legal or other appropriate assistance’ in the preparation and presentation of the defence, and/or</p> <p>b) an obligation to have a sentence not calling for imprisonment reviewed by a ‘higher competent authority or judicial body.’”</p> <p>The notification of withdrawal took effect for Germany on 15 July 2010 in accordance with article 51 (3) of the Convention which reads as follows:</p> <p>“Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by notification to that effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall then inform all States. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received by the Secretary-General.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.94.1992.TREATIES-7 of 09 June 1992</p>		

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European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages [ETS No. 148]	Strasbourg 05 Nov., 1992	048/2001 Cm 5269
Ratification- Bosnia and Herzegovina (<i>with declaration*</i>)	21 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force- Bosnia and Herzegovina		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Charter, Bosnia and Herzegovina declares that, it shall apply the Provisions of Part III of the Charter in relation to the following languages: Albanian, Montenegrin, Czech, Italian, Hungarian, Macedonian, German, Polish, Romani, Romanian, Rysin, Slovak, Slovene, Turkish, Ukrainian and Jewish (Yiddish and Ladino).</p> <p>In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Charter, Bosnia and Herzegovina declares that, the following provisions shall apply to the Albanian, Montenegrin, Czech, Italian, Hungarian, Macedonian, German, Polish, Romanian, Rysin, Slovak, Slovene, Turkish, Ukrainian and Jewish (Yiddish and Ladino) languages:</p> <p>Article 8 Paragraph 1 a (iii), b (iv), c (iv), d (iv), g ;</p> <p>Article 9 Paragraph 1 a (ii), (iii), b (ii) (iii), c (ii), (iii); Paragraph 2 c ;</p> <p>Article 10 Paragraph 1 a (iv), c; Paragraph 2 a, b, g; Paragraph 3 c; Paragraph 4 c; Paragraph 5 ;</p> <p>Article 11 Paragraph 1 a (iii), b (i), c (ii), e (ii); Paragraph 2; Paragraph 3;</p> <p>Article 12 Paragraph 1 a, e, f, g; Paragraph 2,</p> <p>Article 13 Paragraph 1 c, d ;</p> <p>Article 14 Paragraphs a, b. The following articles, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs shall apply to the Romani language:</p>		

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Article 8 Paragraph 1 a (iii), b (iv), c (iv), d (iv), e (iii), f (iii), g;		
Article 9 Paragraph 1 a (ii), (iii), b (ii) (iii), c (ii), (iii); Paragraph 2 c ;		
Article 10 Paragraph 1 a (iv), c; Paragraph 2 a, b, g; Paragraph 3 c; Paragraph 4 c; Paragraph 5 ;		
Article 11 Paragraph 1 a (iii), b (i), c (ii), d, e (ii), g; Paragraph 2; Paragraph 3;		
Article 12 Paragraph 1 a, e, f, g; Paragraph 2;		
Article 13 Paragraph 1 c, d ;		
Article 14 Paragraphs a, b.		
In accordance with Article 1, paragraph b, of the Charter, Bosnia and Herzegovina declares that the term ‘territory in which the regional or minority languages are used’ refers to areas in which regional or minority languages are in official use in accordance with the laws of Bosnia and Herzegovina.		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women	New York 06 Oct., 1999	004/2009 Cm 7574
Ratification- Cambodia	13 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force- Cambodia	13 Jan., 2011	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	New York 25 May, 2000	048/2003 Cm 6065
Signature- Ethiopia	28 Sep., 2010	
Iran	21 Sep., 2010	

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Ratification-		
Cyprus ^{1,2} (<i>with declaration*and objection*</i>)	02 July, 2010	
Gabon (<i>with declaration**</i>)	21 Sep., 2010	
Malawi (<i>with declaration+</i>)	21 Sep., 2010	
Seychelles (<i>with declaration++</i>)	10 Aug., 2010	
Accession-		
Congo, Republic of (<i>with declaration†</i>)	24 Sep., 2010	
Guyana (<i>with declaration†† and withdrawal of a declaration†††</i>)	11 Aug., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Congo, Republic of	24 Oct., 2010	
Cyprus	02 Aug., 2010	
Gabon	21 Oct., 2010	
Guyana	11 Sep., 2010	
Malawi	21 Oct., 2010	
Seychelles	10 Sep., 2010	
 <i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>“...the Republic of Cyprus ... Pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 2, of the ‘<i>Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, New York, 25 May 2000</i>’, the Republic of Cyprus declares:</p>		
<p>1. The National Guard Law No. 20 of 1964, as variously amended, most recently in 2006, hereinafter ‘The National Guard Law’, provides that the obligation to military service, in times of peace, begins the 1st January of the year the citizen becomes 18 years old. Although military service is compulsory for all Cypriot citizens, women and some categories of mates (e.g. clergymen) are exempted from military service in times of peace.</p>		
<p>2. The National Guard Law also provides for the voluntary enlistment of citizens under 18 who have attained the age of 17 by the date of their recruitment in the armed forces. The acceptance of volunteers to Military Service, requires special authorisation from the Ministry of Defence. Volunteers must have recent written consent from parents or legal guardians.</p>		
<p>3. The recruitment, on a voluntary basis, by the armed forces at the minimum age of 17 years shall continue to be permitted under the conditions and with the safeguards provided in Article 3, paragraph 3, of the Optional Protocol.</p>		
<p>4. Proof of age prior to recruitment is presented through the application of section 4A of the National Guard Law providing for mandatory registration for all citizens with the appropriate authorities in the District of their normal residence once they reach the age of 16. Section 4A of the Law specifies that the data must be submitted in a written form and include, among others, details on the place and date of birth. It is a punishable offence to submit erroneous data at the time of registration.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>5. The Republic of Cyprus understands that Article 1 of the Optional Protocol would not prevent members of its armed forces to be deployed where:</p> <p>a. There is a genuine military need to deploy their unit to an area in which hostilities are taking place; and</p> <p>b. By reason of the nature and urgency of the situation:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. it is not practicable to withdraw such persons before deployment; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. to do so would undermine the operational effectiveness of their unit, and thereby put at risk the successful conduct of the military mission and/or the safety of other personnel.</p> <p>The above understanding is all the more necessary under the circumstances prevailing nowadays in the Republic of Cyprus as a result of the continued illegal military occupation of 37% of its national territory by a foreign State, Party to the Optional Protocol.”</p> <p>The following objection to the declaration made by Turkey upon ratification¹ was made by Cyprus upon signature 2 and confirmed upon ratification:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">¹ See depositary notification C.N.533.2004.TREATIES-7 of 25 May 2004 (Turkey: Ratification)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">² See depositary notification C.N.511.2008.TREATIES-7 of 15 July 2008 (Cyprus: Objection)</p> <p><i>Objection*</i></p> <p>“The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has examined the declaration made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, New York, 25 May 2000, on 4 May 2004, in respect of the implementation of the provisions of the Optional Protocol only to the States Parties which it recognizes and with which it has diplomatic relations.</p> <p>In the view of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, this declaration amounts to a reservation. This reservation creates uncertainty as to the States Parties in respect of which Turkey is undertaking the obligations in the Protocol and raises doubt as to the commitment of Turkey to the object and purpose of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and of the said Protocol. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.</p> <p>This reservation or the objection to it shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of the Child or the future entry into force of the said Protocol between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey.</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>The Protocol entered into force for Cyprus on 2 August 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2). ”</p> <p><i>Declaration**</i> <i>[Translation Original: French]</i></p> <p>“The Government of the Republic of Gabon ... concerning article 3 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, the Government of the Republic of Gabon declares that the authorised minimum age for voluntary recruitment into the armed forces and the Gendarmerie National is eighteen (18) years.</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Gabon further indicates below the safeguards it has adopted to ensure that such recruitment is not forced or coerced:</p> <p>a) The recruitment procedure for the armed forces and the Gendarmerie National in the Republic of Gabon is launched by an announcement in the national press and media for youth;</p> <p>b) The recruitment dossier includes, as the case may be, a birth certificate and a certificate of school enrolment and/or apprenticeship, inter alia;</p> <p>c) The induction of youths takes place in public, at a sports field or similar location;</p> <p>d) All recruits undergo a rigorous medical examination.</p> <p>The Protocol will enter into force for Gabon on 21 October 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2).”</p> <p><i>Declaration†</i> <i>[Translation Original: French]</i></p> <p>With regard to article 3 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, the Government of the Republic of the Congo declares that the minimum age at which it permits voluntary enlistment into the armed forces and national gendarmerie is eighteen (18) years in the case of the army and twenty (20) years in the case of the gendarmerie (see article 4 of Act No.17-61 of 16 January 1961 on the organization of and recruitment into the armed forces of the Republic of the Congo).</p> <p>The Government of the Republic of the Congo further sets forth below the safeguards it has adopted to ensure that such recruitment is not forced or coerced:</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>(a) The procedure for recruitment into the armed forces of the Congo and the national gendarmerie shall be initiated through an advertisement addressed to young men and women in the press and the national media;</p> <p>(b) Applications shall include a birth certificate, a certificate of school attendance and/or apprenticeship certificate;</p> <p>(c) The induction ceremony of the young recruits shall be held in public, at a sports field or other similar venue;</p> <p>(d) All the recruits shall undergo a thorough medical examination.</p> <p>The Protocol will enter into force for the Congo on 24 October 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2).”</p> <p><i>Declaration††</i> [Original: English] “The Government of the Republic of Guyana hereby declares that under the Defence Act 15:01 Section 18(2), as amended, the age of recruitment into the national armed forces is eighteen years.</p> <p>Eighteen years is the age of adulthood under the laws of Guyana.</p> <p>Recruitment is permitted between the ages of 14 and 18 years but must be with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>Guyana does not practice conscription or any other form of forced or obligatory military service.</p> <p>The Government of Guyana has adopted the following safeguards to ensure that recruitment is not forced or coerced:</p> <p>(i) Recruitment is carried out by public advertisement and an open entrance examination;</p> <p>(ii) Selection of Recruits is done by a Recruitment Board comprising Defence Force members and Government representatives;</p> <p>(iii) Persons are not recruited without the reliable proof of age;</p> <p>(iv) Before recruitment, persons are fully briefed on the duties and responsibilities involved in military service;</p> <p>(v) Persons recruited have the option of withdrawing from military service after three years or before if the circumstances are extenuating;</p> <p>(vi) Persons recruited undergo a full and rigorous medical examination.</p> <p>The Protocol will enter into force for Guyana on 11 September 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2).”</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p><i>Declaration†††</i></p> <p>“The Government of the Republic of Guyana hereby declares that under the Defence Act 15:01 Section 18(2), as amended, the age of recruitment into the national armed forces is eighteen years.</p> <p>Eighteen years is the age of adulthood under the laws of Guyana.</p> <p>Recruitment is permitted between the ages of 14 and 18 years but must be with the consent of the parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>Guyana does not practice conscription or any other form of forced or obligatory military service.</p> <p>The Government of Guyana has adopted the following safeguards to ensure that recruitment is not forced or coerced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Recruitment is carried out by public advertisement and an open entrance examination; (ii) Selection of Recruits is done by a Recruitment Board comprising Defence Force members and Government representatives; (iii) Persons are not recruited without the reliable proof of age; (iv) Before recruitment, persons are fully briefed on the duties and responsibilities involved in military service; (v) Persons recruited have the option of withdrawing from military service after three years or before if the circumstances are extenuating; (vi) Persons recruited undergo a full and rigorous medical examination.” <p>The above action was effected on 18 November 2010.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.526.2010.TREATIES-5 of 18 August 2010</p> <p><i>Declaration+</i></p> <p>“... the Republic of Malawi ... in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflicts (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Protocol’), the Republic of Malawi declares that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Minimum age for recruitment for employment in the Defence Force of Malawi is eighteen (18) years. By Virtue of Section 19 (2) of the Defence Force Act of the Laws of Malawi (Number 11 of 2004), which applies Article 3 of the Protocol, a recruiting officer is prohibited from enlisting a person under the age of eighteen (18) years, or over the age of 24 years, into the Defence Force of Malawi; 		
<p><i>Declaration+</i></p> <p>“... the Republic of Malawi ... in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflicts (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Protocol’), the Republic of Malawi declares that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the Minimum age for recruitment for employment in the Defence Force of Malawi is eighteen (18) years. By Virtue of Section 19 (2) of the Defence Force Act of the Laws of Malawi (Number 11 of 2004), which applies Article 3 of the Protocol, a recruiting officer is prohibited from enlisting a person under the age of eighteen (18) years, or over the age of 24 years, into the Defence Force of Malawi; 		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>2. the Protocol is applied by the Republic of Malawi in all areas where an officer of the Defence Force of Malawi is employed and is working;</p> <p>3. recruitment into the Defence Force of Malawi is genuinely voluntary;</p> <p>4. recruitment into the Defence Force of Malawi is carried out with the informed consent of each person's parents or legal guardians;</p> <p>5. all persons interested to join the Defence Force of Malawi are fully informed of the duties involved in such military service; and 6. all persons interested to join the Defence Force of Malawi provide reliable proof of age prior to acceptance into national military service.</p> <p>The Protocol will enter into force for Malawi on 21 October 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2). ”</p> <p><i>Declaration</i>++</p> <p>“ ... the Republic of Seychelles ... WHEREAS the age of majority in Seychelles is established at 18 years, under the ‘Age of Majority Act of 13th October 1980’;</p> <p>WHEREAS the ‘Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles of 21st June 1993’ enshrines the rights of minors in Article 31 where it recognises the right of children and young persons to special protection;</p> <p>WHEREAS pursuant to Section 23 of the Seychelles ‘Defence Act of 1st January 1981’, no person who is under the age of 18 years shall be enrolled without the consent in writing of his/her parents or his/her guardians;</p> <p>WHEREAS according with the same ‘Defence Act of 1st January 1981, whenever a member of the Defence Force is under the age of 18 years and was enrolled irregularly or in error without the consent required by the law of Seychelles, he/she shall be discharged at the request of his/her parent or guardian;</p> <p>WHEREAS the Defence Academy of Seychelles admits children above the age of 15 only with the consent of their parents or guardians;</p> <p>BEARING IN MIND that Article 3, paragraph 4, of the aforesaid Protocol allows each State Party to strengthen its declaration at any time by notification to the Secretary-General of the United Nations;</p> <p>The Protocol will enter into force for Seychelles on 10 September 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2). ”</p>		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 18 Dec., 2002	021/2006 Cm 6913
Signature- Panama	22 Sep., 2010	
Ratification- Burkina Faso	07 July, 2010	
Ecuador	20 July, 2010	
Gabon	22 Sep., 2010	
The Netherlands	28 Sep., 2010	
Togo	20 July, 2010	
Accession- Congo, Democratic Republic of	23 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force- Burkina Faso	06 Aug., 2010	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	23 Oct., 2010	
Ecuador	19 Aug., 2010	
Gabon	22 Oct., 2010	
The Netherlands	28 Oct., 2010	
Togo	19 Aug., 2010	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13 Dec., 2006	019/2010 Cm 7903
Signature- Greece	27 Sep., 2010	
Ratification- Nigeria	24 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force- Nigeria	24 Oct., 2010	
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 30 Mar., 2007	010/2010 Cm 7905
Signature- Bhutan	21 Sep., 2010	
Grenada	12 July, 2010	
Ratification- Ethiopia	07 July, 2010	
Lithuania (<i>with declaration*</i>)	18 Aug., 2010	
Malaysia (<i>with declaration+and reservation*</i>)	19 July, 2010	
Moldova, Republic of	21 Sep., 2010	
Senegal	07 Sep., 2010	

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INTERNATIONAL COURTS OF JUSTICE		
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Rome 18 Dec., 2002 -17 July, 1998	035/2002 Cm 5590
Ratification-		
Moldova, Republic of (<i>with notification*</i>)	12 Oct., 2010	
Seychelles	10 Aug., 2010	
St Lucia	18 Aug., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Moldova, Republic of	01 Jan., 2011	
Seychelles	01 Nov., 2010	
St Lucia	01 Nov., 2010	
<i>Notification*</i> [Courtesy Translation :Original Moldovan]		
1 According to the provisions of the article 87 paragraph 1 of the Statute, the Republic of Moldova declares that all the cooperation requests and all the related documents shall be transmitted through the diplomatic channel.		
2. According to the provisions of the article 87 paragraph 2 of the Statute, the Republic of Moldova declares that all the cooperation requests and any documents supporting the requests shall be prepared in Moldovan language or in English, which is one of the working languages of the International Criminal Court, or be accompanied by a translation into one of these languages.		
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
Convention for the Reciprocal Recognition of Proof Marks of Small-Arms [with Regulations of the Permanent International Commission (CIP) and Annexes I and II]	Brussels 01 July, 1969	084/1980 Cmnd 8063
Note-		
On 08 October 2010, the Belgian Government, as depositary, circulated a communication relating to the decisions made by the permanent International Commission on 05 May 2009 of the above mentioned treaty, as follows;		
Service des Traités J4-CD-2010-Cir.1588 N° du Traité:4285		
C O N V E N T I O N P O U R L A R E C O N N A I S S A N C E R E C I P R O Q U E D E S P O I N C O N S D ' E P R E U V E S D E S A R M E S A F E U P O R T A T I V E S E T R E G L E M E N T , F A I T S A B R U X E L L E S L E 1 e r J U I L L E T 1 9 6 9 .		

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)

Texte des Decisions prises par la Commission internationale Permanente le 5 mai 2009 telles qu'adoptees par les Parties Contractantes conformement aux dispositions de Particle 8,1 du Reglement de la Commission Internationale Permanente (C.I.P.)

Entrée en vigueur: 8 Octobre 2010.

**Commission Internationale Permanente
pour l'Epreuve des
Armes a Feu portatives**

La Commission Internationale Permanente pour l'Epreuve des Armes a Feu, se référant a la Convention pour la reconnaissance réciproque des poincons d'Oreuves des armes a feu portatives et au Reglement faits a Bruxelles le 1^{er} juillet 1969, a l'honneur de porter a la connaissance des Parties contractantes les decisions prises lors de la reunion des chefs de Delegations tenue le 05 mai 2009 a Bruxelles.

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<p>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)</p> <p>In that connection, I hereby furnish my assurances that VTTCC complies and will continue to comply with the requirements specified in Article 6(2) of the Budapest Treaty.</p> <p>Attached is information on the proposed depositary institution (VTTCC), as required by the Treaty.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNEX</p> <p>Information on the Depositary Authority</p> <p>1. Name and address: VTT Culture Collection (VTTCC) VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Tietotie 2 FI-Espoo Finland</p> <p>Mailing address: P.O. Box 1000 FI-02044 VTT Finland</p> <p>Telephone: (+358 20) 722 4526 Facsimile: (+358 20) 722 7071 (contact: Erna Storgårds) E-mail: culture.collection@vtt.fi Internet: http://culturecollection.vtt.fi/</p> <p>2. Detailed information as to the capacity of the VTTCC to comply with the requirements of the Budapest Treaty:</p> <p>Parent organisation</p> <p>VTT Culture Collection was established as a collection of industrially important microbial strains in 1959 by VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland. VTT is a multitechnological non-profit-making research organisation established 1942. It has a personnel of 2700 of which 77% have a university degree. VTT is a part of the Finnish innovation system under the domain of the Ministry of Employment and Economy. The turnover of VTT is 245 M€ of which 70% comes from external funding and 30% is covered by basic governmental funding. The VTT operating system is certified under ISO9001:2008.</p> <p>General description</p>		

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<p>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)</p> <p>VTT Culture Collection is a member of the World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC) since 1985 with register number WDCM139. VTTCC is also member in European Culture Collections' Organization (ECCO) since 1984. VTTCC has a permanent staff of eight persons working full-time or part-time for the collection. These include the director and two senior research scientists, two research assistants and three data engineers managing the data base, web pages and internet connections. In addition, the collection uses the expertise of the host institute regarding as well advanced microbiology as it's sequencing unit, juridical and secretarial help etc. The present total holding of the culture collection is about 6000 strains — bacteria, yeasts and filamentous fungi — which have been isolated or constructed during VTT research projects or ordered from other culture collections. The unique strains originate from food, brewing, malting, pulp and paper processes, human gastrointestinal tract or from the environment. The collection distributes strains for industrial and for research purposes, deposits strains for public access and for safe keeping and offers identification services on request. Safe deposited strains are strictly confidential and delivered only with the written permission of the depositor.</p> <p>Preservation and handling of strains</p> <p>For long-time storage, the VTTCC strains are maintained as duplicate series of samples in -150 °C freezers at two sites connected to independent electrical networks. The freezers are connected to 24 hours alarm system. As additional backup, the strains are stored also in freeze-dried state in locked cold rooms. The collection has well equipped laboratory facilities befitted to aseptic handling of the strains. Anaerobic cabinets allow handling of strictly anaerobic strains. Versatile phenotypic, chemotaxonomic and genotypic methods are used for identification. The collection staff is permanent and has pertinent training and many years experience in exacting microbiological methods.</p> <p>Security</p> <p>VTT Culture Collection is situated within VTT premises and covered by its rigorous security management. VTT has a 24h security surveillance including electronic security systems. All facilities are locked and sojourn permitted only for staff displaying an identity card and for accompanied visitors displaying expiring visitor badges. All VTT staff, including students and visiting scientist, is security checked by the Finnish authorities. Within VTT, the strains of the Culture Collection are kept in locked freezers and cold rooms with access only for the collection staff. The confidential information in VTTCC strain data base has encrypted access with personal pass words. Information concerning strictly confidential strains is limited to the staff of the collection only.</p>		

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<p>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)</p> <p>In accordance with Rule 6.3(a) of the Regulations of the Budapest Treaty, VTTCC requires before it will accept microorganisms for deposit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - that the deposit of a microorganism must be in appropriate form and quantity to enable VTTCC to fulfil its obligations under the Regulations; - that the form established by VTTCC and duly completed by the depositor for the purposes of the administrative procedure be furnished; - that the written statement referred to in Rule 6.1(a) or 6.2(a) be properly completed in English; - that the fee for storage referred to in Rule 12.1(a)(i) be paid; - that the depositor obtains all necessary permits for the transportation of the deposit. <p>In accordance with the Regulations of the Budapest Treaty, VTTCC will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - check each deposit for viability and morphology and store it according to Rule 9.1; - issue receipts on Form BP/4, viability statements on Form BP/9 and other official notifications as required; - comply with the prescribed secrecy requirements in Rule 9.2; - furnish samples under the conditions of and in conformity with the prescribed procedures in an expeditious and proper manner. <p>3. Kinds of microorganisms accepted as patent deposits:</p> <p>Bacteria (including actinomycetes) and fungi (including yeasts) which can be preserved at -150 °C or in freeze-dried state without significant damage to or loss of their properties or viability.</p> <p>VTTCC accepts only organisms belonging to risk groups 1 or 2 according to Directive 2000/54/EC on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work, and genetically modified microorganisms belonging to class 1 according to Council Directive 98/81/EC on the contained use of genetically modified microorganisms.</p> <p>Biological material cannot be accepted, if it is contaminated by foreign organisms. Mixtures of microbial cultures of more than two microorganisms will not be accepted. Mixtures of two microorganisms will be accepted in case these a) cannot be cultivated separately as pure cultures and b) can easily be distinguished macroscopically or microscopically.</p>		

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<p>VTTC reserves the right to refuse to accept for deposit any material which in its view represents an unacceptable hazard or which it cannot process.</p>		
4. Schedule of fees:		
1. (a) Accession and deposit (including initial viability check, preservation and storage for 30 years)	EUR 900	
(b) Conversion of a deposit made outside of the Budapest Treaty into a deposit according to Budapest Treaty	900	
(c) Prolongation of the duration of storage, per year	50	
2. Issuance of a viability statement		
(a) Where a viability test is requested	120	
(b) On the basis of last viability test	50	
3. Furnishing of a sample	170	
4. Communication of information		
	50	
5. Issuance of an attestation	120	
Fees do not include VAT, transport costs or bank fees.		
5. Official language:		
<p>The official language of VTT Culture Collection is English. Written statements and completed forms have to be in English, but communications are also accepted in Finnish and Swedish.</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 04 November 2010, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), as depositary, received a communication from the government of the <i>United Kingdom</i>, relating to changes in the Schedule of Fees Charged by the National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB), as follows;</p>		
COMMUNICATION		
<p>I have the honour to refer to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, opened for signature at Budapest from 28 April to 31 December, 1977, and to the previous communication from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning the change of fees of the National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria Ltd. (NCIMB Ltd.). And in accordance with Rule 12.2 of the Regulations under the Treaty, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland hereby notify you that the prices for services have been requested for amendment as follows:</p>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage of the Microorganism/Seed GBP 650 • Furnishing of a sample in accordance with Rule 11.2 and 11.3 (plus carriage) 75 		
<p>I have the honour to request that you circulate this notification to all Contracting States and inter-governmental industrial property organizations.</p>		
<p>Nice Agreement concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks of 15 June 1957 as revised at Stockholm on 14 July 1967 and at Geneva on 13 May 1977</p>	<p>Geneva 13 May, 1977</p>	<p>072/1979 Cmnd 7671</p>
<p>Accession- Serbia</p>	<p>17 Sep., 2010</p>	
<p>Entry into Force- Serbia</p>	<p>17 Sep., 2010</p>	
<p>Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, Madrid, 27 June 1989 and the Common Regulations under the Agreement and Protocol, adopted by the Assembly of the Madrid Union with effect from 01 April 1996</p>	<p>Madrid 28 June, 1989 -31 Dec., 1989</p>	<p>003/1997 Cm 3505</p>
<p>Accession- Israel (<i>with declaration</i>*)</p>	<p>31 May, 2010</p>	
<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>08 Sep., 2010</p>	
<p>Entry into Force- Israel</p>	<p>01 Sep., 2010</p>	
<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>08 Dec., 2010</p>	
<p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>In accordance with Article 5(2)(b) and (c) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the time limit to notify a refusal of protection shall be 18 months and that, where a refusal of protection results from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified after the expiry of the 18-month time limit.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that, in connection with each request for territorial extension to it of the protection of an international registration and the renewal of any such international registration, it wants to receive an individual fee, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fee.</p>		

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<p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 October 2010, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) as depositary, received a communication from the government of the Kingdom of Denmark, relating to withdrawing a declaration, made upon ratification of the Protocol, "to the effect that until further notice the Protocol should not apply to Greenland". The said declaration will enter into force on 11 January 2011.</p>		
Patent Law Treaty	Geneva 01 June, 2000	006/2006 Cm 6779
Ratification-		
The Netherlands	01 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
The Netherlands	27 Dec., 2010	
INVESTMENT PROTECTION		
(i) International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property	The Hague 06 Nov., 1925	016/1928 Cmd. 3167
(ii) International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (London)	London 02 June, 1934	055/1938 Cmd. 5833
Termination-		
France	20 Sep., 2010	
Germany	16 Aug., 2010	
Effective date of Termination-		
France	20 Sep., 2010	
Germany	16 Aug., 2010	
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 05 October 2010, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), as depositary, circulated communication relating to the acceptance of termination by the government of the French Republic of the above mentioned convention, as follows;</p> <p>The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to notify that the Government of the French Republic deposited, on September 20, 2010, an instrument of acceptance of the termination of the London Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Deposit of Industrial Designs of November 6, 1925, as revised at London on June 2, 1934, and of the Additional Act of Monaco of November 18, 1961, to the said Agreement.</p>		

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<p>JURISDICTION (continued)</p> <p>Up-dating of contact information :</p> <p>Ministry of Interior Ciekurkalna 1st line 1, k-2 Riga, LV-1026 Latvia</p> <p>Phone: +371 67219263 Fax: +371 67829686 E-mail: kanceleja@iem.gov.lv Website : www.iem.gov.lv</p>		
<p>LAW OF THE SEA</p>		
<p>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</p>	<p>Montego Bay,</p>	<p>081/1999</p>
	<p>10 Dec., 1982</p>	<p>Cm 4524</p>
	<p>-09 Dec., 1984</p>	
<p>Ratification-</p>		
<p>Malawi</p>	<p>28 Sep., 2010</p>	
<p>Entry into Force-</p>		
<p>Malawi</p>	<p>28 Oct., 2010</p>	
<p>Note-</p>		
<p>On 22 November 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, received a declaration from the government of St Vincent and the Grenadines, as follows;</p>		
<p>“In accordance with Article 287, of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, ... the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines declares that it chooses the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea established in accordance with Annex VI, as the means of settlement of disputes concerning the arrest or detention of its vessels.”</p>		
<p>Note-</p>		
<p>On 02 November 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, a notification from the government of United Kingdom as following;</p>		
<p>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Nomination of Conciliators under article 2 of Annex V and nomination of arbitrators under article 2 of Annex VII of the convention.</p>		
<p>Conciliators:</p>		
<p>Mr. David Anderson</p>		<p>Professor Vaughan Lowe</p>
<p>Sir Elihu Lauterpacht</p>		<p>Sir Michael Wood</p>
<p>Arbitrators:</p>		
<p>Professor Vaughan Lowe QC</p>		
<p>Sir Michael Wood</p>		

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MINERALS		
Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group	New York 24 Feb., 1989	067/2000 Cm 4738
Withdrawal- The Netherland	22 June, 2010	
Effective Date- The Netherland	21 Aug., 2010	
NATIONALITY & PASSPORTS		
Convention on consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages	New York 10 Dec., 1962 -31 Dec., 1963	102/1970 Cmnd 4538
Ratification- France (<i>with declaration*</i>)	14 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force- France	12 Jan., 2011	
<p><i>Declaration*</i> [<i>Translation Original: French</i>]</p> <p>France declares that it will apply article 1 (2) of the Convention in accordance with its domestic laws reserving marriage celebrations in the absence of one of the parties only to exceptions expressly provided for in its legislation.</p> <p>France declares that it will apply article 1 (1) of the Convention in accordance with its domestic legislation on the conditions for exemption from the formality of publication.</p>		
THE NETHERLANDS		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 27 September 2010, the Secretariat Director-General of the Council of the Europe received from the government of the kingdom of the Netherlands a communication¹ relating to the above mentioned agreements as follows:</p> <p>The Kingdom of the Netherlands currently consists of three parts: the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. The Netherlands Antilles consists of the islands of Curacao, Sint Maarten, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba.</p> <p>With effect from 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles will cease to exist as a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. From that date onwards, the Kingdom will consist of four parts: the Netherlands, Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten. Curacao and Sint Maarten will enjoy internal self-government within the Kingdom, as Aruba and, up to 10 October 2010, the Netherlands Antilles do.</p>		

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<p>These changes constitute a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The Kingdom of the Netherlands will accordingly remain the subject of international law with which agreements are concluded. The modification of the structure of the Kingdom will therefore not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom for the Netherlands Antilles: these agreements, including any reservations made, will continue to apply to Curacao and Sint Maarten.</p>		
<p>In addition, a number of the agreements that currently apply to the Netherlands are hereby declared applicable, from 10 October 2010, to this Caribbean part of the Netherlands. The agreements concerned are listed in the Annex which also includes a declaration — regarding Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto — on the modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom.</p>		
<p>A status report of the agreements that apply to Curacao, Sint Maarten and/or the Caribbean part of the Netherlands, including any reservations and further declarations, will be supplied in the near future.</p>		
<p>Treaties extended to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) as per 10 October 2010:</p>		
(i) International Convention for Adapting to Maritime Warfare the Principles of the Geneva Convention of August 22, 1864	The Hague 29 July, 1899	010/1901 Cd. 799
(ii) International Convention with respect to the Laws and Customs of War by Land	The Hague 29 July, 1899	011/1901 Cd. 800
(iii) International Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 29 July, 1899	009/1901 Cd. 798
(iv) International Convention for Adapting to Maritime Warfare the Principles of the Geneva Convention of August 22, 1864	The Hague 29 July, 1899	010 /1901 Cd. 799
(v) Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	006/1971 Cmnd 4575
(vi) International Convention relative to the Conversion of Merchant-Ships into War-Ships	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	011/1910 Cd. 5115
(vii) International Convention relative to the Laying of Automatic Submarine Contact Mines	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	012/1910 Cd. 5166

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THE NETHERLANDS (continued)		
(viii) International Convention respecting Bombardments by Naval Forces in Time of War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	013 /1910 Cd. 5117
(ix) Convention for the Adaptation of the Principles of the Geneva Convention to Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 006/1908 Cd. 4175
(x) International Convention relative to certain Restrictions on the Exercise of the Right of Capture in Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	014 /1910 Cd 5118
(xi) Convention for the Establishment of an International Prize Court [with Additional Protocol]	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 006/1908 Cd. 4175
(xii) Convention respecting the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers in Maritime War	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 006/1908 Cd. 4175
(xiii) International Convention respecting the Limitation of the Employment of Force Debts	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	007/1910 Cd. 5028
(xiv) International Convention/relative to the Opening of Hostilities	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	008/1910 : Cd. 5029
(xv) International Convention concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 006/1908 Cd. 4175
(xvi) Convention respecting the Rights and Duties of Neutral Powers, and Persons in War on Land Signed	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 06/1908 Cd. 4175
(xvii) International Convention relative to the Status of Enemy Merchant Ships at the Outbreak of Hostilities	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	010/1910 Cd. 5031
(xviii) International Declaration Prohibiting the Discharge of Projectiles and Explosives from Balloons	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	015/1910 Cd. 5119
(xiv) International Convention with respect to the Laws and Customs of War by Land	The Hague 29 July, 1899	011/1901 Cd. 800
(xx) Final Act of the Second International Peace Conference held at The Hague in 1907	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 006/1908 Cd. 4175
(xxi) Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data [ETS No. 108]	Strasbourg 28 Jan., 1981	086/1990 Cm 1329
(xxii) European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid [ETS No. 92]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977	039/1978 Cmnd 7179
Note-		
In a further note dated 18 October 2010, the Secretariat Director-General of the Council of the Europe received from the government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands a communication, relating to the above mentioned agreements as follows;		

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<p>THE NETHERLANDS (continued)</p> <p>... The other islands that have formed part of the Netherlands Antilles - Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba - became part of the Netherlands, thus constituting 'the Caribbean part of the Netherlands'. The agreements that applied to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Convention on State Immunity (ETS No. 74) • Additional Protocol to the European Convention on State Immunity (ETS No. 74A) • European Convention on the Non-Applicability of Statutory Limitation to Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (ETS No. 82) • European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 90) • European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid (ETS No. 92) • Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No. 108) • Amendments to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data allowing the European Communities to accede (Strasbourg, 15 June 1999) • Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No. 121) • Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173) • Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows (ETS No. 181) • Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No. 190) • Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 191) • Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism (CETS No. 198) 		

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<p>THE NETHERLANDS (continued)</p> <p>The other islands that have until now formed part of the Netherlands Antilles — Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba — will become parts of the Netherlands, thus constituting "the Caribbean part of the Netherlands". The agreements that now apply to the Netherlands Antilles will also continue to apply to these islands; however, the Government of the Netherlands will now be responsible for implementing these agreements.</p> <p>Declaration regarding Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto (ETS No. 46)</p> <p>In reference to the declaration made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on ratifying Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms on 23 June 1982, which reads :</p> <p>“Since, following ratification by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Protocol No. 4 to the Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already specified in the Convention and the first Protocol, applies to the Netherlands and to the Netherlands Antilles, the Netherlands and the Netherlands Antilles are regarded as separate territories for the application of Articles 2 and 3 of the Protocol, in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 4. Under Article 3, no one may be expelled from or deprived of the right to enter the territory of the State of which he is a national. There is, however, only one nationality (Netherlands) for the whole of the Kingdom. Accordingly, nationality cannot be used as a criterion in making a distinction between the "citizens" of the Netherlands and those of the Netherlands Antilles, a distinction which is unavoidable since Article 3 applies separately to each of the parts of the Kingdom.</p> <p>This being so, the Netherlands reserve the right to make a distinction in law, for purpose of the application of Article 3 of the Protocol, between Netherlands nationals residing in the Netherlands and Netherlands nationals residing in the Netherlands Antilles.”</p> <p>... the Kingdom of the Netherlands wishes to make the following declaration :</p> <p>“The Kingdom of the Netherlands, consisting as per 10 October 2010 of the European part of the Netherlands, the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten, regards these parts as separate territories for the applications of Articles 2 and 3 of the Protocol.”</p>		

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(i) Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
(ii) Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	016/2006 Cm 6880
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 01 November 2010 the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, circulated a communion relating to the territorial application to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands following;</p> <p>The above action was effected on 11 October 2010. The application of the above Protocol's to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) took effect on 10 October 2010.</p>		
(i) International Convention with respect to the Laws and Customs of War by Land	The Hague 29 July, 1899	011/1901 Cd. 800
(ii) Final Act of the Second International Peace Conference held at The Hague in 1907	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	Misc. 006/1908 Cd. 4175
<u>SEE ALSO:</u> The Netherlands (Page 55-59)		
Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
PEACE		
(i) Treaty of Economic, Social and Cultural Collaboration and Collective Self-Defence between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium, the President of the French Republic, Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands	Brussels 17 Mar., 1948	001/1949 Cmd. 7599
(ii) Agreement drawn up in implementation of Article V of Protocol No. II of the Brussels Treaty of March 17, 1948 as modified by the Protocols signed at Paris on October 23, 1954	Paris 14 Dec., 1957	037/1962 Cmd. 1712
<u>SEE: WEU (Page 152-157)</u>		

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Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, adopted Kyoto on 11 December 1997	Kyoto 11 Dec., 1997	006/2005 Cm 6485
Accession- Somalia	26 July, 2010	
Entry into Force- Somalia	24 Oct., 2010	
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Aarhus 24 June, 1998	005/2006 Cm 6757
<p>On 02 December 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary¹, received an objection, from the government Czech Republic the following:</p> <p>... the Government of the Republic Czech ..., in accordance with paragraph 5 of article 14 of the Protocol, that it is unable to accept the amendments to Annexes V and VII of the Protocol, transmitted by depositary notification C.N.554.2010.TREATIES- 2 of 14 September 2010.</p> <p>In accordance with paragraph 5 of article 14 of the Protocol, any Party that is unable to approve an amendment to annexes V or VII shall so notify the Depositary in writing within ninety days from the date of the communication of its adoption. The Depositary shall without delay notify all Parties of any such notification received. A Party may at any time substitute an acceptance for its previous notification and, upon deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Depositary, the amendment to such an annex shall become effective for that Party.</p> <p>¹ Refer to Depositary Notification C.N.554.2010.TREATIES-2 of 14 September 2010 (Amendments to Annexes V and VII to the Protocol)</p> <p>Note- On 13 December 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary¹, communicates the following;</p> <p>The amendments to Annexes V and VII to the Protocol became effective for all Parties to the Protocol on 13 December 2010, except for the Czech Republic and Canada, which have submitted notifications in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of article 14 of the Protocol, which reads as follows;</p>		

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<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p> <p>“5. In accordance with paragraph 5 of article 14, any Party that is unable to approve an amendment to Annex V or VII shall so notify the Depositary in writing within ninety days from the date of the communication of its adoption. A Party may at any time substitute an acceptance for its previous notification and, upon deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Depositary, the amendment to such an annex shall become effective for that Party.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.554.2010.TREATIES-2 of 14 September 2010 (Amendments to Annexes V and VII).</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 18 September 2009, the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a communication¹ of amendments to annexes v and vii to the above mentioned protocol, as follows;</p> <p>By Decision 2009/3, adopted on 18 December 2009 at the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14 to 18 December 2009, the Parties adopted amendments to Annexes V and VII to the Protocol, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 14 of the Protocol.</p> <p>In accordance with paragraph 4 of article 14, on the expiry of ninety days from the date of the notification¹ of the amendments to Annexes V and VII, such amendments shall become effective for those Parties to the Protocol which have not submitted to the Depositary a notification in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of article 14, provided that at least sixteen Parties have not submitted such a notification.</p> <p>In accordance with paragraph 5 of article 14, any Party that is unable to approve an amendment to Annex V or VII shall so notify the Depositary in writing within ninety days from the date of the communication of its adoption. A Party may at any time substitute an acceptance for its previous notification and, upon deposit of an instrument of acceptance with the Depositary, the amendment to such an annex shall become effective for that Party.</p> <p>A copy of the authentic text of the amendments in the English, is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Decision 2009/3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amendment of annexes V and VII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Parties to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants meeting within the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body,</i></p> <p>Decide to amend the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (“the Protocol”) to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution as follows:</p>		

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<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p> <p>ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT</p> <p>A. Annex V</p> <p>1. Paragraph 1 of annex V to the Protocol shall be replaced by the following:</p> <p>1. The purpose of this annex is to provide the Parties to the Convention with guidance in identifying best available techniques to allow them to meet the obligations in article 3, paragraph 5, of the Protocol. Further description of, and guidance regarding, such best available techniques is provided in a guidance document adopted by the Parties at a session of the Executive Body and may be updated as necessary by a consensus of the Parties meeting within the Executive Body."</p> <p>2. Paragraph 4 of annex V to the Protocol shall be replaced by the following:</p> <p>"4. Experience with new plants incorporating low-emission techniques, as well as with retrofitting of existing plants, is continuously growing. The regular elaboration and amendment of the guidance document referred to in paragraph 1 above will therefore be necessary. Best available techniques (BAT) identified for new plants can usually be applied to existing plants provided there is an adequate transition period and they are adapted."</p> <p>3. Paragraph 5 of annex V to the Protocol shall be replaced by the following:</p> <p>"5. The guidance document referred to in paragraph 1 above lists a number of control measures which span a range of costs and efficiencies. The choice of measures for any particular case will depend on a number of factors, including economic circumstances, technological infrastructure and capacity, and any existing air pollution control measures."</p> <p>4. Parts III, TV and V of annex V are deleted.</p> <p>B. Annex VII</p> <p>Annex VII to the Protocol is deleted.</p> <p>ARTICLE 2: ENTRY INTO FORCE</p> <p>In accordance with article 14(4) of the Protocol, this Amendment shall become effective for those Parties which have not submitted a notification to the Depositary in accordance with article 14(5) of the Protocol on the expiry of ninety days from the date of its communication to all Parties by the Executive Secretary of the Commission.</p>		

¹ Ref. to letter, dated 14 September 2010, from the Economic Commission for Europe.

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<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 18 December 2009, the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a communication¹ of amendments to annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the protocol above mentioned protocol, as follows;</p> <p>By Decision 2009/1, adopted on 18 December 2009 at the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14 to 18 December 2009, the Parties adopted amendments to the text of the Protocol and to Annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the Protocol, in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 14 of the Protocol.</p> <p>In accordance with paragraph 3 of article 14, amendments to the Protocol and to annexes I to IV, VI and VIII shall enter into force for the Parties which have accepted them on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of the Parties have deposited with the Depositary their instruments of acceptance thereof. Amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after the date on which that Party has deposited its instrument of acceptance thereof.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Decision 2009/1</p> <p>Amendment of the text of and annexes I, II, III, IV, VI and VIII to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants</p> <p>The Parties to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants meeting within the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body,</p> <p>Decide to amend the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (the "POPs Protocol") to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution as follows:</p> <p>ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT</p> <p>A. Article 1</p> <p>For paragraph 12 there shall be substituted:</p> <p>"New stationary source" means any stationary source of which the construction or substantial modification is commenced after the expiry of 2 years from the date of entry into force for a Party of:</p> <p>(a) the present Protocol; or</p> <p>(b) an amendment to the present Protocol that, with respect to a stationary source, either introduces new limit values in Part II of annex IV or introduces the category in annex VIII in which that source falls. It shall be a matter for the competent national authorities to decide whether a modification is substantial or not, taking into account such factors as the environmental benefits of the modification.</p> <p>B. Article 3</p>		

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<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p>		
<p>1. In article 3, paragraphs 5(b)(i) and 5(b)(iii) of the POPs Protocol, for the words: “for which annex V identifies best available techniques”</p> <p>there shall be substituted:</p> <p>“for which guidance adopted by the Parties at a session of the Executive Body identifies best available techniques”.</p> <p>2. The semi-colon at the end of paragraph 5(b)(iv) shall be changed to a full stop.</p> <p>3. Paragraph 5(b)(v) is deleted.</p>		
<p>C. Article 13</p> <p>The words "Annexes V and VII are" shall be replaced by the words "Annex V is"</p>		
<p>D. Article 14</p> <p>1. Paragraph 3 shall be replaced by the following:</p> <p>“3. Amendments to the present Protocol and to annexes I to IV, VI and VIII shall be adopted by consensus of the Parties present at a session of the Executive Body, and shall enter into force for the Parties which have accepted them on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of those that were Parties at the time of their adoption have deposited with the Depositary their instruments of acceptance thereof. Amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after the date on which that Party has deposited its instrument of acceptance thereof. This paragraph shall be subject to paragraphs 5 bis and 5 ter below.”</p> <p>2. In paragraph 4, for the words "annexes V and VII" shall be substituted "annex V" and for the words “any such annex" shall be substituted "annex V”.</p> <p>3. In paragraph 5, the words "or VII" shall be deleted and for the words "such an annex" shall be substituted "annex V".</p> <p>(i) Submitted a notification in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (b) above; or</p> <p>(ii) Not accepted the procedure set out in this paragraph and not yet deposited an instrument of acceptance in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 above”.</p>		
<p>E. Article 16</p> <p>A new paragraph shall be added after paragraph 2 as follows:</p>		

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<p>“3. A State or Regional Economic Integration Organisation shall declare in its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession if it does not intend to be bound by the procedures set out in article 14, paragraph 5 ter as regards the amendment of annexes I to IV, VI and VIII.”</p>			
F. Annex I			
<p>1. In the listing for the substance DDT, the conditions (numbered 1 and 2) on elimination of production shall be deleted and replaced by the word “None” and the words “except as identified in annex II” in the conditions on use shall be deleted.</p>			
<p>2. In the listing for the substance Heptachlor, the conditions on use shall be deleted and replaced by the word “None”.</p>			
<p>3. In the listing for the substance Hexachlorobenzene, the conditions on production and use shall be deleted and in each case replaced by the word “None”.</p>			
<p>4. Listings for the following substances shall be added by inserting in appropriate alphabetical order the following rows:</p>			
Hexachlorobutadiene CAS: 87-68-3		Production Use	None None
Hexachlorocyclohexanes (HCH) (CAS: 608-73-1), including lindane (CAS: 58-89-9)		Production Use	None None, except for the gamma isomer of HCH (lindane), used as topical insecticide for public health purposes. Such uses shall be re-evaluated under this Protocol in 2012 or one year after the amendment enters into force, whichever is later.
Hexabromodiphenyl ether ^{a)} and heptabromodiphenyl ether		Production Use	None 1. A Party may allow recycling of articles that contain or may contain any of these substances, and the use and final disposal of articles manufactured from recycled materials that contain or may contain any of these substances, provided that the recycling and final disposal is carried out in an environmentally sound manner and does not lead to recovery of any of these substances for the purpose of their reuse.
			2. Commencing 2013 and every four years subsequently until the above condition is removed or otherwise expires, the Executive Body shall evaluate the progress that Parties have made towards achieving their ultimate objective of elimination of these substances contained in articles and review the continued need for the condition, which shall in any case expire at the latest in 2030.

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Tetrabromodiphenyl ether ^{b/} and pentabromodiphenyl	Production	None
	Use	1. A Party may allow recycling of articles that contain or may contain any of these substances, and the use and final disposal of articles manufactured from recycled materials that contain or may contain any of these substances, provided that the recycling and final disposal is carried out in an environmentally sound manner and does not lead to recovery of any of these substances for the purpose of their reuse
		2. Commencing 2013 and every four years subsequently until the above condition is removed or otherwise expires, the Executive Body shall evaluate the progress that Parties have made towards achieving their ultimate objective of elimination of these substances contained in articles and review the continued need for the condition, which shall in any case expire at the latest in 2030.

Pentachlorobenzene CAS : 608-93-5	Production	None
	Use	None

Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) ^{c/}	Production	None, except for production for the uses (a)-(c) below, and (a)-(e) in annex II
	Use	<p>None, except for the following uses and uses (a)-(e) in annex II:</p> <p>(a) Chromium electroplating, chromium anodizing and reverse etching until 2014;</p> <p>(b) Electroless nickel-polytetrafluoroethylene plating until 2014;</p> <p>(c) Etching of plastic substrates prior to their metalization until 2014;</p> <p>(d) Firefighting foams, but only if they have been manufactured or were in use by 18 December 2009</p> <p>With respect to firefighting foams:</p> <p>(i) Parties should endeavor to eliminate by 2014 firefighting foams containing PFOS that were manufactured or in use by 18 December 2009 and shall report on their progress to the Executive Body in 2014;</p> <p>(ii) Based on the reports of the Parties and paragraph (i), the Executive Body shall in 2015 assess whether the use of firefighting foams containing PFOS that were manufactured or in use by 18 December 2009 should be subject to additional restrictions.</p>

5. The listing for the substance PCB shall be deleted and replaced by the following row:

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) ^{d/}	Production	None
	Use	<p>None. Concerning PCBs in use by the implementation date, Parties shall:</p> <p>1. Make determined efforts designed to lead to:</p> <p>(a) The elimination of the use of identifiable PCBs in equipment (i.e. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing residual liquid stocks) containing PCBs in volumes greater than 5 dm³ and having a concentration of 0.05% PCBs or greater, as soon as possible but no later than 31 December 2010, or 31 December 2015 for countries with economies in transition;</p> <p>(b) The destruction or decontamination in an environmentally sound manner of:</p> <p>-All liquid PCBs referred to in subparagraph (a) and other liquid PCBs containing more than 0.005% PCBs not in equipment, as soon as possible but no later than 31 December 2015, or 31 December 2020 for countries with economies in transition;</p>

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		<p>All liquid PCBs referred to in paragraph</p> <p>2 (a) no later than 31 December 2029; (c) The decontamination or disposal of equipment referred in subparagraphs 1 (a) and 2 (a) in an environmentally sound manner.</p> <p>2. Endeavour to:</p> <p>(a) Identify and remove from use equipment (e.g. transformers, capacitors or other receptacles containing liquid stocks) containing more than 0.005% PCBs and volumes greater than 0.05 dm³, as soon as possible but no later than 31 December 2025;0</p> <p>(b) Identify other articles containing more than 0.005% PCBs (e.g. cable sheaths, cured caulk and painted objects) and manage them in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 3.</p> <p>3. Ensure that the equipment described in subparagraphs 1 (a) and 2 (a) is not exported or imported other than for the purpose of environmentally sound waste management.</p> <p>4. Promote the following to reduce exposures and risk to control the use of PCBs:</p> <p>(a) Use PCBs only in intact and non-leaking equipment and only in areas where the risk from environmental release can be minimized and quickly remedied;</p> <p>(b) Not use PCBs in equipment in areas associated with the production or processing of food or feed;</p> <p>When PCBs are used in populated areas, including schools and hospitals, take all reasonable measures to prevent electrical failures that could result in a fire, and regularly inspect equipment for leaks.</p>

6. Foot note ^{a/} at the end of annex I shall be deleted.

7. The following footnotes shall be added at the end of annex I:

^{a/} "Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether" mean 2,2',4,4',5,5'- hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-153, CAS No: 68631-49-2), 2,2',4,4',5,6'- hexabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-154, CAS No: 207122-15-4), 2,2',3,3',4,5',6 heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-175, CAS No: 446255-22-7), 2,2',3,4,4',5',6 heptabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-183, CAS No: 207122-16-5) and other hexa- and heptabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial octabromodiphenyl ether."

^{b/} "Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether" means 2,2',4,4'- tetrabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-47, CAS No: 40088-47-9) and 2,2',4,4',5 pentabromodiphenyl ether (BDE-99, CAS No: 32534-81-9) and other tetra- and pentabromodiphenyl ethers present in commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether."

^{c/} Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) means substances defined by the molecular formula C₈F₁₇SO₂X, where X = OH, metal salt, halide, amide or other derivatives including polymers."

^{d/} "Polychlorinated biphenyls" means aromatic compounds formed in such a manner that the hydrogen atoms on the biphenyl molecule (two benzene rings bonded together by a single carbon-carbon bond) may be replaced by up to 10 chlorine atoms."

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POLLUTION (continued)**G. Annex H**

1. The listings for the substances DDT, HCH, and PCB in the table appearing after the first paragraph of annex II, shall be deleted.

2. A listing for the following substance shall be added by inserting in appropriate alphabetical order the following row:

Substance	Implementation requirements	
	Restricted to uses	Conditions
Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) ^{a/}	(a) Photo-resist or anti-reflective coatings for photolithography processes; (b) Photographic coatings applied to films, papers or printing plates (c) Mist suppressants for non-decorative hard chromium submit information on such progress (VI) plating and wetting agents for use in controlled electroplating systems (d) Hydraulic fluids for aviation; (e) Certain medical devices (such as ethylene tetrafluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE) layers and radio-opaque ETFE production, in vitro diagnostic medical devices, and CCD colour filters).	Parties should take action to eliminate these uses once suitable alternatives are available. No later than 2015 and every four years thereafter, each Party that uses these substances shall report on progress made to eliminate them and to the Executive Body. Based on these agents for use in controlled reports, these restricted uses shall be reassessed.

^{a/} Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) means substances defined by the molecular formula C₈F₁₇S₀₂X, where X = OH, metal salt, halide, amide or other derivatives including polymers⁷

H. Annex III

1. The text under the heading "Reference year" for each of the substances listed in annex III shall be deleted and replaced by the following:

"1990; or an alternative year from 1985 to 1995 inclusive, or for countries with economies in transition, an alternative year from 1985 to the year of the entry into force of the Protocol for a Party, and as specified by that Party upon ratification, acceptance, approval or accession"

2. In the listing for the substance Hexachlorobenzene, under the name of the substance shall be added the following text: "CAS: 118-74-1".

3. A listing for the substance PCBs shall be added by inserting at the end of the chart the following row:

PCBs ^{c/}	2005; or an alternative year from 1995 to 2010 inclusive, or for countries with economies in transition, an alternative year from 1995 to the year of the entry into force of the Protocol for a Party, and as specified by that Party upon ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
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4. A footnote shall be added after footnote as follows:

"c/ Polychlorinated biphenyls, as defined in annex I, when formed and released unintentionally from anthropogenic sources."

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POLLUTION (continued)**I. Annex IV**

1. In paragraph 2, inside the brackets, the word "and" shall be deleted and the words ", and for a given oxygen content" shall be added at the end.

2. Paragraph 3 shall be deleted and replaced by the following text:

“3. Limit values relate to the normal operating situation. For batch operations, limit values relate to average levels as recorded during the whole batch process — including for example pre-heating, heating and cooling.”

3. In paragraph 4, the word “applicable” shall be added before the word “standards” and the words “for example” shall be added before the words “the Comité.”

4. Paragraph 6 shall be deleted and replaced by the following text and footnote:

“6. Emissions of PCDD/F are given in total toxic equivalents (TEQ)¹¹. The toxic equivalence factor values to be used for the purposes of this Protocol shall be consistent with applicable international standards, including the World Health Organization 2005 mammalian toxic equivalence factor values for PCDD/F.”

“^{11/} The total toxic equivalent (TEQ) is operationally defined by the sum of the products of the concentration of each compound multiplied by its toxic equivalency factor (TEF) value and is an estimate of the total 2,3,7,8-TCDD--like activity of the mixture. Total toxic equivalent was previously abbreviated as TE.”

5. Paragraph 7 shall be deleted and replaced by the following text and footnote:

“7. The following limit values, which refer to 11% O₂ concentration in flue gas, apply to the following incinerator types:

Municipal solid waste (existing stationary source burning more than 3 tonnes per hour and every new stationary source)

0.1 ng TEQ/m³

Medical solid waste (existing stationary source burning more than 1 tonne per hour and every new stationary source)

New stationary source: 0.1 ng TEQ/m³

Existing stationary source: 0.5 ng TEQ/m³

Hazardous waste (existing stationary source burning more than 1 tonne per hour and every new stationary source)

New stationary source:

0.1 ng TEQ/m³

Existing stationary source: 0.2 ng TEQ/m³

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New stationary source:

0.1 ng TEQ/m³ Existing stationary source:

0.5 ng TEQ/m³”

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“^{1/} Including incinerators treating biomass waste which may contain halogenated organic compounds or heavy metals as a result of treatment with wood-preservatives or coating, and which includes in particular biomass waste originating from construction and demolition waste, but excluding incinerators only treating other biomass waste.”

“^{2/} Countries with economies in transition may exclude co-combustion of nonhazardous industrial waste in industrial processes where such waste is used as an additional fuel contributing up to 10% of the energy.”

6. The following new paragraphs shall be added after paragraph 7:

8. The following limit value, which refers to 16% O₂ concentration in flue gas, applies to sinter-plants:

0.5 ng TEQ/m³

9. The following limit value, which refers to the actual O₂ concentration in flue gas, applies to the following source:

Secondary steel production — Electric arc furnaces with a capacity to produce more than 2.5 tonnes per hour of molten steel for further processing:

0.5 ng TEQ/m³

J. Annex VI

1. The existing text of the annex shall be marked as paragraph 1.

2. In paragraph (a), after the words "present Protocol" shall be added the words "for a Party".

3. For paragraph (b) there shall be substituted: "For existing stationary sources:

(i) eight years after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol for a Party. If necessary this period may be extended for specific existing stationary sources in accordance with the amortization period provided for by national legislation; or

(ii) for a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, up to fifteen years after the date of entry into force of the present Protocol for that Party."

4. A new paragraph shall be added at the end of the annex as follows:

“2. The timescales for the application of limit values and best available techniques that have been updated or introduced as a result of amendment of this Protocol shall be:

(a) for new stationary sources, two years after the date of entry into force of the relevant amendment for a Party;

(b) for existing stationary sources:

(i) eight years after the date of entry into force of the relevant amendment for a Party; or

(ii) for a Party that is a country with an economy in transition, up to fifteen years after the date of entry into force of the relevant amendment for that Party”.

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<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p> <p>K. Annex VIII</p> <p>1. In the second sentence of part I, before the words “annex V” shall be added the words “the guidance document referred to in”.</p> <p>2. The description of category 1 in the table in part II shall be deleted and replaced by the following text: “Waste incineration, including co-incineration, of municipal, hazardous, nonhazardous and medical wastes and sewage sludge.”</p> <p>3. The following new categories shall be added to the table in part II:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="256 734 1457 831"> <tr> <td data-bbox="256 734 320 797">13</td> <td data-bbox="320 734 1457 797">Specific chemical production processes releasing unintentionally formed persistent organic pollutants, especially production of chlorophenols and chloranil.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="256 797 320 831">14</td> <td data-bbox="320 797 1457 831">Thermal processes in the metallurgical industry, chlorine-based methods.</td> </tr> </table>	13	Specific chemical production processes releasing unintentionally formed persistent organic pollutants, especially production of chlorophenols and chloranil.	14	Thermal processes in the metallurgical industry, chlorine-based methods.		
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<p>ARTICLE 2: RELATIONSHIP TO THE POPS PROTOCOL</p> <p>No State or regional economic integration organization may deposit an instrument of acceptance of this Amendment unless it has previously, or simultaneously, deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession to the POPs Protocol.</p> <p>ARTICLE 3: ENTRY INTO FORCE</p> <p>1. In accordance with article 14(3) of the POPs Protocol, this Amendment shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of the Parties to the POPs Protocol have deposited with the Depository their instruments of acceptance thereof.</p> <p>2. After the entry into force of this Amendment, as provided under paragraph 1, it shall enter into force for any other Party to the Protocol on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of acceptance.</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 18 December 2009, the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a communication of amendments to annexes I and II in accordance with paragraph 3 of article 14 of the above mentioned Protocol, as follows;</p> <p>By Decision 2009/2, adopted on 18 December 2009 at the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body, held in Geneva, Switzerland from 14 to 18 December 2009, the Parties adopted amendments to Annexes I and II to the Protocol,</p>						

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In accordance with paragraph 3 of article 14, amendments to annexes I and II shall enter into force for the Parties which have accepted them on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of the Parties have deposited with the Depositary their instruments of acceptance thereof, Amendments shall enter into force for any other Party on the ninetieth day after the date on which that Party has deposited its instrument of acceptance thereof.

Decision 2009/2

Listing of short-chain chlorinated paraffins and polychlorinated naphthalenes in annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants

The Parties to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants meeting within the twenty-seventh session of the Executive Body,

Decide to amend the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (the "POPs Protocol") to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution as follows:

ARTICLE 1: AMENDMENT**A. Annex I**

1. Listings for the following substances shall be added by inserting in appropriate alphabetical order the following rows:

Polychlorinated	<i>Production</i>	None
Naphthalenes (PCN)	<i>Use</i>	None
Short-chain chlorinated paraffins ^{d/}	<i>Production</i>	None, except for production for the uses specified in annex II
	<i>Use</i>	None, except for the uses specified in annex II

2. The following footnote shall be added at the end of annex I:

^{d/} Short-chain chlorinated paraffins means chlorinated alkanes with a carbon chain-length of 10 to 13 carbon atoms and the degree of chlorination of more than 48% by weight."

B: Annex II

A listing for the following substance shall be added by inserting in appropriate alphabetical order the following row:

Short-chain chlorinated paraffins ^{b/}	(a) Fire retardants in rubber used in conveyor belts in the mining industry;	Parties should take action to eliminate these uses once suitable alternatives are available No later than 2015 and every four years thereafter, each Party that uses these substances shall report on progress made to eliminate them and submit information on such progress to the Executive Body. Based on these reports, these restricted uses shall be reassessed.
	(b) Fire retardants in dam sealants.	

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2. The following footnote shall be added at the end of annex II:

^{b/} Short-chain chlorinated paraffins means chlorinated alkanes with a carbon chain-length of 10 to 13 carbon atoms and the degree of chlorination of more than 48% by weight.

ARTICLE 2: RELATIONSHIP TO THE POPS PROTOCOL

No State or regional economic integration organization may deposit an instrument of acceptance of this Amendment unless it has previously, or simultaneously, deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession to the POPs Protocol.

ARTICLE 3: ENTRY INTO FORCE

1. In accordance with article 14(3) of the POPs Protocol, this Amendment shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which two thirds of the Parties to the POPs Protocol have deposited with the Depository their instruments of acceptance thereof.

2. After the entry into force of this Amendment, as provided under paragraph 1, it shall enter into force for any other Party to the Protocol on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of acceptance.

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Adopted Rotterdam 11 Dec., 1997 -10 Sep., 1998	046/2004 Cm 6390
Accession-		
Albania	09 Aug., 2010	
Antigua and Barbuda	23 Aug., 2010	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	21 Sep., 2010	
Macedonia, FYR	12 Aug., 2010	
Somalia a	26 July, 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Albania	07 Nov., 2010	
Antigua and Barbuda	21 Nov., 2010	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	20 Dec., 2010	
Macedonia, FYR	10 Nov., 2010	
Somalia	24 Oct., 2010	
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Adopted Stockholm 22 May, 2001	022/2005 Cm 6581
Ratification-		
Ireland	05 Aug., 2010	
Accession-		
Somalia	26 July, 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Ireland	03 Nov., 2010	
Somalia	24 Oct., 2010	

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Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law	The Hague 31 Oct., 1951	065/1955 Cmd 9582
Acceptance- Philippines	14 July, 2010	
Entry into Force- Philippines	14 July, 2010	
Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance	New York 20 June, 1956 -31 Dec., 1956	085/1975 Cmnd 6084
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 December 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary received from the government of Denmark, a notification, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p>By a communication received on 10 December 2010, the Government of Denmark notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the previously designated authority acting as both Transmitting and Receiving Agency, has moved to the following address:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Familiestyrelsen Kristineberg 6 DK-2100 København Ø Denmark</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.112.1959.TREATIES-3 of 30 June 1959 (² Refer to depositary notification C.N.1299.2005.TREATIES-3 of 21 December 2005</p>		
Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents	The Hague 05 Oct., 1961	032/1965 Cmnd 2617
Accession- Kyrgyzstan (<i>with notification</i> *)		
Entry into Force- Kyrgyzstan	15 June, 2011	
<p><i>Notification</i>*</p> <p>List of State institutions having the right to apostil the documents of the Kyrgyz Republic in relation to the Convention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic; - State Service on National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic; - General Prosecutor Office of the Kyrgyz Republic; - Court Department of the Kyrgyz Republic; - Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic; - State service of financial police of the Kyrgyz Republic. 		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>From the 1st of January 2011 the depositary will only notify the designation of authorities in accordance with Articles 6 and 15 of the Convention. Contact details of these authorities will no longer be included in the notifications.</p> <p>These details can be consulted on the website of the Hague Conference on Private International Law: www.hcch.net.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 10 November 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Belarus</i>, a notification, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITIES</u></p> <p>The list of competent Belarusian authorities which have the right to issue "Apostille" in the Republic of Belarus:</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus - on the documents issued by Courts, Centre for legal expertise and criminalistics of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Belarus, Republican labour arbitrage, Regional justice administrations, Minsk City Executive Committee justice administration, Notary archives, Notary officials;</p> <p>Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus - on the documents issued by the educational institutions;</p> <p>Department of Archives and Records Management of the Ministry of Justice - on the documents issued by the State archives of the Republic of Belarus;</p> <p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus - on all other documents, also on the documents which are under the competence of the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Education as well as the Department for Archives and Records management, forwarded to Belarus by the Belarusian Diplomatic representatives or Consular offices and/or demanded (obtained) by them.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Fiji</i>, a notification, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Authority (modification):</u></p> <p>... the Government of Fiji's Competent Authority (...) is the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Civil Aviation. (...)</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>... the language of communication is English and the persons that can be contacted in the application of the Convention within the Ministry are hereunder enumerated:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Solo MARA Permanent Secretary smara@govnet.gov.fj 2. Mr. Sila BALAWA Deputy Permanent Secretary sila.balawa@govnet.gov.fj 3. Mr. Sainivalati NAVOTI Director Political and Treaties snavoti@govnet.gov.fj <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 August 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Georgia</i>, a notification, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Competent Authority:</u></p> <p>Address:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Entity of Public Service Agency of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, Tsiteli Khidi Highway 21 km, Tbilisi, Georgia Telephone: +995(32)419-015, +995(77)943-539</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">E-mail: info@ms.mia.ge General Website: www.mia.ge</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Languages of Communication: Georgian, English Contact Person: Tebea Gogvisvanidze</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 15 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>the Federal Republic of Germany</i>, an objection, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Federal Republic of Germany herewith objects to the accession of Peru to the Convention Abolishing the Requirements of Legalisation for Foreign Documents (The Hague, 5 October 1961).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In a Further communication dated 22 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>the Federal Republic of Germany</i>, a withdrawal of an objection, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Federal Republic of Germany withdraws the objection to the accession of Ukraine to the Hague Convention abolishing the requirements of legalisation for foreign public documents of 5 October 1961.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Therefore, the Convention has entered into force between the Federal Republic of Germany and Ukraine on 22 July 2010.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Greece</i>, an objection, as follows;</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Hague Convention abolishing the requirement of legalization for foreign public documents of 1961, the Government of the Hellenic Republic hereby raises an objection to the accession of Peru to the above mentioned Convention.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Hungary</i>, a notification, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY(modification)</u></p> <p>Designated competent authority: Ministry of Public Administration and Justice Department of Justice Cooperation and Private International Law P.O. Box 2 1357 Budapest Kossuth ter 2-4. 1055 Budapest Hungary Telephone: +36 (1) 795-4846 Telefax: +36 (1) 795-0463 E-mail: nemzm@irm.gov.hu, nemzm@kim.gov.hu General website: www.kim.gov.hu</p> <p>Languages of communication: Hungarian, English, German, French The name and availability of the other designated authority, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has not changed.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 10 August 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i>, a notification, withdrawal of an objection as follows;</p> <p>The Kingdom of the Netherlands withdraws its declaration made in accordance with Article 12, second paragraph, of the Convention, objecting to the accession of Azerbaijan the Convention. Therefore, the Convention will take effect between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Azerbaijan as of 10 August 2010.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 15 November 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Tonga</i>, a declaration, as follows;</p> <p>(...) all Apostilles issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Tonga and its designated Diplomatic Missions shall now be subject to an administrative fee before issuance.</p> <p>...the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga (...) now wishes to transfer the administrative authority for the issuance of all Tongan Apostilles from the Prime Minister's Office, Government of Tonga to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Immigration & Citizenship, including certain Diplomatic Missions of the Government of Tonga:</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Immigration & Citizenship, Nuku'alofa, Tonga P.O. Box 821 4th Floor NRBT Salote Road, Nuku'alofa Kingdom of Tonga Ph: (676) 23 600 Fax: (676) 23 360 Email: vainga.tone@gmail.com The Secretary for Foreign Affairs & Principal Immigration Officer: (Mr Viliami Va'inga Tone)</p> <p>High Commission of the Kingdom of Tonga (UK) 36 Molyneux Street London W1H 5BQ United Kingdom Ph: (004420) 7724-5828 Fax: (004420) 7723-9074 Email: office@tongahighcom.co.uk The Tongan High Commissioner to the United Kingdom: (H.E. Dr. Sione Ngongo Kioa)</p> <p>Embassy and Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United Nations 250 East 51st Street New York NY 10022 USA Ph: (001917)369-1025 Fax: (001917)369-1024</p> <p>The Tongan Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America: (H.E. Sonatane Tu'a Taumoepeau-Tupou)</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Embassy of the Kingdom of Tonga to the People's Republic of China 1-2-11 Jianguomenwai Diplomatic Compound Chaoyang District Beijing 100600 People's Republic of China Ph: (008610)6532-7203 Fax: (008610)6532-7204 The Tongan Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of China: (H.E. Mahe 'Uli'uli Sandhurst Tupouniua)</p> <p>High Commission of the Kingdom of Tonga to New Zealand Tonga High Commission 41 Bay Street Petone, Lower Hutt 5012 Wellington New Zealand Ph# (00644)566-3884 Fax# (00644)566-3887 Email: thc.wellington@gmail.com The Tongan High Commissioner to New Zealand: (H.E. Siaosi Taimani 'Aho)</p>		
<p><u>CONSULATES</u></p> <p>Consulate General of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United States of America 360 Post St Suite 604 San Francisco 94108 USA Ph: (001415)816 9132 Fax: (001415)781 3964 The Tongan Consul General to the United States of America: (the post is currently being held by Acting appointee, Mrs Lu'isa Leveni)</p> <p>Consular Agency of the Kingdom of Tonga to the United States of America 738 Kaheka St Suite 306B Honolulu Hawaii 96814 USA Ph: (001808) 953 2449 Fax: (001808) 955 1447 The Tongan Consular Agent to the State of Hawaii, USA: (Ms Annie Kaneshiro)</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Republic of Serbia is against directly document service on its territory performed by foreign diplomatic or consular Representatives in accordance with Article 8 of the Convention, except if the Recipient is Citizen of diplomatic or consular Representative's Country.</p> <p>Republic of Serbia is against the way of service (delivery) prescribed in Article 10 a) and c) of the Convention.</p> <p>Republic of Serbia declares that all Courts in the Republic of Serbia can pronounce verdicts if all conditions are fulfilled in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Article 15 of the Convention.</p> <p>Republic of Serbia declares that the Request for return to previous state prescribed in Article 16 of the Convention will be rejected as unallowed if is submitted after expiration of one year from the day of pronounce of verdict.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>From the 1st of January 2011 the Depositary will only notify the designation of authorities in accordance with Articles 21 and 31 of the Convention. Contact details of these authorities will no longer be included in the notifications.</p> <p>These details can be consulted on the website of the Hague Conference on Private International Law; www.hcch.net.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 12 August 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Australia</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p>(...) the Government of Australia makes the following declarations under the Convention:</p> <p>Article 5, paragraph 3 - translation requirements Documents forwarded for service under a method prescribed in Article 5(a) and (b) must be written in or translated into English. A translation is not required where an addressee voluntarily accepts service of documents in another language and the Central or Additional Authority to which it was sent has no objection. In this circumstance, the Letter of Request must confirm that the documents forwarded for service are duly certified.</p> <p>Article 8 - Australia does not object to service upon a national who is not from the requesting State.</p> <p>Article 9 - The requirements set out in Articles 3 and 5 regarding use of the model form and translation apply for service via indirect consular channels.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Article 10, paragraph a - service by postal channels Australia does not object to service by postal channels, where it is permitted in the jurisdiction in which the process is to be served. Documents forwarded via postal channels must be sent via registered mail to enable acknowledgement of receipt.</p> <p>Article 15, paragraph 2 - default judgments Australia accepts that a default judgment may be awarded against a defendant even if no evidence of service had been provided, if all of the conditions outlined in Article 15, paragraph 2, are satisfied.</p> <p>Article 16, paragraph 3 - relief from expiration of time for appeal</p> <p>An application for relief by a defendant from the effects of the expiration of the time to appeal will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment, except where it is determined otherwise by the Court seized by the matter.</p> <p>Article 17 - The requesting State must bear responsibility for costs incurred in the employment of a competent officer for the service of extrajudicial documents in Australia.</p> <p>Article 29 - external territories The Convention shall extend to all the States and Territories of Australia including external territories.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITIES</p> <p>a) Pursuant to Article 2 of the Convention, the Government of Australia nominates the Attorney General's Department to be designated as the Central Authority, responsible for receiving and executing requests for service from other Contracting States in accordance with the terms of the Convention.</p> <p>Contact details are:</p> <p>Australian Government Attorney-General's Department 3-5 National Circuit BARTON ACT 2600 Australia Phone: +61 2 6141 3055 Fax: +61 2 6141 3248 Email: pil@ag.gov.au Website: www.ag.gov.au/pil Contact Person: Mr Thomas John, A/g Principal Legal Officer Language: English</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Pursuant to Article 18 of the Convention, Australia designates the following authorities as Additional Authorities, responsible for receiving and executing requests for service of documents under the Convention:</p> <p>(a) Supreme Court of New South Wales GPO Box 3 Sydney NSW 2001 Australia Phone: +61 2 9230 8111 Fax: +61 2 9230 8628 Email: supreme_court@courts.nsw.gov.au Website: http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/supreme_court/ll_sc.nsf/pages/SCO_index Contact Person: Prothonotary and Manager of Court Services Language: English</p> <p>(b) Supreme Court of Victoria 210 William Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia Phone: +61 3 9603 6111 Email: peter.washington@justice.vic.gov.au Website: http://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/ Contact Person: Peter Washington, Principal Registrar Language: English</p> <p>(c) Department of Justice and Attorney-General, Office of General Counsel, Queensland State Law Building GPO Box 5221 Brisbane QLD 4001 Australia Phone: +61 7 3239 0116 Fax: +61 7 3235 9244 Email: philippa.whitman@justice.qld.gov.au Website: http://www.justice.qld.gov.au Contact Person: Philippa Whitman Language: English</p> <p>(d) Supreme Court of Western Australia Stirling Gardens Barrack Street Perth WA 6000</p> <p>Australia Phone: +61 8 9421 5333 Fax: +61 8 9221 4436 Email: manager.customer.services@justice.wa.gov.au Website: http://www.supremecourt.wa.gov.au Contact Person: Principal Registrar Language: English</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>(e) Supreme Court of South Australia Registrar's Office 1 Gouger Street Adelaide SA 5000 Australia Phone: +61 8 8204 0476 Fax: +61 8 8212 7154 Email: supreme.registry@courts.sa.gov.au Website: http://www.courts.sa.gov.au/courts/supreme/content.html Contact Person: Supreme Court Registrar Language: English</p> <p>(f) Sheriff of the Supreme Court of Tasmania GPO Box 167 Hobart TAS 7001 Australia Phone: +61 3 6233 6385 Fax: +61 3 6223 7816 Email: SupremeCourtHobart@justice.tas.gov.au Website: http://www.supremecourt.tas.gov.au/ Contact Person: Sheriff Language: English</p> <p>(g) Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory GPO Box 1548 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Phone: +61 2 6207 1786 Fax: +61 2 6205 4860 Email: annie.glover@act.gov.au Website: http://www.courts.act.gov.au/supreme Contact Person: Annie Glover, Registrar Language: English</p> <p>(h) Supreme Court of the Northern Territory Registry Office Darwin Supreme Court GPO Box 3946 Darwin NT 0801 Phone: +61 8 8999 6574 Fax: +61 8 8999 5446 Email: margaret.rischbieth@nt.gov.au Website: http://www.supremecourt.nt.gov.au/ Contact Person: Margaret Rischbieth, Registrar Language: English</p> <p>Article 6 - competent authorities The authorities designated under Articles 2 and 18 of the Convention, or persons authorised by those authorities, are competent to complete a Certificate of Service for the purposes of Article 6.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Article 8 - competent authority The Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will be the competent authority to serve documents for the purposes of Article 8.</p> <p>Article 9 - competent authorities The authorities designated under Articles 2 and 18 of the Convention are competent to receive requests for service transmitted by a foreign consul within Australia for the purposes of Article 9.</p> <p>Article 17 - extrajudicial documents The Central Authority is competent to receive requests for service of extrajudicial documents within Australia for the purposes of Article 17.</p> <p>Note- On 29 October 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Australia</i>, a notification relating to modification of designated authority, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITY</p> <p>Pursuant to Article 18 of the Convention, Australia designates the following authority as Additional Authority, exclusively responsible for receiving and executing requests for service of documents under the Convention in maritime and admiralty matters:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Federal Court of Australia Principal Registry Locked Bag A6000 Sydney South NSW 1235 Telephone: +61 2 9230 8473 Facsimile: +61 2 9280 1381 Email: query@fedcourt.gov.au Website: www.fedcourt.gov.au Language: English</p> <p>Note- On 24 August 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>France</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p>The Government of the French Republic declares that it designates as the competent authorities to complete the certificate pursuant to Article 6, in addition to the public prosecutor in whose jurisdiction the addressee of the document to be served resides, the court bailiff with territorial jurisdiction to whom the document was transmitted for service.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Hungary</i>, a notification relating to modification of designated authority, as follows;</p> <p>Central Authority (Art. 2): Ministry of Public Administration and Justice Department of Justice Cooperation and Private International Law P.O. Box 2 1357 Budapest Kossuth tér 2-4. 1055 Budapest Hungary Telephone: +36 (1) 795-4846 Telefax: +36 (1) 795-0463 E-mail: nemzm@irm.gov.hu, nemzm@kim.gov.hu General website: www.kim.gov.hu Language spoken by staff: Hungarian, English, German, French Competent Authority - Article 9: Ministry of Public Administration and Justice The Hague, 15 October 2010 XIV Service abroad No. 9/2010</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>, a notification relating to modification of designated authority, as follows;</p> <p>Central Authority: Direcção-Geral da Administração da Justiça – Ministério da Justiça (Directorate-General of Justice Administration – Ministry of Justice) Contact details: Address: Direcção-Geral da Administração da Justiça Av. D. João II, n° 1.08.01 D/E Pisos 0, 9° ao 14° 1990-097 Lisboa Portugal</p> <p>Telephone: +351 217906200 Fax: +351 211 545 116 E-mail: correio@dgaj.mj.pt General website: www.dgaj.mj.pt</p> <p>Languages spoken by staff: Portuguese, French, English, Spanish</p>		

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Useful links: http://www.gddc.pt http://www.dgpj.mj.pt/sections/english-version/international-affairs		
Note-		
On 28 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>San Marino</i> , a declaration, as follows;		
Costs relating to execution of the request for service (Art. 12): The costs proceeding from each request for service in accordance with Article 5(1)(a)(b) have to be paid in advance in the amount of 30,00 EURO.		
The payment of service costs should be made to:		
Ufficio Registro e Ipotecche delle Repubblica di San Marino Via 28 Luglio n. 196 47893 Borgo Maggiore Repubblica di San Marino SWIFT CODE: ICSMSMSMXXX IBAN SM44 A032 2509 8000 0001 0005 403 Copy of payment should be attached thereto the documents.		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727
Accession-		
Albania (<i>with reservation*</i>)	16 July, 2010	
Serbia (<i>with declarations* and reservation**</i>)	02 July, 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Albania	14 Sep., 2010	
Serbia	31 Aug., 2010	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 33 of the Convention, the Republic of Albania reserves the right to accept for review the letters of request which are drafted in Albanian language or accompanied by an official translation into Albanian language.		
In accordance with letter "c" of Article 35 of the Convention, the Republic of Albania declares that it shall not execute the letters of request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents as known in Common Law countries.		
AUTHORITIES		
In the meaning of Article 2 of the Convention the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Albania is the Central Authority.		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p><i>Declarations*</i></p> <p>Serbia... according to Article 39, fourth paragraph, of the Convention, the accession will have effect only as regards the relations between Serbia and such Contracting States as will have declared their acceptance of the accession.</p> <p>According to Article 39, fifth paragraph, the Convention will enter into force between Serbia and the State that has declared its acceptance of the accession on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the declaration of acceptance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Competent Organ for application of Article 18 of the Convention is the First Instance Court in the Republic of Serbia in whose area person has permanent or temporary residence.</p> <p>The Belgrade First Instance Court is determined as Central Organ in accordance with Article 2 of the Convention.</p> <p>Central Authority (Art. 2) (modification):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Direcção-Geral da Administração da Justiça – Ministério da Justiça (Directorate-General of Justice Administration – Ministry of Justice) Av. D. João II, n° 1.08.01 D/E Pisos 0, 9° ao 14° 1990-097 Lisboa Portugal</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tel.: +351 21 790 6210 Fax: +351 211 545 116 E-mail: cji.dsaj@dgaj.mj.pt Website: www.dgaj.mj.pt Language(s) of communication: English, French</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Contact person: Maria Elda Gama Competent Authority (Art. 16) Direcção-Geral da Administração da Justiça – Ministério da Justiça</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(Directorate-General of Justice Administration – Ministry of Justice) Av. D. João II, n° 1.08.01 D/E Pisos 0, 9° ao 14° 1990-097 Lisboa Portugal</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tel.: +351 21 790 6210 Fax: +351 211 545 116 E-mail: cji.dsaj@dgaj.mj.pt Website: www.dgaj.mj.pt</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Language(s) of communication: English, French Contact person: Maria Elda Gama</p> <p><i>Reservation**</i> Republic of Serbia is against application of Article 4 paragraph 2 of the Convention.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 8 of the Convention, Court Employees of the requesting State can be present in execution of the Request in Republic of Serbia after obtained permission from Ministry competent for the Administration of Justice.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 35 of the Convention, Republic of Serbia declares that gathering of evidences in accordance with Articles 16 and 17 of the Convention can be performed only after permission obtained from Ministry competent for Administration of Justice.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 18 of the Convention, diplomatic or consular Representatives or authorised Representatives in Republic of Serbia authorised for to gather evidences in accordance with Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the Convention, can ask for help in gathering of evidences under force.</p> <p>Note- On 28 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Hungary</i>, a declaration, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITIES (modification)</p> <p>Central Authority (Art. 2): Ministry of Public Administration and Justice Department of Justice Cooperation and Private International Law P.O. Box 2 1357 Budapest Kossuth tér 2-4. 1055 Budapest Hungary</p> <p>Telephone: +36 (1) 795-4846 Telefax: +36 (1) 795-0463 E-mail: nemzm@irm.gov.hu, nemzm@kim.gov.hu General website: www.kim.gov.hu</p> <p>Language spoken by staff: Hungarian, English, German, French Competent authority (Art. 8, 17):</p>		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<p>Ministry of Public Administration and Justice Department of Justice Cooperation and Private International Law P.O. Box 2 1357 Budapest Kossuth tér 2-4. 1055 Budapest Hungary</p> <p>Telephone: +36 (1) 795-4846 Telefax: +36 (1) 795-0463</p> <p>E-mail: nemzm@irm.gov.hu, nemzm@kim.gov.hu General website: www.kim.gov.hu</p> <p>Language spoken by staff: Hungarian, English, German, French</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u></p> <p>The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Albania</i></p> <p>Bulgaria 14 Sep., 2010 Czech Republic 09 Nov., 2010 Finland 27 Oct., 2010 People's Republic of China 15 Oct., 2010 SAR. Hong Kong 15 Oct., 2010 SAR. Macao 15 Oct., 2010 Iceland 15 Nov., 2010</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Bulgaria</i> and Albania 08 Jan., 2011</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Czech Republic</i> and Albania 13 Nov., 2010</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>People's Republic of China, SAR. Hong Kong, SAR. Macao</i> and Albania 14 Dec., 2010</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Finland</i> and Albania 26 Dec., 2010</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Iceland</i> and Albania 14 Jan., 2011</p>		

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<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>		
Cyprus	24 July, 2010	
United States of America	17 July, 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Cyprus</i> and		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	22 Sep., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>United States of America</i> and		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	12 Sep., 2010	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Croatia</i>		
Argentina	04 Aug., 2010	
Cyprus	24 July, 2010	
Norway	15 Nov., 2010	
Slovakia	17 June, 2010	
Spain	13 June, 2010	
United States of America	20 July, 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Argentina</i> and		
Croatia	03 Oct., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Cyprus</i> and		
Croatia	22 Sep., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Norway</i> and		
Croatia	17 Jan., 2011	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Slovakia</i> and		
Croatia	16 Aug., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Spain</i> and		
Croatia	11 Sep., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>United States of America</i> and		
Croatia	18 Sep., 2010	

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<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>India</i>		
Cyprus	24 July, 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Cyprus</i> and		
India	22 Sep., 2010	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Liechtenstein</i>		
Cyprus	24 July, 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Cyprus</i> and		
Liechtenstein	22 Sep., 2010	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Republic of Korea</i>		
Argentina	04 Aug., 2010	
Bulgaria	28 May, 2010	
Cyprus	24 July, 2010	
Greece	17 June, 2010	
Israel	09 June, 2010	
Slovakia	17 June, 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Argentina</i> and		
Republic of Korea	03 Oct., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Bulgaria</i> and		
Republic of Korea	27 June, 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Cyprus</i> and		
Republic of Korea	22 Sep., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Greece</i> and		
Republic of Korea	16 Aug., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Israel</i> and		
Republic of Korea	08 Aug., 2010	

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In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>Slovakia</i> and Republic of Korea	16 Aug., 2010	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Serbia</i>		
Bulgaria	14 Sep., 2010	
Czech Republic	16 Sep., 2010	
Finland	27 Oct., 2010	
Greece	18 Oct., 2010	
Latvia	13 Sep., 2010	
Slovakia	27 Sep., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Bulgaria</i> and Serbia	13 Nov., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Czech Republic</i> and Serbia	15 Nov., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Finland</i> and Serbia	26 Dec., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Greece</i> and Serbia	17 Dec., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Latvia</i> and Serbia	12 Nov., 2010	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Slovakia</i> and Serbia	26 Oct., 2010	
European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid [ETS No. 92]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977	039/1978 Cmnd 7179
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Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	

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Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
 Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
 Accession-		
Gabon	06 Dec., 2010	
 Entry into Force-		
Gabon	01 Mar., 2011	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Mauritius</i>		
Ecuador	26 July, 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between, <i>Ecuador</i> and		
Mauritius	01 Oct., 2010	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Morocco</i>		
Argentina	04 Aug., 2010	
Germany	05 June, 2010	
Greece	17 June, 2010	
Slovak Republic	17 June, 2010	
Sweden	13 Aug., 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between, <i>Argentina</i> and		
Morocco	01 Nov., 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Germany</i> and		
Morocco	01 Oct., 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Greece, Slovak Republic</i> and		
Morocco	01 Sep., 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between, <i>Sweden</i> and		
Morocco	01 Nov., 2010	

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<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Albania, Armenia, Morocco, Seychelles</i>		
Cyprus	24 July, 2008	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between, <i>Cyprus</i> and		
Albania	01 Jan., 2011	
Armenia	01 Jan., 2011	
Morocco	01 Jan., 2011	
Seychelles	01 Jan., 2011	
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Denmark</i>		
Bulgaria	18 Aug., 2010	
Latvia	18 Aug., 2010	
Lithuania	18 Aug., 2010	
Malta	18 Aug., 2010	
Slovenia	18 Aug., 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovenia</i>		
Denmark	01 Nov., 2010	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Israel</i> and		
Lithuania	01 Aug., 2003	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Lithuania</i> and		
Israel	01 Nov., 2003	
Note-		
On 06 December 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, informed member states of the above mentioned convention, as follows;		
From the 1st of January 2011 the depositary will no longer notify the contact details of these authorities. These details can be consulted on the website of the Hague Conference on Private International Law: www.hcch.net		
Note-		
On 03 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of Armenia, a notification relating to modification of central authority, as follows;		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITY (Modification)</p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia Agency of Civil Status Acts Registration</p> <p>Halabyan 41/a Yerevan 0078 Republic of Armenia Contact persons: Hamlet Navasardyan Head of the Agency of Civil Status Acts Registration Telephone: +374 (10) 380 224 Argam Stepanyan Deputy Head of the Agency of Civil Status Acts Registration Telephone: +374 (10) 319 093 E-mail: argam.stepanyan@moj.am / argam_stepanyan@mail.ru</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Brazil</i>, a notification, relating to designation of authorities as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u> (Modification)</p> <p>Autoridade Central Administrativa Federal - ACAF Secretaria de Direitos Humanos Presidência da República SCS, Quadra 9, Conjunto C, Centro Empresarial Parque Cidade - Torre A, 8º Andar, Sala 805-A Cep. 70308-200, Brasilia-DF Brazil Telephone: +55 (61) 2025 3975 / 2025 3481 Telefax: +55 (61) 2025 3261</p> <p>Persons to contact: Minister Paulo Vannuchi President of the Central Authority Special secretary for Human Rights Ms Patricia Lamego Chief Coordinator E-mail: patricia.soares@sedh.gov.br (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, Spanish, French)</p> <p>Ms. Juliana Castro Psychologist E-mail: juliana.paes@sedh.gov.br (languages of communication: Portuguese, English)</p> <p>Mr. Francisco George Lima Assistant E-mail: francisco.george@sedh.gov.br (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, Spanish)</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Hungary</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u> (Modification)</p> <p>Ministry of Public Administration and Justice Department of Justice Cooperation and Private International Law P.O. Box 2 1357 Budapest Kossuth tér 2-4. 1055 Budapest Hungary</p> <p>Telephone: +36 (1) 795-4846 Telefax: +36 (1) 795-0463 E-mail: nemzm@irm.gov.hu, nemzm@kim.gov.hu General website: www.kim.gov.hu Languages of communication: Hungarian, English, German, French</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL AUTHORITY(Modification)</p> <p>Direcção-Geral de Reinserção Social (Directorate-General of Social Reintegration) Autoridade Central Portuguesa Avenida Almirante Reis, 72 1150-020 Lisboa Portugal</p> <p>Telephone number: +(351) 21 11 42 500 Telefax number: +(351) 21 317 61 71</p> <p>E-mail: correio.dgrs@dgrs.mj.pt</p> <p>Persons to contact: - Mrs. Leonor FURTADO Director General</p> <p>- Mrs. Natércia FORTUNATO Head of Unit (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish)</p> <p>- Mr. António DELICADO Coordinator of the CA (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, Spanish)</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>- Mrs. Zulmira SIMAS (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, French)</p> <p>- Mrs. Margarida ESTANISLAU (languages of communication: Portuguese, French, English)</p> <p>Note- On 11 August 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Serbia</i>, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTRAL AUTHORITY (Modification)</u></p> <p>Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Serbia International Legal Assistance Department St. Nemanjina 22 -26 Belgrade, Republic of Serbia</p> <p>Tel: +381 (11) 3622 - 356 , Fax: +381 (11) 3622- 356 E-mail: int.legal.assist.srb@mpravde.gov.rs Website: http://www.mpravde.gov.rs</p> <p>Person to contact: Vojkan SIMIC, Assistant Minister</p> <p>Note- On 17 June 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Turkey</i>, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CENTRAL AUTHORITY (modification)</u></p> <p>Address: Ministry of Justice General Directorate of International Law and Foreign Relations Mustafa Kemal Mah. 2151. Cad. No:34/A Söğütözü ANKARA</p> <p>Telephone numbers: +90(312) 218 78 01/+90 (312) 218 78 55 Fax number: +90 (312) 219 45 23 E-mail: uhdigm@adalet.gov.tr</p> <p>Persons to contact: Ms. Ayben İYİSOY (Language of communication: English) Ms. Gonca Gülfem BOZDAG (Language of communication: English) Ms Gökçen TÜRKER (Language of communication: English) Ms. Tuğçe YÜKSEL (Language of communication: French)</p> <p>Note- On 30 July 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITY(Modification)</p> <p>Direcção-Geral de Reinserção Social (Directorate-General of Social Reintegration) Autoridade Central Portuguesa Avenida Almirante Reis, 72 1150-020 Lisboa Portugal</p> <p>Telephone number: +(351) 21 11 42 500 Telefax number: +(351) 21 317 61 71 E-mail: correio.dgrs@dgrs.mj.pt</p> <p>Persons to contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Leonor FURTADO Director General - Mrs. Natércia FORTUNATO Head of Unit (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, French, Spanish) - Mr. António DELICADO Coordinator of the CA (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, Spanish) - Mrs. Zulmira SIMAS (languages of communication: Portuguese, English, French) - Mrs. Margarida ESTANISLAU (languages of communication: Portuguese, French, English) <p>Note-</p> <p>On 08 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of the <i>United States of America</i>, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p>U.S. Department of State - Office of Children's Issues</p> <p>The Office of Children's Issues is the Central Authority and is the primary contact for cases of children abducted both to and from the United States. Additionally, this office has overall policy co-ordination responsibility for implementation of the abduction convention in the United States.</p> <p>Office of Children's Issues (CA/OCS/CI) U.S. Department of State, SA-29 2100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 4th Floor WASHINGTON, DC 20037 United States of America</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>telephone number: +1 (202) 736 9130 telefax number: +1(202) 736-9132 website: www.travel.state.gov/childabduction</p> <p>persons to contact:</p> <p>Mr Michael REGAN, Director Office of Children's Issues United States Central Authority tel.: +1 (202) 736 9083</p> <p>Ms Stefanie EYE Chief, Europe and Africa Division (Outgoing Cases) Office of Children's Issues tel.: +1 (202) 736 9142</p> <p>Mr Marco TEDESCO Chief, Middle East, East and South Asia Division (Outgoing Cases) Office of Children's Issues tel.: +1 (202) 736 9122</p> <p>Ms Kathleen RUCKMAN Chief, Incoming Division (Incoming Cases) Office of Children's Issues tel.: +1 (202) 663 2928</p> <p>Ms Laurie TROST Chief, Western Hemisphere Division (Outgoing Cases) Office of Children's Issues tel.: +1 (202) 736 9134</p> <p>Ms Margery GEHAN Acting Chief, Outreach/Prevention Division Office of Children's Issues tel.: +1(202) 736 9107</p> <p>FOR ALL CASES WITH MEXICO</p> <p>persons to contact: Ms Micah Grant (Outgoing Cases) tel.: +1 (202) 736 9138 Ms Shalan Obando (Incoming Cases) tel.: +1 (202) 663 1630</p> <p>Note: Security-related mail processing requirements continue to cause significant delays in the delivery of mail to U.S. Government facilities. It is recommended that time-sensitive correspondence be sent to the Office of Children's Issues by fax or courier service.</p> <p>EMERGENCY NUMBERS CENTRAL AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>U.S. Department of State - Office of Children's Issues - Monday-Friday 8.00 am-5.00 pm: +1 (202) 736 9130- Outside office hours: (888) 407 4747 if calling from within the United States or Canada; +1 (202) 501 4444 if calling from outside the United States</p> <p>Note- On 09 September 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Uruguay</i>, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p>Autoridad Central de Cooperación Jurídica Internacional Ministerio de Educación y Cultura Reconquista 535 Piso 5°. Montevideo República Oriental del Uruguay Telephone number: +598 2915 8836 Telefax number: +598 2915 9780 E-mail address: urures@mec.gub.uy</p> <p>Internet site: http://www.mec.gub.uy/innovaportal/v/1197/9/mecweb/materia_familia_y_minoridad</p> <p>Persons to contact: Dra. Adriana Fernández Pereiro E-mail address: fernandezad@mec.gub.uy (languages of communication: Spanish, English)</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Trecca E-mail address: trecca@mec.gub.uy (languages of communication: Spanish, English)</p>		
<p>Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons [ETS No. 112]</p> <p>Note- On 21 September 2010, the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Estonia</i>, a notification, relating to designated authorities as follows;</p> <p>Ministry of Justice, Human Rights and Worship of Ecuador.</p>	<p>Strasbourg 21 Mar., 1983</p>	<p>051/1985 Cmnd 9617</p>

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Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime [ETS No. 141]	Strasbourg 08 Nov., 1990	059/1993 Cm 2337
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 September 2010, the Secretary –General of the Council of Europe, received from the government of <i>Latvia</i>¹, a notification, relating to central authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">During pre-trial investigation until prosecution : Economic Police Department of the Central Criminal Police Department of the State Police Ciekurkalna 1st line 1, k-4 Riga, LV-1026 Latvia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Phone: +371 67075212 Fax: +371 67075053 E-mail: epb@vp.gov.lv Website : www.vp.gov.lv</p>		
Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption	The Hague 29 May, 1993	046/2003 Cm 6010
Signature- Vietnam	16 Sep., 2010	
Accession- Kazakhstan (<i>with notification</i> *)	09 July, 2010	
Ratification- Ireland (<i>with notification</i> +)	28 July, 2010	
Entry into Force- Ireland	01 Nov., 2010	
Kazakhstan	01 Nov., 2010	
<p><i>Notification</i> *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITY:</p> <p>Children Rights Protection Committee of the Ministry of Education and Science 010000, Republic of Kazakhstan Astana city Government House 11th Entrance 939, 941 Rooms</p> <p>Tel: + 10(7172)742343/742154/742341/742033 Internet: www.bala-kkk.kz</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p><u>E-mail:</u> Committee's Chairman rsher@edu.gov.kz - Raisa Sher, Head of legal division mabdikarim@edu.gov.kz - Manshuk Abdikarim, Head of international adoption of children division saimsaeva@edu.gov.kz - Gaukhar Saimsaeva, Division's chief manager kazarina@edu.gov.kz - Tatyana Kazarina, Division's manager gkurmasheva@edu.gov.kz - Gulmira Kurmasheva, Division's manager s_tasbulatov@edu.gov.kz - Serik Tasbulatov .</p> <p><i>Notification +</i> Pursuant to Article 6 of the Convention, Ireland designates the following as the Central Authority for the purposes of the Convention:</p> <p>Údarás Uchtála na hÉireann (Adoption Authority of Ireland) Shelbourne House Shelbourne Road Dublin 4</p> <p>Pursuant to Article 23, Paragraph 2 of the Convention, Ireland hereby notifies the following as the authority competent to certify adoptions as having been made in accordance with the Convention.</p> <p>Údarás Uchtála na hÉireann (Adoption Authority of Ireland) Shelbourne House Shelbourne Road Dublin 4</p> <p>The functions of the Authority are as set out in Section 96 of the Adoption Act, 2010 as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - on or after the establishment day, performing the functions in relation to adoptions that before that day were performed by An Bord Uchtála; - as specified in section 66 of the Act, performing in the State the role of a Central Authority under the Hague Convention; - at the request of the Minister for Health and Children, providing general advice to him or her about adoption matters; - undertaking or assisting in research projects and activities relating to adoption services; - compiling statistical information and other records as to the proper planning, development and provision of those adoption services; - maintaining a register of accredited bodies; and 		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>- maintaining the register of intercountry adoptions.</p> <p>The Authority has all the powers as are necessary or expedient for the performance by it of its functions and may make such enquiries as it considers necessary for the performance of its functions.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i> a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(additional information)</p> <p>Instituto de Segurança Social, I.P. - Ministério do Trabalho e da Solidariedade Social (Institute for Social Security, P.I. - Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity) Rua Rosa Araújo, 43 1250/194 Lisboa</p> <p>Tel: +351 21 310 2000 Fax: +351 21 310 2090 E-mail: iss@seg-social.pt Internet: www.seg-social.pt</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 23 July 2010, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of the United Kingdom, a notification naming competent authorities, as follows;</p> <p>Modification Competent Authorities The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Child Care Unit D1.4 Castle Buildings Stormont Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p>Tel: +44 (28) 9052 2610 Fax: +44 (28) 9052 2500 E-mail: hugh.leslie@dhsspsni.gov.uk</p> <p>The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety Child Care Policy Directorate D1.4 Castle Buildings Stormont Belfast BT4 3SQ</p> <p>Tel: +44 (28) 9052 2977 Fax: +44 (28) 9052 2500 E-mail: stephenf.martin@dhsspsni.gov.uk</p>		

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Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons [ETS No. 167]	Strasbourg 18 Dec., 1997	011/2010 Cm 7906
Signature - Turkey (<i>with declaration*</i>)	10 Nov., 2010	
<i>Declaration*</i> In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 6, of the Additional Protocol, the Government of the Republic of Turkey declares that it will not apply Article 3 of the said Protocol and will not take over the execution of sentences under the circumstances described in Article 3 until notification to the contrary.		
Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 173]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999	027/2006 Cm 6958
SEE ALSO: The Netherlands (Page 55-59)		
Extension- (The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)		
Bonaire	10 Oct., 2010	
Saba	10 Oct., 2010	
Sint Eustatius	10 Oct., 2010	
Note-		
On 23 July 2010, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Cyprus</i> ¹ , a notification relating to renewal of reservation, as follows;		
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that it upholds wholly its reservation made in accordance with Article 37, paragraph 3, of the Convention, for the period of three years set out in Article 38, paragraph 1, of the Convention.		
Note by the Secretariat : The reservation reads as follows :		
"In accordance with Article 37, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus reserves its right to refuse mutual legal assistance under Article 26, paragraph 1, if the request concerns an offence, which the requested Party considers a political offence."		
Note-		
On 16 September 2010, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Latvia</i> , a notification ¹ , as follows;		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Ministry of Interior Ciekurkalna 1st line 1, k-2 Riga, LV-1026 Latvia Phone: +371 67219263 Fax: +371 67829686 E-mail: kanceleja@iem.gov.lv Website : www.iem.gov.lv</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 22 June 2010, Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Sweden</i>, a notification relating to renewal of reservation, as follows;</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Swedish Government declares that it upholds wholly its reservations regarding Articles 12 and 17, paragraph 2, of the Convention, for the period of three years set out in Article 38, paragraph 1, of the Convention.</p> <p>Also, the Swedish Government would like to stress that the explanatory statement contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 25 June 2004 is still maintained.</p> <p><u>Note by the Secretariat :</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The reservations and explanatory statement read as follows :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“Sweden makes a reservation against the undertaking to introduce criminal provisions for trading in influence (Article 12 of the Convention).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sweden reserves the right not to exercise jurisdiction solely on the grounds that a crime under the Convention involves a Swedish citizen who is an official of an international organisation or court, a member of a parliamentary assembly of an international or supranational organisation or a judge at an international court (Article 17.1 c of the Convention). Sweden also reserves the right to maintain a requirement of dual criminality for Swedish jurisdiction for acts committed abroad. Sweden makes the explanatory statement that, in Sweden's view, a ratification of the Convention does not mean that its membership of the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) cannot be reviewed if reasons to do so arise in the future.”</p>		
<p>Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 191]</p>	<p>Strasbourg 15 May, 2003</p>	<p>027/2006 Cm 6958</p>
<p>SEE ALSO: The Netherlands (Page 55-59)</p>		
<p>Extension- (The Netherlands)</p>		
<p>Bonaire</p>		
<p>Saba</p>		
<p>Sint Eustatius</p>		
<p>Entry into Force-(The Netherlands)</p>		
<p>Bonaire</p>		
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<p>Sint Eustatius</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>“... the central authority in accordance with Article 46 para.13 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption are the following:</p> <p>BAK – FEDERAL Bureau of Anti-Corruption Federal Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Austria Herrengasse 7, POB 100 A-1014 Vienna, Austria Tel: +43-(0)-1-531 26-5708 Fax: +43-(0)-1-531 26-10 85 83 BMI-IV-BAK-SPOC@bak.gv.at www.bak.gv.at</p> <p>BMJ – Federal Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Austria Museumstraße 7 A-1070 Vienna, Austria Tel: +43-(0)-1-521 52-0 www.bmj.gv.at ”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.12.2006.TREATIES-2 of 12 January 2006</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 22 June 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of The <i>Netherlands</i> a notification of a territorial application to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba¹, as follows;</p> <p>The above action was effected on 11 October 2010. The application of the above Convention to the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) took effect on 10 October 2010.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.961.2006.TREATIES-41 of 01 November 2006 (Acceptance: Netherlands) and C.N.673.2010.TREATIES-4 of 01 November 2010 (Communication: Netherlands).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 August 2010, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Russian Federation</i>, a notification¹, as follows; <i>[Courtesy Translation: Original Russian]</i></p> <p>“The State Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Russian Federation located at the address:</p> <p>Russian Federation, 125993, Moscow, ul. Bolshaya Dmitrovka, 15A, and the Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation located at the address: Russian Federation, 119991, Moscow, ul. Zhitnaya, 14, are designated by the Russian party as authorities that may assist other States Parties to the United Nations Convention Against Corruption in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.388.2006.TREATIES-14 of 16 May 2006</p>		

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Note-		
On 09 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Zimbabwe</i> , a notification ¹ , as follows;		
<p style="margin-left: 40px;">“ The Chairman Anti-Corruption Commission No. 5 Golda Avenue Strathaven Harare Zimbabwe Telephone: 263-4-307066/307079 Cell: 263-4-11 880 059”</p>		
<p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.257.2007.TREATIES-5 of 8 March 2007 (Ratification: Zimbabwe).</p>		
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Convention on Road Traffic	Geneva 19 Sep., 1949	049/1958 Cmnd 578
Ratification-		
Portugal	30 Sep., 2010	
Entry into Force-		
Portugal	30 Oct., 2010	
European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) with Protocol of Signature	Geneva 30 Sep., 1957	083/1968 Cmnd 3769
Note-		
On 12 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, acceptance of the amendments proposed by the <i>government of Portugal</i> to annexes a and b, as amended ¹ , as follows;		
<p>By 01 October 2010, i.e., on the expiry of the period of three months from the date of the depositary notification C.N.408.2010.TREATIES-3 of 1 July 2010, transmitting the text of the amendments proposed by the Government of Portugal to Annexes A and B, as amended, no objection had been notified to the Secretary-General. Consequently, and in accordance with article 14 (3) of the Agreement, the amendments are deemed accepted and will enter into force for all the Contracting Parties on the date proposed, i.e., on 01 January 2011.</p>		
<p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.408.2010.TREATIES-3 of 1 July 2010 (Proposal of Amendments by Portugal to Annexes A and B, as amended).</p>		

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Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognitions of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions	Geneva 20 Mar., 1958	007/1965 Cmnd 2535
Accession- Kazakhstan	09 Nov., 2010	
Entry into Force- Kazakhstan	08 Jan., 2011	
Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP)	Geneva 01 Sep., 1970 -31 May, 1971	042/1981 Cmnd 8272
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 12 July 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, received from the government of Germany, a notification, pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the proposal to amend the Agreement, the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled as follows;</p> <p>The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 18 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments to the ATP are deemed accepted only if before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in the said article, the Government of Germany does not notify an objection to the proposed amendments.</p> <p>By 2 July 2010, that is to say, on the expiry of the period of nine months following the expiry of the period of six months as indicated in depositary notification C.N.674.2009.TREATIES-4 of 29 September 2009, the Government of Germany did not submit any objection. Consequently, the amendments have been deemed accepted. In accordance with article 18 (6), they will enter into force six months after the date of acceptance, i.e., on 2 January 2011.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.191.2009.TREATIES-1 of 2 April 2009 (Proposal of Amendments to Annex 1 of the ATP) and depositary notification C.N.674.2009.TREATIES-4 of 29 September 2009 (Germany: Communication pursuant to Article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement).</p>		
Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)	Geneva 01 Sep., 1978 -31 Aug., 1979	006/1981 Cmnd 8138
Accession- Poland	23 Nov., 2010	

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
Entry into Force- Poland	21 Feb, 2011	
Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions	Geneva 20 Mar., 1958	007/1965 Cmnd 2535
Note- On 19 August 2010, Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated, the following:		
Regulation No. 4. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for the illumination of rear registration plates of power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 15 April 1964		
Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010 ¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 4 with effect from 9 December 2010. ¹ Ref to C.N.294.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010		
Regulation No. 6 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1967		
Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010 ¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 6 with effect from 19 August 2010. ¹ Ref to C.N. 69.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010		
Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010 ¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 6 with effect from 9 December 2010. ¹ Ref to C.N.295.2010.TREATIES-3 of 2010		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No 7 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 7 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 71.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 10 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression, 01 April 1969</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 10 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.298.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 299.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No.13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking, 01 May 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13-H with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 300.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 14 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages, 01 April 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 14 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 75.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 19 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lamps, 01 March 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 19 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 80.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 19 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 339.2010.TREATIES-2 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No 23 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 December 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 23 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 301.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 81.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.301.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No 38 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 August 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 38 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.302.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 43 Uniform provisions concerning approval of safety glazing and glazing materials, 15 February 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 43 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.303.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 48 Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N. 86.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.305.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 49 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of compression ignition (C.I.) and Natural Gas (NG) engines as well as positive-ignition (P.I.) engines fuelled with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and vehicles equipped with C.I. and NG engines and P.I. engines fuelled with LPG, with regard to the emissions of pollutants by the engine, 15 April 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010^{1,2} were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 49 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.89.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010 ² Ref to C.N.90.2010.TREATIES-2 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 49 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.306.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 50 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicators and rear-registration-plate illuminating devices for mopeds, motor cycles and vehicles treated as such, 01 June 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 50 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.307.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 53 uniform provisions concerning the approval of L3 category vehicles (motor cycles) with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 February 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 53 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.308.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 64 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with temporary-use spare wheels/tyres, 01 October 1985</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 64 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.87.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 66 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of their superstructure, 01 December 1986</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 66 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.88.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
<p>Regulation No. 67 Uniform provisions concerning: I. approval of specific equipment of motor vehicles using liquefied petroleum gases in their propulsion system II, approval of a vehicle fitted with specific equipment for the use of liquefied petroleum gases in its propulsion system with regard to the installation of such equipment, 01 June 1987</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 67 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.91.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 73. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of goods vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers with regard to their lateral protection, 01 January 1988</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 73 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.332.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 77 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of parking lamps for power-driven vehicles beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 30 September 1988</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 77 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.309.2007.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 87 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-drive vehicles, 01 November 1990</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 87 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.311.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 98 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.92.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.333.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 99 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of gas-discharge lights sources for use in approved gas-discharge lamp units of power-driven vehicles, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 99 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.93.2010.TREATIES-1 of 9 February 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 100. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of battery electric vehicles with regard to specific requirements for the construction and functional safety, 23 August 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 100 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.336.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 101 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars equipped with an internal combustion engine with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles equipped with an electric power train with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and range, 01 January 1997</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 101 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.336.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 101 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars equipped with an internal combustion engine with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles equipped with an electric power train with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and range, 01 January 1997</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 101 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.94.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 107. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-deck large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction, <i>Geneva</i>, 18 June 1998</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 107 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.95.2010.TREATIES-2 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 107 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-decker large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction, 18 June 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 107 with effect from 9 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.316.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 110 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific components of motor vehicles using power-driven vehicles using compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system: II. Vehicles with regard to the installation of specific components of an approved type for the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system, 28 December 2000.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 110 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.96.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 112 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 110 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.97.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 113 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 110 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.98.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 115 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion systems; II. Specific CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion systems, 30 October 2003</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 115 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.99.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 119 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of cornering lamps for power-driven vehicles, 06 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 9 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 119 with effect from 9 December 2010..</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.326.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p>Regulation No.123 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS)for Motor vehicles, , 02 February 2007</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 123 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.100.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 125. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the driver, Geneva, 20 March 1958</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 19 February 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 110 with effect from 19 August 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.102.2010.TREATIES-1 of 19 February 2010</p> <p>Regulation No. 126. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of partitioning system to protect passengers against displaced luggage supplied as non equipment, Geneva, 20 March 1958</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 June 2010¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 126 with effect from 09 December 2010.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.335.2010.TREATIES-1 of 2010</p>		
<p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No. 11</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 11 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to door latches and door retention components, 01 June 1969</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/59) can be accessed on the web site.</p> <p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.37</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/88) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.90</u></p> <p>Regulation No. 90 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement brake lining assemblies and drum-brake linings for power-driven vehicles and Their trailers, 01 November 1992</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2010/70) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p>SHIPPING</p> <p>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974</p> <p>(i) 2000 Amendments to the International Safety Management (ISM)] (adopted in accordance with article VIII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974) RESOLUTION MSC.104 (73) adopted on 5 December 2000</p> <p>Note- On the 27 March 2002, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation, as depositary, issued the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNEX 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESOLUTION MSC.104 (73) (adopted on 5 December 2000)</p>	<p>London 01 Nov., 1974 -01 July, 1975</p>	<p>046/1980 Cmnd 7874</p>
<p>ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT (ISM) CODE THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE, RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,</p> <p>RECALLING ALSO resolution A.741 (18) by which the Assembly, at its eighteenth session adopted the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (International Safety Management (ISM) Code),</p> <p>RECALLING FURTHER resolution A.788 (19) by which the Assembly, at its nineteenth session, adopted the Guidelines on implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Administrations (the Guidelines),</p> <p>RECOGNIZING the need to incorporate in the ISM Code relevant provisions of the Guidelines relating to periods of validity of certificates, interim certificates and forms of certificates,</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>NOTING article VIII(b) and regulation IX/1.1 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") concerning the procedure for amending the ISM Code,</p> <p>HAVING CONSIDERED, at its seventy-third session, amendments to the ISM Code proposed and circulated in accordance with article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADOPTS, in accordance with article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention, amendments to the ISM Code, the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution; 2. DETERMINES, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention, that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 January 2002, unless, prior to that date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments; 3. INVITES Contracting Governments to note that, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force on 1 July 2002 upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above; 4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in conformity with article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the amendments contained in the Annex to all Contracting Governments to the Convention; 5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and its Annex to Members of the Organization, which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention. <p style="text-align: center;">ANNEX</p> <p>A M E N D M E N T S T O T H E INTERNATIONAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT (ISM) CODE</p> <p>1 A new heading "PART A - IMPLEMENTATION is added before the heading "1 GENERAL".</p> <p>1 GENERAL</p> <p>1.1 Definitions</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>2 The following new sentence is inserted between "1.1 Definitions" and paragraph 1.1.1: "The following definitions apply to parts A and B of this Code."</p> <p>3 The following new definitions are added after paragraph 1.1.3:</p> <p>“1.1.4 <i>Safety Management System</i> means a structured and documented system enabling Company personnel to implement effectively the Company safety and environmental protection policy.</p> <p>1.1.5 <i>Document of Compliance</i> means a document issued to a Company which complies with the requirements of this Code.</p> <p>1.1.6 <i>Safety Management Certificate</i> means a document issued to a ship which signifies that the Company and its shipboard management operate in accordance with the approved safety management system.</p> <p>1.1.7 <i>Objective evidence</i> means quantitative or qualitative information, records or statements of fact pertaining to safety or to the existence and implementation of an safety management system element, which is based on observation, measurement or test and which can be verified.</p> <p>1.1.8 <i>Observation</i> means a statement of fact made during a safety management audit and substantiated by objective evidence.</p> <p>1.1.9 <i>Non-conformity</i> means an observed situation where objective evidence indicates the non-fulfillment of a specified requirement.</p> <p>1.1.10 <i>Major non-conformity</i> means an identifiable deviation that poses a serious threat to the safety of personnel or the ship or a serious risk to the environment that requires immediate corrective action and includes the lack of effective and systematic implementation of a requirement of this Code.</p> <p>1.1.11 <i>Anniversary date</i> means the day and month of each year that corresponds to the date of expiry of the relevant document or certificate.</p> <p>1.1.12 <i>Convention</i> means the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 as amended.”</p>		

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7 DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS FOR SHIPBOARD OPERATIONS		
4 The text of existing chapter 7 is replaced by the following: "The Company should establish procedures for the preparation of plans and instructions, including checklists as appropriate, for key shipboard operations concerning the safety of the ship and the prevention of pollution. The various tasks involved should be defined and assigned to qualified personnel."		
13 CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND CONTROL		
5 The title and text of existing chapter 13 is replaced by the following: "PART B - CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION 13 CERTIFICATION AND PERIODICAL VERIFICATION		
13.1 The ship should be operated by a Company which has been issued with a Document of Compliance or with an Interim Document of Compliance in accordance with paragraph 14.1, relevant to that ship.		
13.2 The Document of Compliance should be issued by the Administration, by an organization recognized by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration, by another Contracting Government to the Convention to any Company complying with the requirements of this Code for a period specified by the Administration which should not exceed five years. Such a document should be accepted as evidence that the Company is capable of complying with the requirements of this Code.		
13.3 The Document of Compliance is only valid for the ship types explicitly indicated in the document. Such indication should be based on the types of ships on which the initial verification was based. Other ship types should only be added after verification of the Company's capability to comply with the requirements of this Code applicable to such ship types. In this context, ship types are those referred to in regulation IX/1 of the Convention.		
13.4 The validity of a Document of Compliance should be subject to annual verification by the Administration or by an organization recognized by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration by another Contracting Government within three months before or after the anniversary date.		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>13.5 The Document of Compliance should be withdrawn by the Administration or, at its request, by the Contracting Government which issued the document, when the annual verification required in paragraph 13.4 is not requested or if there is evidence of major non-conformities with this Code.</p> <p>13.5.1 All associated Safety Management Certificates and/or Interim Safety Management Certificates should also be withdrawn if the Document of Compliance is withdrawn.</p> <p>13.6 A copy of the Document of Compliance should be placed on board in order that the master of the ship, if so requested, may produce it for verification by the Administration or by an organization recognized by the Administration or for the purposes of the control referred to in regulation IX/6.2 of the Convention. The copy of the document is not required to be authenticated or certified.</p> <p>13.7 The Safety Management Certificate should be issued to a ship for a period which should not exceed five years by the Administration or an organization recognized by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration, by another Contracting Government. The Safety Management Certificate should be issued after verifying that the Company and its shipboard management operate in accordance with the approved safety management system. Such a certificate should be accepted as evidence that the ship is complying with the requirements of this Code.</p> <p>13.8 The validity of the Safety Management Certificate should be subject to at least one intermediate verification by the Administration or an organization recognized by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration, by another Contracting Government. If only one intermediate verification is to be carried out and the period of validity of the Safety Management Certificate is five years, it should take place between the second and third anniversary date of the Safety Management Certificate.</p> <p>13.9 In addition to the requirements of paragraph 13.5.1, the Safety Management Certificate should be withdrawn by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration, by the Contracting Government which has issued it when the intermediate verification required in paragraph 13.8 is not requested or if there is evidence of major nonconformity with this Code.</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>13.10 Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraphs 13.2 and 13.7, when the renewal verification is completed within three months before the expiry date of the existing Document of Compliance or Safety Management Certificate, the new Document of Compliance or the new Safety Management Certificate should be valid from the date of completion of the renewal verification for a period not exceeding five years from the date of expiry of the existing Document of Compliance or Safety Management Certificate.</p> <p>13.11 When the renewal verification is completed more than three months before the expiry date of the existing Document of Compliance or Safety Management Certificate, the new Document of Compliance or the new Safety Management Certificate should be valid from the date of completion of the renewal verification for a period not exceeding five years from the date of completion of the renewal verification.”</p> <p>6 A new chapter 14 is added after chapter 13 as follows:</p> <p>“14 INTERIM CERTIFICATION</p> <p>14.1 An Interim Document of Compliance may be issued to facilitate initial implementation of this Code when:</p> <p>.1 a Company is newly established; or</p> <p>.2 new ship types are to be added to an existing Document of Compliance,</p> <p>following verification that the Company has a safety management system that meets the objectives of paragraph 1.2.3 of this Code, provided the Company demonstrates plans to implement a safety management system meeting the full requirements of this Code within the period of validity of the Interim Document of Compliance. Such an Interim Document of Compliance should be issued for a period not exceeding 12 months by the Administration or by an organization recognized by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration, by another Contracting Government. A copy of the Interim Document of Compliance should be placed on board in order that the master of the ship, if so requested, may produce it for verification by the Administration or by an organization recognized by the Administration or for the purposes of the control referred to in regulation IX/6.2 of the Convention. The copy of the document is not required to be authenticated or certified.</p> <p>14.2 An Interim Safety Management Certificate may be issued:</p> <p>.1 to new ships on delivery;</p> <p>.2 when a Company takes on responsibility for the operation of a ship which is new to the Company; or</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>.3 when a ship changes flag.</p> <p>Such an Interim Safety Management Certificate should be issued for a period not exceeding 6 months by the Administration or an organization recognized by the Administration or, at the request of the Administration, by another Contracting Government.</p> <p>14.3 An Administration or, at the request of the Administration, another Contracting Government may, in special cases, extend the validity of an Interim Safety Management Certificate for a further period which should not exceed 6 months from the date of expiry.</p> <p>14.4 An Interim Safety Management Certificate may be issued following verification that:</p> <p>.1 the Document of Compliance, or the Interim Document of Compliance, is relevant to the ship concerned;</p> <p>.2 the safety management system provided by the Company for the ship concerned includes key elements of this Code and has been assessed during the audit for issuance of the Document of Compliance or demonstrated for issuance of the Interim Document of Compliance;</p> <p>.3 the Company has planned the audit of the ship within three months;</p> <p>.4 the master and officers are familiar with the safety management system and the planned arrangements for its implementation;</p> <p>.5 instructions, which have been identified as being essential, are provided prior to sailing; and</p> <p>.6 relevant information on the safety management system has been given in a working language or languages understood by the ship's personnel.”</p> <p>7 A new chapter 15 is added after new chapter 14 as follows:</p> <p>“15 VERIFICATION</p> <p>15.1 All verifications required by the provisions of this Code should be carried out in accordance with procedures acceptable to the Administration, taking into account the guidelines developed by the Organization*.”</p> <p>8 A new chapter 16 is added after new chapter 15 as follows:</p> <p>”16 FORMS OF CERTIFICATES</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>16.1 The Document of Compliance, the Safety Management Certificate, the Interim Document of Compliance and the Interim Safety Management Certificate should be drawn up in a form corresponding to the models given in the appendix to this Code. If the language used is neither English nor French, the text should include a translation into one of these languages.</p> <p>16.2 In addition to the requirements of paragraph 13.3 the ship types indicated on the Document of Compliance and the Interim Document of Compliance may be endorsed to reflect any limitations in the operations of the ships described in the safety management system.”</p> <hr/> <p>* Refer to the Guidelines on implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Administrations adopted by the Organization by resolution A.788(19).</p> <p>9 The following appendix is added:</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“APPENDIX</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Forms of the Document of Compliance, the Safety Management Certificate, the Interim Document of Compliance and the Interim Safety Management Certificate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOCUMENT OF COMPLIANCE</p> <p><i>(Official seal)</i> . <i>(State)</i>.</p> <p>Certificate No. _____</p> <p>.Issued under the provisions of the .INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, as amended .</p> <p>.Under the authority of the Government of _____ <small>(name of the State)</small></p> <p>By. _____ <small>(person or organization authorized)</small></p> <p>Name and address of the Company. _____ <small>(see paragraph 1.1.2 of the ISM Code) .</small></p> <p>. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the safety management system of the Company has been audited and that it complies with the requirements of the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code) for the types of ships listed below (delete as appropriate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passenger ship Passenger high-speed craft Cargo high-speed craft Bulk carrier Oil tanker Chemical tanker Gas carrier Mobile offshore drilling unit Other cargo ship <p>This Document of Compliance is valid until, subject to periodical verification.</p> <p>Issued at. _____ <small>(place of issue of the document)</small></p> <p>Date of issue. _____ <small>(Signature of the duly authorized official issuing the document) .</small></p> <p>(Seal or stamp of issuing authority, as appropriate) .</p>		

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<p>ENDORSEMENT FOR ANNUAL VERIFICATION</p> <p>.THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, at the periodical verification in accordance with regulation IX/6.1 of the Convention and paragraph 13.4 of the ISM Code, the safety management system was found to comply with the requirements of the ISM Code</p>		
<p>1st ANNUAL VERIFICATION</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
<p>2nd ANNUAL VERIFICATION</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
<p>3rd ANNUAL VERIFICATION</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	
<p>4th ANNUAL VERIFICATION</p> <p>. . . .</p>	<p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAFETY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE</p> <p><i>(Official seal)</i> <i>(State)</i></p> <p>Certificate No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Issued under the provisions of the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, as amended</p> <p>Under the authority of the Government of _____ <small>(name of the State)</small></p> <p>by _____ <small>(person or organization authorized)</small></p> <p>Name of ship: _____</p> <p>Distinctive number or letters: _____</p> <p>Port of registry: _____</p> <p>Type of ship* _____</p> <p>Gross tonnage: _____</p> <p>IMO Number: _____</p> <p>Name and address of Company: _____ <small>(see paragraph 1.1.2 of the ISM Code)</small></p> <p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the safety management system of the ship has been audited and that it complies with the requirements of the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code), following verification that the Document of Compliance for the Company is applicable to this type of ship.</p> <p>This Safety Management Certificate is valid until....., subject to periodical verification and the Document of Compliance remaining valid.</p> <p>Issued at _____ <small>(place of issue of the document)</small></p> <p>Date of issue _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ <small>(Signature of the duly authorized official issuing the certificate)</small></p> <p>(Seal or stamp of issuing authority, as appropriate)</p> <p><small>* Insert the type of ship from among the following: passenger ship; passenger high-speed craft; cargo high-speed craft; bulk carrier; oil tanker; chemical tanker; gas carrier; mobile offshore drilling unit; other cargo ship.</small></p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>Certificate No.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERMEDIATE VERIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION (IF REQUIRED)</p> <p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, at the periodical verification in accordance with regulation IX/6.1 of the Convention and paragraph 13.8 of the ISM Code, the safety management system was found to comply with the requirements of the ISM Code.</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE VERIFICATION</p> <p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>		
<p>ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION*</p> <p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>		
<p>ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION*</p> <p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>		
<p>ADDITIONAL VERIFICATION*</p> <p>Signed: _____ <small>(Signature of authorized official)</small></p> <p>Place: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>		
<hr/> <p><small>* If applicable. Reference is made to paragraph 3.2.3 of the Guidelines on Implementation of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code by Administrations (resolution A.788(19)).</small></p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERIM DOCUMENT OF COMPLIANCE</p> <p><i>(Official seal)</i> <i>(State)</i></p> <p>Certificate No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.Issued under the provisions of the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, as amended</p> <p>Under the authority of the Government of _____ <small>(name of the State)</small></p> <p>by _____ <small>(person or organization authorized)</small></p> <p>Name and address of the Company _____ <small>(see paragraph 1.1.2 of the ISM Code)</small></p> <p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the safety management system of the Company has been recognized as meeting the objectives of paragraph 1.2.3 of the International Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention (ISM Code), for the type(s) of ships listed below (delete as appropriate):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Passenger ship . Passenger high-speed craft Cargo high-speed craft Bulk carrier . Oil tanker . Chemical tanker . Gas carrier . Mobile offshore drilling unit . Other cargo ship <p>.This Interim Document of Compliance is valid until _____</p> <p>.Issued at _____ <small>(place of issue of the document)</small></p> <p>.Date of issue _____</p> <p>_____ <small>(Signature of the duly authorized official issuing the document)</small></p> <p>(Seal or stamp of issuing authority, as appropriate).</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERIM SAFETY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Official seal) (State)</p> <p>Certificate No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.Issued under the provisions of the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974, as amended</p> <p>Under the authority of the Government of . _____ <small>(name of the State) -</small></p> <p>By. _____ <small>(person or organization authorized) -</small></p> <p>.Name of ship: _____</p> <p>.Distinctive number or letters: _____</p> <p>.Port of registry: _____</p> <p>.Type of ship*: _____</p> <p>.Gross tonnage: _____</p> <p>.IMO Number: _____</p> <p>.Name and address of Company: _____ <small>(see paragraph 1.1.2 of the ISM Code) -</small></p> <p>THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the requirements of paragraph 14.4 of the ISM Code have been met and that the Document of Compliance / Interim Document of Compliance** of the Company is relevant to this ship.</p> <p>.This Interim Safety Management Certificate is valid until _____ subject to the Document of Compliance / Interim Document of Compliance** remaining valid.</p> <p>Issued at. _____ <small>(place of issue of the document) -</small></p> <p>Date of issue. _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ <small>(Signature of the duly authorized official issuing the certificate)-</small></p> <p>(Seal or stamp of issuing authority, as appropriate) .</p> <p>Certificate No. _____</p> <p>.The validity of this Interim Safety Management Certificate is extended to: _____</p> <p>.Date of extension: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ <small>(Signature of the duly authorized official extending the validity)-</small></p> <p>(Seal or stamp of issuing authority, as appropriate).</p> <hr/> <p>* Insert the type of ship from among the following: passenger ship; passenger high-speed craft; cargo high-speed craft; bulk carrier; oil tanker; chemical tanker; gas carrier; mobile offshore drilling unit; other cargo ship.</p> <p>** Delete as appropriate."</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974</p> <p>(ii) 2003 Amendments to the guidelines on the enhanced programme of inspection during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers* (RESOLUTION A.774 (73)) (adopted in accordance with article VIII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 05 April 2005, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation, as depositary, issued the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESOLUTION MSC.144(77) (adopted on 5 June 2003)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE GUIDELINES ON THE ENHANCED PROGRAMME OF INSPECTIONS DURING SURVEYS OF BULK CARRIERS AND OIL TANKERS (RESOLUTION A.744(18), AS AMENDED)</p> <p>THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE,</p> <p>RECALLING Article 28(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Committee,</p> <p>RECALLING ALSO resolution A.744(18) by which the Assembly adopted the Guidelines on the enhanced programme of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers (the Guidelines),</p> <p>RECALLING FURTHER article VIII(b) and regulation XI/2 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 (hereinafter referred to as “the Convention”) concerning the procedure for amending the Guidelines,</p> <p>NOTING that the Assembly, when adopting resolution A.744(I 8), requested the Maritime Safety Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee to keep the Guidelines under review and update them as necessary, in the light of experience gained in their application,</p>	<p>London 01 Nov., 1974 -01 July, 1975</p>	<p>046/1980 Cmnd 7874</p>

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>NOTING ALSO resolutions MSC.49(66), MSC.105(73), MSC.125(75) and resolution 2 of the 1997 Conference of Contracting Governments to the Convention, by which amendments to resolution A.744(18) were adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee and the Conference of Contracting Governments to the Convention, in accordance with article VIII(b) and regulation XI/2 of the Convention,</p> <p>HAVING CONSIDERED, at its seventy-seventh session, amendments to the Guidelines proposed and circulated in accordance with article VIII(b)(i) of the Convention,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ADOPTS, in accordance with article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention, amendments to the Guidelines on the enhanced programme of inspections during surveys of bulk carriers and oil tankers, the text of which is set out in the Annex to the present resolution; 2. DETERMINES, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vi)(2)(bb) of the Convention, that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 1 July 2004, unless, prior to that date, more than one third of the Contracting Governments to the Convention or Contracting Governments the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified their objections to the amendments; 3. INVITES Contracting Governments to note that, in accordance with article VIII(b)(vii)(2) of the Convention, the amendments shall enter into force on 1 January 2005 upon their acceptance in accordance with paragraph 2 above; 4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General, in conformity with article VIII(b)(v) of the Convention, to transmit certified copies of the present resolution and the text of the amendments contained in the Annex to all Contracting Governments to the Convention; 5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to transmit copies of this resolution and its Annex to Members of the Organization, which are not Contracting Governments to the Convention. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Annex 4</u></p> <p>2.3 At least two points should be measured on each deck plate and/or bottom shell plate required to be measured within the cargo area in accordance with the requirements of annex 2</p>		

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>2.4 Within 0.1D (where D is the ship's moulded depth) of the deck and bottom at each transverse section to be measured in accordance with the requirements of annex 2, every longitudinal and girder should be measured on the web and face plate, and every plate should be measured at one point between longitudinals.</p> <p>2.5 For longitudinal members other than those specified in 2.4 to be measured at each transverse section in accordance with the requirements of annex 2, every longitudinal and girder should be measured on the web and face plate, and every plate should be measured at least in one point per strake.</p> <p>2.6 The thickness of each component should be determined by averaging all of the measurements taken in way of the transverse section on each component.</p> <p>3 Additional measurements where the longitudinal strength is deficient</p> <p>3.1 Where one or more of the transverse sections are found to be deficient in respect of the longitudinal strength requirements given in this annex, the number of transverse sections for thickness measurement should be increased such that each tank within the 0.5L amidships region has been sampled. Tank spaces that are partially within, but extend beyond, the 0.5L region, should be sampled.</p> <p>3.2 Additional thickness measurements should also be performed on one transverse section forward and one aft of each repaired area to the extent necessary to ensure that the areas bordering the repaired section also comply with the requirements of Annex B.</p> <p>4 Effective repair methods</p> <p>4.1 The extent of renewal or reinforcement carried out to comply with this annex should be in accordance with 4.2.</p> <p>4.2 The minimum continuous length of a renewed or reinforced structural member should be not less than twice the spacing of the primary members in way. In addition, the thickness diminution in way of the butt joint of each joining member forward and aft of the replaced member (plates, stiffeners, girder webs and flanges, etc.) should not be within the substantial corrosion range (75% of the allowable diminution associated with each particular member). Where differences in thickness at the butt joint exceed 15% of the lower thickness, a transition taper should be provided</p> <p>4.3 Alternative repair methods involving the fitting of straps or structural member modification should be subject to special consideration. In considering the fitting of straps, it should be limited to the following conditions:</p>		

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<p>Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973</p>	<p>London 01 June, 1978 -31 May, 1979</p>	<p>Misc. 027/1978 Cm 7347 & 034/2006 Cm 7159</p>
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 09 August 2010, the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation, as depositary, issued the following:</p>		
<p>.... refer to the following resolutions which were adopted by the Marine Environment Protection Committee at its fifty-second session on 15 October 2004:</p>		
<p>Resolution MEPC.117(52)</p>	<p>- Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Revised Annex I of MARPOL 73/78)</p>	
<p>Resolution MEPC.118(52)</p>	<p>- Amendments to the Annex of the Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (Revised Annex II of MARPOL 73/78)</p>	

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<p>SHIPPING (continued)</p> <p>At the time of adoption, the Marine Environment Protection Committee determined, in accordance with article 16(2)(f)(iii) of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (the 1973 Convention), that the amendments shall be deemed to have been accepted on 01 July 2006, unless, prior to that date, not less than one-third of the Parties to MARPOL 73/78 or the Parties, the combined merchant fleets of which constitute not less than 50 per cent of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant fleet, have notified to the Organization their objections to the amendments and shall enter into force on 01 January 2007, in accordance with article 16(2)(g)(ii), following their deemed acceptance on 01 July 2006.</p> <p>As previously reported in Note Verbale AI/U/3.37 (NV.3), the amendments were deemed to have been accepted on 01 July 2006, in accordance with article 16(2)(f)(iii) of the 1973 Convention, and entered into force on 01 January 2007 for all Parties to MARPOL 73/78 with the exception of Finland and the United States (revised Annex I amendments), Finland (revised Annex II amendments); and Australia (revised Annex I and Annex II amendments), the latter reported in Note Verbale AI /U/3.37 (NV.5).</p> <p>On 16 July 2010, the Secretary-General received the following communication from the Embassy of Finland:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“The Embassy has the honour hereby to inform the Secretary-General that the Government of Finland has fulfilled the national procedural requirements for entering into force of the aforementioned amendments and that the revised Annex I and the revised Annex II can enter into force for Finland.”</p> <p>Consequently, the amendments in question entered into force for Finland on 16 July 2010, the date on which the communication was received.</p>		
<p>SPACE</p> <p>Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space</p> <p>Accession- Costa Rica</p> <p>Entry into Force- Costa Rica</p>	<p>New York 14 Jan., 1975</p> <p>14 Oct., 2010</p> <p>14 Oct., 2010</p>	<p>070/1978 Cmnd 7271</p>

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<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>“Pursuant to Article 16, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Singapore declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 16, paragraph 1 of the Convention.</p> <p>The Republic of Singapore understands Article 8(1) of the Convention to include the right of competent authorities to decide not to submit any particular case for prosecution before the judicial authorities if the alleged offender is dealt with under national security and preventive detention laws.”</p>		
<p>International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism</p>	<p>New York 10 Jan., 2000 -31 Dec., 2001</p>	<p>028/2002 Cm 5550</p>
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 29 June 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a communication from the government of the <i>French Republic</i>¹, as follows;</p> <p><i>[Translation Original: French]</i></p> <p>The Government of the French Republic has examined the reservation made by Yemen upon accession to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, of 09 December 1999, according to which Yemen excludes the application of the provisions of article 2, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention.</p> <p>This reservation purports to exclude the suppression of the financing of acts of terrorism “intended to cause death or serious bodily injury to a civilian, or to any other person not taking an active part in the hostilities in a situation of armed conflict”.</p> <p>The Government of the French Republic is of the view that the reservation made by Yemen is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention, namely suppressing the financing of all terrorist acts.</p> <p>It therefore objects thereto, without however precluding the entry into force of the Convention as between Yemen and France.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.152.2010.TREATIES-3 of 10 March 2010</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 November 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of the <i>Estonia</i>¹, as follows;</p>		

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<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p>“The Government of the Republic of Estonia has carefully examined the reservation made on 03 March 2010 by the Government of Yemen to Article 2 (1) (b) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Government of Estonia wishes to recall that by acceding to the Convention, a State commits itself to suppress the financing of all terrorist acts. The reservation purports to exclude the suppression of the financing of acts of terrorism ‘intended to cause death or serious bodily injury to a civilian, or to any other person not taking an active part in the hostilities in a situation of armed conflict’ and thus is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention.</p> <p>According to customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.</p> <p>The Government of Estonia therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the Government of the Republic of Yemen to the Convention.</p> <p>This objection shall not preclude the entry into force in its entirety of the Convention as between the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Yemen.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.152.2010.TREATIES-3 of 10 March 2010 (Accession: Yemen).</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 09 September 2010, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a communication from the government of the <i>Italy</i>¹, as follows;</p> <p>“The Government of Italy considers the reservation to be a unilateral limit on the scope of the Convention and thus in contradiction with its object and purpose, namely the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place and of who carries them out.</p> <p>The reservation also contradicts the terms of Article 6 of the Convention, according to which States Parties commit themselves to ‘adopt such measures as may be necessary, including, where appropriate, domestic legislation, to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of this Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.’</p> <p>The Government of Italy recalls that, according to Article 19 (c) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.</p>		

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<p>WEU</p> <p>Treaty of Economic, Social and Cultural Collaboration and Collective Self-Defence between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium, the President of the French Republic, Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 07 June 2010, the instrument of denunciation of the <i>French Republic</i> relating to the above-mentioned Treaty was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary. □</p> <p>As convened between the Contracting Parties, this denunciation shall be registered on the 30 June 2010. In accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the French Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 30 June 2010, the instrument of denunciation of the <i>Hellenic Republic</i> relating to the above- mentioned Treaty was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 30 June 2010 (date convened between the Contracting Parties). In accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Hellenic Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 30 June 2010, the instrument of denunciation from <i>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</i> relating to the above- mentioned Treaty was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 30 June 2010 (date convened between the Contracting Parties). In accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 22 July 2010, the instrument of denunciation from <i>Portuguese Republic</i> relating to the above- mentioned Treaty was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p>	<p>Brussels 17 Mar., 1948</p>	<p>001/1949 Cmd. 7599</p>

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WEU (continued)		
<p>This denunciation was registered on the 22 July 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Portuguese Republic on the 22 July 2011.</p>		
(i) Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
(ii) Protocol No II on Forces of the Western European Union	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
(iii) Protocol No.III on the Control of Armaments	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
Denunciation ¹ Belgium	18 Oct., 2010	
Entry into Force- Belgium	18 Oct., 2010	
Ref 1, <small>From status list J4CD-2010-Cir 1591-S99.851, issued by Belgian Government</small>		
(i) Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
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(iv) Protocol No.IV on the Agency of Western European Union for the Control of Armaments	Paris 23 Oct., 1954	039/1955 Cmnd 9498
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 07 June 2010, an instrument of denunciation from the <i>French Republic</i> relating to the above-mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>As convened between the Contracting Parties, this denunciation shall be registered on the 30th day of June 2010. In accordance with the provisions of article 56 of the Vienna Treaty on the law of treaties of 23 May 1969, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the French Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p>		

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<p>WEU (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 June 2010, an instrument of denunciation from the <i>Grand Duchy of Luxembourg</i> relating to the above- mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>As convened between the Contracting Parties, this denunciation is registered on the 30 June 2010. In accordance with the provisions of article 56 of the Vienna Treaty on the law of treaties of 23 May 1969, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 June 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Hellenic Republic</i> relating to the above- mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 30 June 2010 (date convened between the Contracting parties). In accordance with the provisions of article 56 of the Vienna Treaty on the law of treaties of 23 May 1969, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Hellenic Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 October 2010, the instrument of denunciation form the <i>Kingdom of Spain</i> relating to the above-mentioned international Act has been deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium.</p> <p>This denunciation is registered on the 18th day of October 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Kingdom of Spain on the 18th day of October 2011.</p> <p>Agreement on the Status of Western European Union, National Representatives and International Staff</p>	<p>Paris 11 May 1955</p>	<p>042/1957 Cmnd 173</p>
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 30 June 2010, an instrument of denunciation from the <i>Hellenic Republic</i> relating to the above- mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p>		

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<p>WEU (continued)</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 30 June 2010 (date convened between the Contracting Parties). In accordance with the provisions of article 29 of the Agreement, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Hellenic Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 22 July 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Portuguese Republic</i> relating to the above- mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 22 July 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article 29 of the Agreement, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Portuguese Republic on the 22 July 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 18 October 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Spain</i> relating to the above- mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 18 October 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article 29 of the Agreement, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Spain on the 18 October 2010.</p>		
<p>Agreement drawn up in implementation of Article V of Protocol No. II of the Brussels Treaty of March 17, 1948 as modified by the Protocols signed at Paris on October 23, 1954</p>	Paris 14 Dec., 1957	037/1962 Cmnd 1712
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 30 June 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Hellenic Republic</i> relating to the above-mentioned Agreement was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 30 June 2010 (date convened between the Contracting Parties). In accordance with the provisions of article 56 of the Vienna Treaty on the law of treaties of 23 May 1969, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Hellenic Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On the 22 July 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Portuguese Republic</i> relating to the above- mentioned Agreement was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p>		

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WEU (continued)		
<p>This denunciation was registered on the 22 July 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article 56 of the Vienna Treaty on the law of treaties of 23 May 1969, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Portuguese Republic on the 22 July 2011.</p>		
<p>Protocol for the Accession of the Portuguese Republic and the Kingdom of Spain to the Treaty of Economic, Social, and Cultural Collaboration and Collective Self-Defence, signed at Brussels on 17 March 1948, as amended by the "Protocol Modifying and Completing the Brussels Treaty", signed at Paris on 23 October 1954 (with Exchange of Letters between the UK and Spain concerning Article X)</p>	<p>London 14 Nov., 1988</p>	<p>053/1990 Cm 1170</p>
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 22 July 2010, an instrument of denunciation of the <i>Portuguese Republic</i> relating to the above-mentioned international Act has been deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on 22 July 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Portuguese Republic on the 22 July 2011.</p>		
<p>Protocol of Accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Western European Union with Annex</p>	<p>Rome 20 Nov., 1992</p>	<p>074 1995 Cm 2977</p>
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 18 October 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Spain</i> relating to the above-mentioned Protocol's was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation was registered on the 18 October 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article 29 of the Agreement, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Spain on the 18 October 2010.</p>		
<p>(i) Protocol of Accession of the Hellenic Republic to the Western European Union with Annex</p>	<p>Rome 20 Nov., 1992</p>	<p>074 1995 Cm 2977</p>
<p>(ii) WEU Security Agreement</p>	<p>Brussels 28 Mar., 1995</p>	<p>072/1999 Cm 4475</p>
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 30 June 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Hellenic Republic</i> relating to the above-mentioned Protocol was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p>		

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WEU (continued)		
<p>This denunciation is registered on the 30 June 2010 (date convened between the Contracting Parties). In accordance with the provisions of article 56 of the Vienna Treaty on the law of treaties of 23 May 1969, the denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Hellenic Republic on the 30 June 2011.</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 22 July 2010, an instrument of denunciation from <i>Portuguese Republic</i> relating to the above-mentioned protocol was deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium as Depositary.</p> <p>This denunciation is registered on the 22 July 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Portuguese Republic on the 22 July 2011.</p>		
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<p>Note-</p> <p>On the 18th day of October 2010, the instrument of denunciation of the <i>Kingdom of Spain</i> relating to the above-mentioned international Act has been deposited with the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Co-operation of Belgium.</p> <p>This denunciation is registered on the 18th day of October 2010 and in accordance with the provisions of article XII of the Consolidated Treaty, this denunciation shall take effect in respect of the Kingdom of Spain on the 18th day of October 2011.</p>		

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