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| | | Date | Treaty Series and Command Nos |
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| ANIMALS & CONSERVATION | ON | | |
| | propean Convention for the Protection of the Iransport (ETS No.103) | Strasbourg 10 May, 1979 | 034/1991 Cm 1540 |
| Denunciation- Greece Switzerland | | 13 Sep., 2005 23 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into of Force for the Do Greece Switzerland | | 01 Mar., 2006 24 Mar., 2006 | |
| Convention for the Protection Environment of the Wide | n and Development of the Marine r Caribbean Region | Cartagena de Indias 24 Mar.,1983 | 038/1988 Cm 399 |
| Ratification- Nicaragua | | 25 Aug., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Nicaragua | | 25 Sep., 2005 | |
| Waterfowl Habitat, Rams Paris Protocol of 03 Dece and 7 of the Convention a | nternational Importance especially as ar, 02 February 1971, as amended by the mber 1982, with amendments to Articles 6 dopted at the Extraordinary Conference of Regina, Canada, 28 May to 03 June 1987 | Regina 28 May, 1987 | 013/1996 Cm 3053 |
| Accession- Sudan | | 07 Jan., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Sudan | | 07 May, 2005 | |
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| ANIMALS & CONSERVATION (co | ontinued) | Date | Treaty Series and Command Nos. |
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| ` | Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats | | 009/1994 Cm 2472 |
| Accession- Italy | | 20 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Italy | | 19 Nov., 2005 | |
| 1995 Amendment to the Agreement of European Bats | on the Conservation of Populations | Adopted Bristol - 18 July, 1995 | 009/2002 Cm 5386 |
| Accession- Italy | | 20 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Italy | | 19 Nov., 2005 | |
| Amendment to the Agreement on t European Bats | he Conservation of Populations of | Adopted Bristol 24 July, 2000 | 049/2003 Cm 6069 |
| Accession- Italy | | 20 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Italy | | 19 Nov., 2005 | |
| Agreement on the Conservation of North Seas | Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and | New York 17 Mar., 1992 | 052/1995 Cm 2916 |
| Accession- France | | 03 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- France | | 02 Nov., 2005 | |
| Agreement on the Conservation of Waterbirds | African-Eurasian Migratory | The Hague 15 Aug., 1996 | 013/2003 Cm 5784 |
| Accession- Latvia (with notification*) Tunisia | | 21 Oct., 2005 26 Apr., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Latvia Tunisia | | 01 Jan., 2006 01 July, 2005 | |
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| ANIMALS & CONSERVATION (| continued) | | |
| Notification*- CENTRAL Ministry of Environment Peldu Str. 25 Riga, LV -1494 Tel.: +371 7026418 Fax: +371 7820442 E-mail: pasts@vidm.gov. | | | |
| Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Diversity | to the Convention on Biological | Adopted Montreal 29 Jan., 2000 | 017/2004 Cm 6170 |
| Accession- Cape Verde Kyrgyzstan Thailand | | 01 Nov., 2005 05 Oct., 2005 10 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Cape Verde Kyrgyzstan Thailand | | 30 Jan., 2006 03 Jan., 2006 08 Feb., 2006 | |
| ATOMIC ENERGY | | | |
| Convention on the Physical Prote | ction of Nuclear Material | Vienna / New York 03 Mar., 1980 | 061/1995 Cm 2945 |
| Accession- Kazakhstan | | 02 Sep., 2005 | |
| Acceptance- Turkmenistan | | 22 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Kazakhstan | | 02 Oct., 2005 | |
| AVIATION | | | |
| Serving International Civil Avi Convention for the Suppressi | nlawful Acts of Violence at Airports ation, Supplementary to the on of Unlawful Acts against the Safety ontreal 23 September 1971 (United | Montreal 24 Feb., 1988 | 020/1991 Cm1470 |
| Extension- (Netherlands) Aruba (with declaration* | and reservation*) | 12 Dec., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Aruba | | 11 Jan., 2006 | |
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| AVIATION (continued) | | |
| Declaration*the declaration made by the Government of the Netherlands on 13 April 1988, is reconfirmed for Aruba, regarding interpretation of provisions laid down in Arts II and III. | | |
| Reservation*will be bound by the obligation to exercise jurisdiction, as laid down in Art 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. | | |
| CULTURAL PROPERTY | | |
| European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage [ETS No. 66] | London 06 May, 1969 | 026/1973 Cmnd 5224 |
| Denunciation- Denmark | 16 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force of Denunciation - Denmark | 17 May, 2006 | |
| Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property | Adopted Paris 14 Nov., 1974 | 010/2003 Cm 5764 |
| Acceptance- Venezuela | 21 Mar., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Venezuela | 21 June, 2005 | |
| Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage | Paris 23 Nov., 1972 | 002/1985 Cmnd 9424 |
| Ratification- Sierra Leone | 07 Jan., 2005 16 Feb., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Sierra Leone | 07 Apr., 2005 16 May, 2005 | |
| Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe [ETS No. 121] | Granada 03 Oct., 1985 | 046/1988 Cm 439 |
| Signature- Ukraine | 29 Nov., 2005 | |
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| CULTURAL PROPERTY(continued) | | |
| European Convention on the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (Revised) [ETS No. 143] Ratification- | Valletta 16 Jan., 1992 | 029/2002 Cm 5555 |
| Denmark (with declaration*) | 16 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Denmark | 17 May, 2005 | |
| Declaration*- Pursuant to Article 16, of the Revised Convention, Denmark declares that, until further notice, the Convention will not apply to the Faroe Islands and Greenland. | | |
| CUSTOMS | | |
| Agreement on the Importation of Educational Scientific and Cultural Materials | Lake Success 22 Nov., 1950 | 042/1954 Cmd 9185 |
| Acceptance- Liberia | 16 Sept., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | 16 Sept., 2005 | |
| Protocol to the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials | New York UN 01 Mar., 1977 | 033/1984 Cmnd 9217 |
| Accession- Liberia | 16 Sept., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | 16 Dec., 2005 | |
| International Convention to facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material | Geneva 07 Nov., 1952 | 081/1955 Cmd 9644 |
| Accession- Liberia | 16 Sept., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| 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- Liberia | 16 Sept., 2005 01 Dec., 2005 | |
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| USTOMS (continued) | | | , |
| Entry into Force- Liberia Lithuania | | 15 Dec., 2005 01 Mar., 2006 | |
| Customs Convention on the Vehicles | e Temporary Importation of Private Road | New York 04 June, 1954 | 001/1959 Cmnd 602 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sept., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| Convention concerning Cu | stoms Facilities for Touring | New York 04 June, 1954 | 070/1957 Cmnd 308 |
| Accession- Liberia Lithuania | | 16 Sept., 2005 01 Dec., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia Lithuania | | 15 Dec., 2005 01 Mar., 2006 | |
| Customs Convention on the cover of TIR Carnets (TIR | e International Transport of Goods under Convention) | Adopted Geneva 14 Nov., 1975 | 056/1983 Cmnd 9032 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 01 Mar., 2006 | |
| International Convention of Goods | on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of | Adopted Geneva 21 Oct., 1982 | 040/1988 Cm 403 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 16 Dec., 2005 | |
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| CUSTOMS (continued) | | | ļ |
| International Transport (| eatment of Pool Containers used in Container Pool Convention) (Open for 15 April 1994 to 14 April 1995 inclusive) | Geneva 21 Jan., 1994 | 013/2004 Cm 6151 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sept., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 16 Mar., 2006 | |
| DEFENCE | | | |
| | on and Punishment of Crimes against Persons, including Diplomatic Agents | New York 14 Dec., 1973 | 003/1980 Cmnd 7765 |
| Accession- Bahrain Kiribati | | 16 Sep., 2005 15 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Bahrain Kiribati | | 16 Oct., 2005 15 Oct., 2005 | |
| | on of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and el Mines and on their Destruction | Oslo 18 Sep., 1997 | 018/1999 Cm 4308 |
| Ratification- Vanuatu | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Vanuatu | | 01 Mar., 2006 | |
| DIPLOMATIC & CONSULA | AR RELATIONS | | |
| | sular Relations with Optional Protocol ry Settlement of Disputes and Optional hisition of Nationality | Vienna 24 Apr., 1963 -31 Oct., 1963 | 014/1973 Cmnd 5219 |
| Accession- Monaco | | 04 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Monaco | | 03 Nov., 2005 | |
| DISARMAMENT | | | |
| | or Restrictions on the Use of certain nich may be deemed to be excessively iminate effects | New York 10 Apr., 1981 -10 Apr., 1982 | 105/1996 Cm 3497 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |

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| DISARMAMENT (continued) | | ĺ |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | 16 Mar., 2006 | |
| Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction | Geneva 03 Sep., 1992 | 045/1997 Cm 3727 |
| Accession- | | |
| Vanuatu | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | |
| Vanuatu | 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| Note- | | |
| On 26 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> , a notification, which reads as follows; | | |
| " that the United Kingdom's ratification of the said Convention shall extend to the following territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible: | | |
| Bailiwick of Guernsey Bailiwick of Jersey Isle of Man | | |
| Anguilla Bermuda British Antarctic British Indian Ocean Territory British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands Falkland Islands Gibraltar Montserrat Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands. St Helena and Dependencies South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Turks and Caicos Islands." | | |
| Note- On 14 November 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of the <i>Argentina</i> Communication ¹ , which reads as follows; | <i>ı</i> , a | |
| [Translation: Original: Spanish] | | |

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DISARMAMENT (continued)

In that connection, the Argentine Republic rejects the declaration made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland extending the territorial scope of the above-mentioned Convention to the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands which are an integral part of the Argentine national territory.

It likewise rejects the British statement insofar as it refers to the intention to apply the said Convention to the so-called 'British Antarctic Territory' and affirms that that statement in no way affects the sovereign rights of the Argentine Republic over the Argentine Antarctic Sector which is an integral part of its national territory. In this connection, it is necessary to bear in mind the terms of article IV of the Antarctic Treaty, signed on 01 December 1959, to which the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom are party.

The Argentine Republic also recalls that the Malvinas Islands, South Georgia, the South Sandwich Islands and the surrounding maritime areas are an integral part of the Argentine national territory and, since they are being illegally occupied by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, they form the subject of a sovereignty dispute between both parties, a fact acknowledged by several international bodies.

On this matter, the General Assembly of the United Nations has adopted resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49, 37/9, 38/12, 39/6,40/21,41/40,42/19 and 43/25, in which it recognizes the existence of the sovereignty dispute related to the 'Question of the Malvinas Islands' and urges the Governments of the Argentine Republic and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations with a view to finding a peaceful, just and lasting solution to the dispute as soon as possible. For its part, the Special Committee on Decolonization of the United Nations has repeatedly issued similar calls, most recently through the resolution adopted on 15 June 2005. The General Assembly of the Organization of American States also adopted a further declaration on the question on 7 June 2005.

Refer to depositary notification C.N.1098.2005.TREATIES-9 of 01 November 2005

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| DISARMAMENT (continued) | | | ĺ |
| the Use of Certain Convention | vention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on nal Weapons which may be Deemed to be ve Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, Laser Weapons) | New York 13 Oct., 1995 | 025/2001 Cm 5135 |
| Consent to be Bound- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 16 Mar., 2006 | |
| DISPUTES | | | |
| Convention for the Pacific Sett | lement of International Disputes | The Hague 18 Oct.,1907 | 006/1971 Cmnd 4575 |
| Accession- Qatar | | 03 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Qatar | | 02 Dec., 2005 | |
| Convention on the Recognition Awards | and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral | New York 10 June, 1958 -31 Dec., 1958 | 020/1976 Cmnd 6419 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| Vienna Convention on Diploma concerning the Compulsory S | atic Relations and Optional Protocol ettlement of Disputes | Vienna 24 Apr., 1961 | 019/1965 Cmnd 2565 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| DRUGS | | | |
| Single Convention on Narcotic | Drugs, 1961 | New York 30 Mar., 1961 -01 Aug., 1961 | 034/1965 Cmnd 2631 |
| Accession- Angola | | 26 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Angola | | 25 Nov., 2005 | |

| Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Accession- Angola | | | |
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| Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Accession- Angola | | Date | and |
| Accession- Angola | DRUGS | | |
| Angola | Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs | 25 Mar., 1972 | Cmnd 6487 |
| Angola | | 26 Oct., 2005 | |
| of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 Accession— Angola | | 25 Nov., 2005 | |
| Angola | of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on N | arcotic New York | |
| Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Vienna/New York 20 Dec., 1988 -20 Dec., 1989 Ratification- Democratic Republic of Congo Entry into Force- Democratic Republic of Congo EXTRADITION European Convention on Extradition [ETS No. 24] Note- On 09 November 2005, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of Malta, a declaration concerning Articles 28, paragraph 3, as follows: In accordance with Article 28, paragraph 3, of the 1957 European Convention on Extradition, the Government of Malta notifies the Secretary General of the Council of Europe that Malta shall apply the Framework Decision of the Council of European Union (No. 2002/584/JHA) of 13 June 2002, on the European Union (No. 2002/584/JHA) of 13 June 2002, on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States in relations between the Member States of the European Union, insofar as the Framework Decision is applicable in relations between Malta and the other Member | | | |
| Ratification—Democratic Republic of Congo | | 25 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Democratic Republic of Congo | | 20 Dec., 1988 | |
| EXTRADITION European Convention on Extradition [ETS No. 24] Note- On 09 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Malta</i> , a declaration concerning Articles 28, paragraph 3, as follows: In accordance with Article 28, paragraph 3, of the 1957 European Convention on Extradition, the Government of Malta notifies the Secretary General of the Council of Europe that Malta shall apply the Framework Decision of the Council of the European Union (No. 2002/584/JHA) of 13 June 2002, on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States in relations between the Member States of the European Union, insofar as the Framework Decision is applicable in relations between Malta and the other Member | | 28 Oct., 2005 | |
| European Convention on Extradition [ETS No. 24] Note- On 09 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Malta</i> , a declaration concerning Articles 28, paragraph 3, as follows: In accordance with Article 28, paragraph 3, of the 1957 European Convention on Extradition, the Government of Malta notifies the Secretary General of the Council of Europe that Malta shall apply the Framework Decision of the Council of the European Union (No. 2002/584/JHA) of 13 June 2002, on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States in relations between the Member States of the European Union, insofar as the Framework Decision is applicable in relations between Malta and the other Member | | 26 Jan. 2006 | |
| Note- On 09 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Malta</i> , a declaration concerning Articles 28, paragraph 3, as follows: In accordance with Article 28, paragraph 3, of the 1957 European Convention on Extradition, the Government of Malta notifies the Secretary General of the Council of Europe that Malta shall apply the Framework Decision of the Council of the European Union (No. 2002/584/JHA) of 13 June 2002, on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States in relations between the Member States of the European Union, insofar as the Framework Decision is applicable in relations between Malta and the other Member | EXTRADITION | | |
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| Mali Mauritania Namibia Nigeria Rwanda Saint Lucia Samoa Sudan United Arab Emirates Accession- Azerbaijan (with declaration) Equatorial Guinea Guyana | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 19 Oct., 2005 28 Oct., 2005 07 Nov.,2005 20 Oct., 2005 19 Oct., 2005 07 Nov.,2005 03 Nov.,2005 31Oct., 2005 07 Nov.,2005 10 Nov.,2005 10 Nov.,2005 11 Sep., 2005 15 Sep., 2005 | |
| Approval- | | | |
| Portugal | | 08 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Afghanistan Austria Azerbaijan Barbados Belgium Benin Bolivia Brazil Bulgaria Burundi Cambodia Cape Verde Central African Republic Democratic Republic Congo Equatorial Guinea Guyana Iran Ireland Kiribati Malaysia Mali Mauritania Namibia Nigeria Portugal Rwanda Saint Lucia Samoa Sudan United Arab Emirates | | 17 Jan., 2006 14 Dec., 2005 30 Jan., 2006 01 Feb., 2006 30 Jan., 2006 01 Feb., 2006 14 Dec., 2005 01 Feb., 2006 20 Feb., 2006 13 Feb., 2006 02 Jan., 2006 05 Feb., 2006 26 Jan., 2006 16 Dec., 2005 14 Dec., 2005 14 Dec., 2005 15 Dec., 2006 15 Dec., 2005 17 Jan., 2006 26 Jan., 2006 17 Jan., 2006 05 Feb., 2006 18 Jan., 2006 06 Feb., 2006 17 Jan., 2006 07 Feb., 2006 18 Jan., 2006 08 Feb., 2006 19 Jan., 2006 19 Jan., 2006 10 Feb., 2006 11 Feb., 2006 12 Jan., 2006 13 Feb., 2006 15 Feb., 2006 16 Feb., 2006 17 Jan., 2006 17 Jan., 2006 18 Jan., 2006 19 Jan., 2006 | |

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Declaration*

[Translation; Original: French]

The Kingdom of Belgium declares that, for a dispute not resolved in accordance with paragraph 1, of Article 27 of the Convention, it accepts, as compulsory, ad hoc arbitration in accordance with procedures to be adopted by consensus by the Conference of the Parties.

Declaration+

[Translation; Original: Portuguese]

With respect to matters relating to the support for economically viable alternative activities to tobacco, proposed by the Framework Convention for Tobacco Control of the World Health Organization, adopted by the World Health Assembly on 21 May 2003, Brazil makes the following interpretative declaration:

Brazil declares that, in the context of preambular paragraphs 15 and 16, and of Articles 4 (6), 17 and 26 (3), of the Framework Convention for Tobacco Control of the World Health Organization, there is no prohibition to the production of tobacco or restriction to national policies of support for farmers currently dedicated to this activity.

In addition, Brazil declares it to be imperative that the Convention be an effective instrument for the international mobilisation of technical and financial resources in order to help developing countries to make economic alternatives to the agricultural production of tobacco viable, as part of their national strategies for sustainable development.

Lastly, Brazil also declares that it will not support any proposal with a view to utilising the Framework Convention for Tobacco Control of the World Health Organization as an instrument for discriminatory practices to free trade.

Declaration†

"The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that none of the rights, obligations and provisions set out in the Convention shall be applied by the Republic of Azerbaijan in respect of the Republic of Armenia.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 27, of the Convention, the Republic of Azerbaijan declares that, where any disputes arising between the Republic of Azerbaijan and any Party concerning the implementation and interpretation of the Convention can not be settled by negotiations and other diplomatic means, according to paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned Article such disputes shall be settled through arbitration."

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| HUMAN RIGHTS | | J |
| 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 |
| Accession- Liberia | 16 Sep., 2005 06 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | |
| International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights | Adopted New York 16 Dec., 1966 | 006/1977 Cmnd 6702 |
| Note- On 25 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Austria</i> , a communication, concerning the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature ¹ , as follows; | | |
| "The Government of Austria has examined the declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan upon signature of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. | | |
| The application of the provisions of the Covenant has been made subject to provisions of national law. This makes it unclear to what extent the Islamic Republic of Pakistan considers itself bound by the obligations of the treaty and therefore raises concerns as to the commitment of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the object and purpose of the Covenant. | | |
| The Government of Austria considers that the declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Covenant in substance constitutes a reservation and that this reservation is incompatible with the object and the purpose of the Covenant. | | |
| The Government of Austria therefore objects to the reservation made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the Covenant. | | |
| 1 Refer to depositary notification C.N .1184.2004. Treaties- 7 of 17 November 2004 | | |
| Note- On 11 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>France</i> , a | | |
| objection to declaration made by Pakistan upon signature ¹ , as follows; [Translation: Original: French] | | |

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

The Government of the French Republic has examined the declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan upon signing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted on 16 December 1966, according to which 'The provisions of the Covenant shall be subject to the provisions of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Such a declaration is general in scope and unclear and could render the provisions of the Covenant null and void. The Government of the French Republic considers that the said declaration constitutes a reservation which is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant and it therefore objects to that declaration. This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between France and Pakistan.

Refer to depositary notification C.N .1184.2004. Treaties- 7 of 17 November 2004

Note-

On 08 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the *Federal Republic Germany*, an objection to declaration made by Pakistan upon signature¹, as follows;

[Translation: Original: Germany]

"The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has carefully examined the declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan upon signature of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declared that it "will implement the (...) Provisions in a progressive manner, in keeping with the existing economic conditions and the development plans of the country". Since some fundamental obligations resulting from the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, including in particular the principle of non-discrimination found in Article 2 (2), thereof, are not susceptible to progressive implementation and are thus to be guaranteed immediately, the declaration represents a significant qualification of Pakistan's commitment to guarantee the human rights referred to in the Covenant.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan also declared that "the provisions of the Covenant shall, however, be subject to the provisions of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan". The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is of the opinion that this leaves it unclear to which extent the Islamic Republic of Pakistan considers itself bound by the obligations resulting from the Covenant.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore regards the above-mentioned declarations as reservations and as incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant.

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The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore objects to the above- mentioned reservations made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan."

Refer to depositary notification C.N .1184.2004. Treaties- 7 of 17 November 2004

Note-

On 10 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the United nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Latvia*, an objection to declaration made by Pakistan upon signature¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Republic of Latvia has carefully examined the declaration made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the International Covenant on [Economic, Social and Cultural] Rights upon accession.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia considers that the declaration contains general reference to national law, making the provisions of International Covenant subject to the national law of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Thus, the Government of the Republic of Latvia is of the opinion that the declaration is in fact a unilateral act deemed to limit the scope of application of the International Covenant and therefore, it shall be regarded as a reservation.

Moreover, the Government of the Republic of Latvia noted that the reservation does not make it clear to what extent the Islamic Republic of Pakistan considers itself bound by the provisions of the International Covenant and whether the way of implementation of the provisions of the International Covenant is in line with the object and purpose of the International Covenant.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia recalls that customary international law as codified by Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, and in particular Article 19 (c), sets out the reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose or a treaty are not permissible.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the International Covenant on [Economic,] Social and Cultural Rights.

However, this objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the International Covenant between the Republic of Latvia and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Thus, the International Covenant will become operative without the Islamic Republic of Pakistan benefiting from its reservation."

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N .1184.2004. Treaties- 7 of 17 November 2004

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

Note-

On 17 November 2005, the Secretary–General of the United nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Norway*, an objection to declaration made by Pakistan upon signature¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Kingdom of Norway have examined the Declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 3 November 2004, on signature of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (New York, 16 December 1966).

According to the first part of the Declaration, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan "will implement the (...) provisions (embodied in the Covenant) in a progressive manner, in keeping with the existing economic conditions and the development plans of the country". Since some fundamental obligations embodied in the Covenant, including in particular the principle of non-discrimination found in Article 2 (2), thereof, are not susceptible to progressive implementation and are thus to be guaranteed immediately, the Government of the Kingdom of Norway consider that this part of the Declaration represents a significant qualification of Pakistan's commitment to guarantee the provisions embodied in the Covenant.

According to the second part of the Declaration, "the provisions of the Covenant shall, however, be subject to the provisions of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan". The Government of the Kingdom of Norway note that a general reference to national law without specifying its contents does not clearly define for the other States Parties to the Convention the extent to which the reserving State has accepted the obligations of the Convention.

The Government of the Kingdom of Norway consider that both parts of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan's Declaration seek to limit the scope of the Covenant on a unilateral basis and therefore constitute reservations. The Government of the Kingdom of Norway consider both reservations to be incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant, and therefore object to the reservations made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force in its entirety of the Covenant between the Kingdom of Norway and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, without the Islamic Republic of Pakistan benefiting from its reservations."

Refer to depositary notification C.N .1184.2004. Treaties- 7 of 17 November 2004

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Note-

On 18 August 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a notification from the government of *Ecuador*, as follows;

New York 16 Dec., 1966 006/1977 Cmnd 6702

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

Republic Ecuador Ministry of foreign Affairs

> No. 35582-GM-SM-DGDHSA Quito, 18 August 2005

Re Notification of the declaration of a state of emergency in Sucumbios and Orellana Province:

Sir

In accordance with article 4, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of which Ecuador is a State Party, and on behalf of the national Government, I am notifying you of the declaration of a state of emergency in Sucumbios and Orellana Provinces, decreed by Mr. Alfredo Palacio, President of the Republic, in accordance with articles 180 and 181, of the Ecuadorian Constitution in force.

In should be noted that this measure is motivated by the serious internal unrest caused by crime waves in the aforementioned provinces. The declaration of an emergency was made by means of *Executive Decree No.426* of 17 August 2005, a copy of which is attached.

Accept Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Antonio Parra Gil Minister for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Kofi Annan Secretary-General United Nations New York

No. 426

Alfredo Palacio Gonzalez

Constitutional President of the Republic

Whereas:

A situation of conflict has arisen, provoked with clear destructive intent by groups with an interest in causing chaos and destabilising the normal flow of activity in the provinces of Sucumbios and Orellana, by the take-over of oil wells and other oil facilities, destructive acts, detonation of explosives, damaging oil facilities leading to a severe decline in oil production, destruction of private, public and State property, theft, take-over of airports and closing of roads and bridges, as well as the majority of access points to oil wells, causing serious damage to the national economy currently exceeding twenty million dollars, and placing State security at high risk, all of which represents serious internal unrest;

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The serious efforts which the National Government has been making, especially in recent days, to find a solution to the various causes of the interruption as initially determined, based on dialogue, have not been matched by the local leaders and authorities, who, on the contrary, have escalated their manifestations to the point where they have degenerated into the aforementioned criminal acts;

The Political Constitution of the Republic establishes that the non-renewable and natural resources and in general, the products of the subsoil, minerals and substances different in nature from the soil are the inalienable and indefeasible property of the State;

The events which occurred in these areas have seriously compromised national security, and the interruptions at oil facilities as well as criminal and destructive acts have gravely affected the economy and national development;

It is the duty of the National Government to guarantee the security and integrity of its citizens, as well as to preserve the peace and public order in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Republic; and

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by articles 180 and 181, of the Political constitution of the Republic and the National Security Act,

Decrees:

Article 1

That a state of emergency is hereby declared in Sucumbios and Orellana provinces.

Article 2

That Sucumbios and Orellana provinces shall be established as a security zone.

Article 3

That prior censorship shall be ordered of the mass communications media operating in the security zone.

Article 4

That the rights set out in article 23, paragraphs 9, 12, 13, 14 and 19 of the Political Constitution of the Republic are hereby suspended for the duration of the state of emergency.

Article 5

That the police force may be used, through the relevant organs, to establish the necessary conditions to allow the security of oil wells and facilities to be preserved, as well as that of airports, roads and bridges located in the aforementioned provinces, in such a way as to re-establish peaceful civilian life and the regular conduct of public and private activity in this zone.

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Article 6

That the necessary human and material resources and public and private sector services shall be mobilised in accordance with article 181, paragraph 8, of the Political Constitution of the Republic and articles 54 and 55, of the National Security Act and the requisitions made in accordance with the corresponding regulations of the Act.

Article 7

That the offences and crimes committed in the security zone established by this Decree shall be punishable under article 145, of the National Security Act for military personnel; those committed by civilians and other persons, in accordance with the applicable constitutional and legal provisions.

Article 8

That any attempt or commission of a crime relating to sabotage or interruption of public services shall be subject to administrative and criminal sanction, in accordance with the Political Constitution and the law.

Article 9

That the Ministry of the Economy and Finance shall provide the economic resources needed to deal with the emergency.

Final Article

That the execution of this Decree, which shall enter into force as of today's date, without prejudice to its publication in the Official Gazette, shall be entrusted to the Minister of Government and Police, the Minister of Defence and the Minister of the Economy and Finance.

Done at the National Palace in Quito on 17 August 2005.

(signed)

Alfredo Palacio Gonzalez

Constitutional President of the Republic

Note-

On 15 November 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of the *Federal Republic of Germany*¹, as follows;

[Courtesy Translation : Original: German]

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has carefully examined the declaration made by the Government of Mauritania on 17 November 2004, in respect of Articles 18 and 23 (4), of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is of the opinion that the limitations set out therein leave it unclear to which extent Mauritania considers itself bound by the obligations resulting from the Covenant.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore regards the above-mentioned declaration as a reservation and as incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore objects to the above-mentioned reservation made by the Government of Mauritania to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the Federal Republic of Germany and Mauritania.

1 Refer to depositary notification C.N .789.2004. Treaties- 8 of 23 November 2004

Note-

On 14 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a notification from the government of Guatemala, made under article 4 (3), of the above Covenant, notifying of a derogation from obligations under the Covenant, as follows;

The decision was adopted by the Congress of Guatemala on 6 October 2005, in Legislative Decree No.70-2005, and it entered into force on 10 October 2005. The Decree recognizes a state of national disaster in the affected areas for a period of 30 days.

The Government of Guatemala specified that it has derogated from the provisions relating to the right of liberty of movement and the right of freedom of action, except for the right of persons not to be harassed for their opinions or for acts which do not violate the law. Moreover, the articles of the Covenant which were derogated from were not indicated.

[Translation: Original: Spanish]

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Guatemala

13 October 2005

No. 3903

Sir:

I have the honour to address you pursuant to article 4,of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and to inform you that the Government of Guatemala wishes to notify the other States parties about a derogation from obligations under the Covenant.

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

As you know, the people of Guatemala are facing a tragic situation as a result of the devastating impact of hurricane Stan, a natural event that caused extensive flooding and damage in many regions of the country, including the obliteration of roads and bridges and above all an irreparable loss of human life. This extreme situation has compelled the Government to decree a state of exception amounting to a national disaster, in order to guarantee that it can protect the population in the affected regions.

Accordingly, it has derogated from the provisions relating to the right of liberty of movement and the right of freedom of action, except for the right of persons not to be harassed for their opinions or for acts which do not violate the law.

The decision was adapted by the Congress of Guatemala on 06 October 2005, in Legislative Decree No. 70-2005, and it entered into force on 10 October. The Decree recognizes a state of national disaster in the affected areas for a period of 30 days.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Marta Altolaguirre Laraondo Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

H.E. Kofi Annan:, Secretary-General of the United' Nation New York

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The Congress of the Republic of Guatemala

Decree No. 70-2005

The Congress of the Republic of Guatemala,

Considering that, according to the information provided by the authorities and the media, the population of the entire country, especially in the south, is suffering because of the inclement weather and atmospheric disturbances that have occurred in recent days as a result of hurricane Stan;

Considering that consequently, on 5 October 2005, the President of the Republic in session with the Council of Ministers issued, for the reasons set out in the preambular paragraphs, Executive Decree No. 1-2005, which was published in the *Official Gazette* of 6 October 2005, and which declared a state of national disaster for 30 days throughout the territory of the Republic;

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

Considering that the honourable Congress of the Republic cannot remain uninvolved in a situation affecting most of the population of the country, and that it is therefore incumbent upon it to ratify Executive Decree No.1-2005 dated 05 October 2005, issued by the President of the Republic in session with the Council of Ministers, having amended it as deemed appropriate;

Has therefore decreed as follows, exercising the powers conferred upon it by articles 138, 171, paragraph (a), and 176, of the Political Constitution of the Republic:

Article 1.

Executive Decree No. 1-2005 of 05 October 2005, issued by the President of the Republic in session with the Council of Ministers, which declares a state of national disaster for a period of 30 days in the areas affected, is hereby ratified.

Article 2.

The President of the Republic is empowered to carry out the measures set out in the Executive Decree hereby ratified, and to establish maximum or minimum prices for emergency articles in order to avoid their hoarding.

Article 3.

Article 4 of Executive Decree No.1-2005 issued by the President of the Republic is hereby amended [by the insertion of a first paragraph], as follows:

"Article 4.Restricted rights. Restrictions are placed on the full application of the rights recognized under article 5, of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Guatemala, with the exception of the last part of that article, and on article 26, of the Constitution, in the areas declared to be affected areas by Guatemala's National Co-ordinator for Natural Disaster Reduction (CONRED), who shall report to the Congress of the Republic within five days of having issued her declaration."

Article 4.

As long as the declaration of national disaster is in effect, the Congress of the Republic, acting through a special committee composed of one deputy from each of the legislative blocs, shall monitor all related activities and actions,

Article 5.

Charitable and aid organizations duly registered in the relevant register of the municipality concerned and in the unified tax register of the Department of Tax Administration (SAT) shall, during the period covered by Executive Decree No.1-2005 of 05 October 2005, be exempt from payment of import duties and value- added tax on imports of food, clothing, drugs, construction materials, tarpaulins, tents and blankets that are intended specifically to help persons affected by hurricane Stan.

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The entry of the exempted goods and merchandise shall be controlled and supervised by the Department of Tax Administration, which shall keep a detailed record for its own internal analysis and for transmission to the monitoring committee established by the Congress of the Republic.

Article 6.

This Decree shall not require completion of the procedure set out in article 125, of the Organic Law on the Legislative Branch contained in Decree No. 63-94 of the Congress of the Republic, and shall therefore be published immediately.

Article 7.

This Decree was declared to be a national emergency decree by a more than two-thirds vote in favour by the deputies of the Congress of the Republic, having been adopted after a single debate. It shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Gazette*.

To be sent to the Executive Branch for approval, promulgation and publication.

 $\label{eq:second-energy} Is sued at the Palace of the Legislature in Guatemala\ City\ on\ 6\ October\ 2005.$

(Signed) Jorge Méndez Herbruger President of Congress

(Signed) Mauricio León Corado Secretary

(Signed) Luis Fernando Perez Martinez Secretary

National Palace, Guatemala City, 7 October 2005

FOR PUBLICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

(Signed) Oscar Berger Perdomo President of the Republic

(Signed) Jorge Raul Arroyave Reyes General Secretary, Office of the President

(Signed) Carlos Umberto Aldana Villanueva Minister of National. Defence

> (Signed) Carlos Vielmann Montes Minister of the Interior

(Signed) Maria Antonieta de Bonilla Minister of Public Finance

(Signed) [Illegible]
Officer in charge of the Office of the
Vice-Minister of Education

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

(Signed) Manuel Eduardo Castillo Arroyo Minister of Communications, Infrastructure and Housing

(Signed) Marco Tulio Sosa Ramirez Minister of Public Health and Social Welfare

(E-628-2005) 10 October 2005

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Office of the President of the Republic

It has been agreed to declare a three-day period of national mourning throughout the territory of the Republic in view of the irreparable loss of life caused by the passage of hurricane Stan through various departments, and the national flag shall be flown at half mast at the National Palace and at all government buildings.

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT NO. 522-2005 Guatemala City, 7 October 2005

The President of the Republic,

Considering that as President, in addition to acting as Head of State and exercising the functions of the executive branch by popular mandate, he has been given under the Political Constitution of the Republic the important duty of representing national unity and watching over the interests of the entire Guatemalan population;

Considering that the torrential rains and the resulting flooding and mudslides produced by hurricane Stan in recent days battered various regions of the country and in addition to damaging infrastructure, agriculture and the property of individuals, caused an irreparable loss of human life, leaving many Guatemalan families in mourning, for which reasons the Government of the Republic is declaring a period of national mourning and expressing its sorrow to the families of the victims;

Has therefore agreed as follows, exercising the powers confirmed on him by article 183, paragraph (a) of the Political Constitution of the Republic of Guatemala, and acting on the basis of the second paragraph of article 182, of the Constitution:

Article 1

National mourning is hereby declared throughout the territory of the Republic for three days, because of the irreparable loss of life caused by the impact of hurricane Stan as it passed through several departments, and the national flag shall be flown at half mast at the National Palace and at all government buildings.

Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. **HUMAN RIGHTS** (continued) Article 2. The President conveys personally and on behalf of the Government of the Republic his grief and his condolences to the families of those who died as a result of the tragic natural disaster, and calls upon the entire population to share, in solidarity, the profound sorrow felt over such a deplorable loss that has cast the nation into mourning Article 3. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Central America. FOR PROCLAMATION (Signed) Oscar Berger Perdomo President of the Republic (Signed) Carlos Vielmann Montes Minister of the Interior (Signed) Jorge Raul Arroyave Reyes General Secretary of the Office of the President Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against New York 002/1989 Women 18 Dec,. 1979 Cm 643 Note-On 05 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of Austria¹, as follows: "The Government of Austria has examined the reservation made by the Government of the United Arab Emirates upon accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women regarding articles 2 (f), 9, 15 (2), 16 and 29 (1). The Government of Austria finds that the reservations to article 2 (f), article 9, article 15 (2) and article 16, if put into practice, would inevitably result in discrimination against women on the basis of sex. This is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention. The Government of Austria would like to recall that, according to article 28 (2), of the Convention as well as customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a

reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of a treaty shall

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 obligations under the

It is in the common interest of States that treaties to which they

not be permitted.

treaties.

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

For these reasons, the Government of Austria objects to the aforementioned reservations made by the United Arab Emirates to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

This position, however, does not preclude the entry into force in its entirety of the Convention between the United Arab Emirates and Austria."

Refer to depositary notification C.N 1223.2004. Treaties- 11 of 01 December 2004

Note-

On 09 November 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of the *Federal Republic of Germany*¹, as follows;

[Translation: Original: German]

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has carefully examined the reservations made by the Government of the United Arab Emirates upon accession to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. It is of the opinion that from the reservations to Article 2 (f), Article 15 (2) and Article 16, which give a specific legal system, the Islamic Sharia, precedence as a rule over the provisions of the Convention, it is unclear to what extent the UAE feels bound by the obligations of the Convention.

Moreover, the reservations to Article 9 (2) and Article 15 (2), would in practice result in a legal situation that discriminated against women, which would not be compatible With the object and purpose of the Convention.

Pursuant to Article 28 (2), of the Convention, reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of the present Convention shall not be permitted.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore objects to the above-mentioned reservations made by the Government of the United Arab Emirates to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Federal Republic of Germany and the United Arab Emirates.

Refer to depositary notification C.N 1223.2004. Treaties- 11 of 01 December 2004

Note-

On 04 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of *Greece*¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Hellenic Republic have examined the reservations made by the Government of the United Arab Emirates upon accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (New York, 18 December 1979).

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

The Government of the Hellenic Republic consider that the reservations in respect of Articles 2 (f), which is a core provision of the above Convention, 15 paragraph 2 and 16, all containing a reference to the provisions of the Islamic Shariah, are of unlimited scope and, therefore, incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention.

The Government of the Hellenic Republic recall that, according to Article 28, paragraph 2, of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.

Consequently, the Government of the Hellenic Republic object to the aforementioned reservations made by the Government of the United Arab Emirates. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Greece and the United Arab Emirates."

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Refer to depositary notification C.N 1223.2004. Treaties- 11 of 01 December 2004

Note-

On 04 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of *Latvia*¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Republic of Latvia has carefully examined the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women upon accession to the Convention regarding Article 2 (f), Article 15 (2), and Article 16 thereof.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia considers that the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates contain general reference to national law without making specific reference to the extent of the obligations the United Arab Emirates are accepting.

Moreover, the Government of the Republic of Latvia is of the opinion that these reservations contradict to the object and purpose of the Convention and in particular to obligation all States Parties to pursue by all appropriate means and without delay a policy of eliminating discrimination against women.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia recalls Part VI, Article 28 of the Convention setting out that reservations incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention are not Permitted.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the United Arab Emirates to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

However, this objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Latvia and the United Arab Emirates."

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N 1223.2004. Treaties- 11 of 01 December 2004

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

Note-

On 05 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of *Sweden*¹, as follows;

"The Government of Sweden has examined the reservations made by United Arab Emirates upon acceding to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, regarding Article 2 (f), 9, 15 (2) and 16.

The Government of Sweden notes that the said articles are being made subject to reservations referring to national legislation and Sharia principles.

The Government of Sweden is of the view that these reservations which do not clearly specify the extent of the United Arab Emirates derogation from the provisions in question raises serious doubts as to the commitment of the United Arab Emirates to the object and purpose of the Convention. The reservations in question, if put into practice, would inevitably result in discrimination against women on the basis of sex, which is contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention. It should be borne in mind that the principles of the equal rights of women and men and of non-discrimination on the basis of sex are set forth in the Charter of the United Nations as one of the purposes of the organization, as well as in the declaration of Human Rights of 1948.

According to article 28(2), of the Convention, and to international customary law as codified in the Vienna convention on the Law of the Treaties, reservations incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted. It is in the common interest of 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 obligations under the treaties.

The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations made by the Government of the United Arab Emirates to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and considers them null and void.

This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the United Arab Emirates and Sweden. The convention enters into force in its entirety between the two States, without the United Arab Emirates benefiting from its reservations."

Refer to depositary notification C.N 1223.2004. Treaties- 11 of 01 December 2004

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| HUMAN RIGHTS (continued) | | | |
| Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty | | New York 15 Dec., 1989 | 039/2000 Cm 4676 |
| Accession- Canada Liberia | | 25 Nov., 2005 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Canada Liberia | | 25 Feb., 2006 16 Dec, 2005 | |
| 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- Bhutan Fiji Somalia Vanuatu | | 15 Sept., 2005 16 Sept., 2005 16 Sept., 2005 15 Sept., 2005 | |
| Ratification- Armenia (with declaration*) India (with declaration+) Togo (with declaration†) | | 30 Sept., 2005 30 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 | |
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| Declaration* "According to Article 47 of the Armenia "Every citizen shall participate Armenia in a manner prescribed by later the Armenia in a manner pre | | | |
| Participation of the citizens of defence of the country is regulated by Armenia on "Military Duty" (15 Septe of Military Service" (3 June 2002). | | | |
| According to Article 4, paragraph Republic of Armenia on "Performance service consists of active and reserver military service consists of obligatory Obligatory military service means the officers called up to the armed forces military schools". | military services; the active and contractual military service. military service of ranks and | | |
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According to Article 11, paragraph 1, of the law of the Republic of Armenia on "Military Duty", "male conscripts aged between 18 and 27, and reserve officers of the first group assessed as fit for military service in peace time according to their state of health are required for military service".

Based on the above-mentioned laws, the citizens of the Republic of Armenia, who have attained the age of 18, are required to serve in the armed forces of the Republic of Armenia; the Republic of Armenia guarantees that those citizens who have not yet attained the age of 18 cannot be called upon for either obligatory or contractual (voluntary) military service."

Declaration⁺

"Pursuant to article 3 (2), of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Arm Conflict, the Government of the Republic of India declare that:

- i) The minimum age for recruitment of prospective recruits into Armed Forces of India (Army, Air Force and Navy) is $16^{-1}/_2$ years . After enrolment and requisite training period, the attested Armed Forces personnel is sent to the operational area only after he attains 18 years of age;
- ii) The recruitment into the Arm Forces of India is purely voluntary and conducted through open rally system/open competitive examinations. There is no forced or coerced recruitment into the Arm Forces."

Declaration†

[Translation: Original: French]

In accordance with article 3 (2), of the Optional Protocol, the Government of the Republic of Togo:

- i) Declares that the minimum age at which voluntary recruitment into its national armed forces is permitted is eighteen (18) years;
- ii) The following is a description of the safeguards that the Government has adopted to ensure that such recruitment is not forced or coerced:
 - Any person under 18 years of age cannot be recruited, neither accepted for recruitment, even voluntarily, nor registered as a member of the Togolese Armed Forces (FAT).
 - National military service does not exist in Togo.
 - The recruitment is national, voluntary, conducted in public upon presentation of a birth certificate, a school or training certificate and of diplomas obtained.
 - All recruits undergo a rigorous medical examination.

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)

Note-

On 17 November 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of the *Federal Republic of Germany*¹, as follows;

[Translation: Original: German]

"The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has carefully examined the reservation made by the Government of the Sultanate of Oman to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.

The reservation refers to all the provisions of the instrument that do not accord with Islamic law or the legislation in force in the Sultanate of Oman.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is of the opinion that the aforesaid restrictions make it unclear to which extent the Sultanate of Oman considers itself bound by the obligations from the Optional Protocol and that this gives rise to serious doubts as to the commitment of the Sultanate of Oman to the object and purpose thereof.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany therefore objects to the reservation made by the Sultanate of Oman to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Optional Protocol between the Federal Republic of Germany and the Sultanate of Oman."

Refer to depositary notification C.N.1233.2004. TREATIES-26 of 03 December 2004

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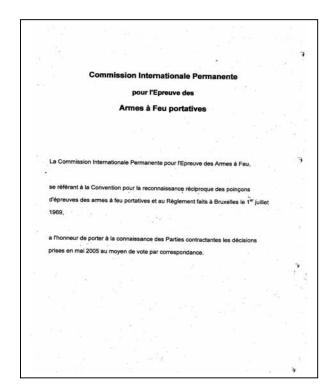
On 05 October 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of *Sweden*¹, as follows;

"The Government of Sweden has examined the Oman reservation to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

The Government of Sweden notes that the Optional Protocol is made subject to the reservation formulated by the Government of Oman concerning the Convention of Rights of the Child. The reservation to the Convention contains a general reservation to all the provisions of the Convention that do not accord with Islamic law or the legislation in force in Oman. It also contains a generallin1itation of the application of the Convention, which stipulates that the provisions of the Convention should be applied within the lin1its imposed by the material resources available.

Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. **HUMAN RIGHTS** (continued) The Government of Sweden is of the view that the reservations which do not clearly specify the extent of Oman's derogation from the provisions in question raises serious doubts as to the commitment of Oman to the object and purpose of the Optional Protocol. The Government of Sweden wishes to recall that, according to customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation that is incompatible with the object and purpose of a treaty shall not be permitted. It is in the common interest of 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 obligations under the treaties. The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Government of Oman to the Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child in Armed Conflicts and considers the reservation null and void. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Optional Protocol between Oman and Sweden. The Optional Protocol enters into force in its entirety between Oman and Sweden, without Oman benefiting from its reservation." l Refer to depositary notification C.N 1233.2004. Treaties- 23 of 03 December 2004 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of 038/1964 Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations 26 Oct., 1961 Cmnd 2425 Accession-Bahrain 18 Oct., 2005 Liberia 16 Sep., 2005 Entry into Force-Bahrain 18 Jan., 2006 Liberia 16 Dec., 2005 **Convention** establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization Stockholm 052/1970 Cmnd 4408 14 July, 1967 -13 Jan., 1968 Accession-Afghanistan 13 Sep., 2005 Entry into Force-Afghanistan 13 Dec., 2005

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| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY(continued) | | l |
| 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- In a communication dated 24 May 2005, the Belgium government, as depositary, issued the following; | | |



XXVIII-1 Contrôle des munitions – Cartouches billes d'acier. Décision prise en application du paragraphe 1 de l'article 5 du Règlement. A. Modification à apporter à la décision XXVI-7. A.1. Remplacer le paragraphe 6.7. par le suivant : « 6.7. Les billes d'acier contenues dans les cartouches ordinaires doivent avoir pour les - cartouches calitere 12 un dismètre égal ou inférieur à 3.25 mm; - cartouches calitere 20 un dismètre égal ou inférieur à 3.25 mm; - cartouches calitere 20 un dismètre égal ou inférieur à 2.60 mm. » A. 2. Ajouter au paragraphe 7.1. les alinées suivants : « Cartouches Auditer des calitires 20: vitesse moyenes inférieure ou égale à 3.90 m/s; quantité de mouvement inférieure ou égale à 10 m/s; quantité de mouvement inférieure ou égale à 11 ms; - Cartouches haute performance calitire 20/76 : vitesse moyenne inférieure ou égale à 430 m/s; quantité de mouvement inférieure ou égale à 12 Ns » B. Modification à apporter à la décision XXIII-12 : Remplacer le dernier alinée de l'article 4 d par le suivant : « -si le diamètre des billes d'acier dans le calitire 12 est supérieur à 4 mm et dans le calitire 20 supérieur à 3.25 mm, une indication supplémentaire signalant que des cardouches ne peuvent firet liées que dans des armes ayant subil tépreuve « billes d'acier » et dont le ou les canons ont un choke inférieur à 0,5 mm. »

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XXVIII-2 Conduite des épreuves individuelles – Cartouches billes d'acier.

Décision prise en application du paragraphe 1 de l'article 5 du Réglement.

Modification à apporter à la décision XXVI-8.

Remplacer le paragraphe 3, par le suivant:

« 3. Epreuve des armes destinées au tir de cartouches chargées de billes d'acier.

On tire 3 cartouches d'épreuve par canon chargées à l'aide de billes d'acier de diamètre

4,8 mm pour les cartouches calibre 12 ou bien de diamètre 3,8 mm pour les cartouches calibre 20 et d'une dureté comprise entre 80 et 110 HV1.

Chaque cartouche d'épreuve dôit développer simultanément:

- cartouches calibre 12/70:

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (1370 bar) au 1er manomètre;

une quesion maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (1370 bar) au 2e manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 137 Mpa (1370 bar) au 1er manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 2e manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 2e manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 1er manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 137 Mpa (1370 bar) au 1er manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 2e manomètre;

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 2e manomètre;

une quantité de mouvement Mo ≥ 12,5 Ns.

Cartouches calibre 20/70 :

une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 1er manomètre;

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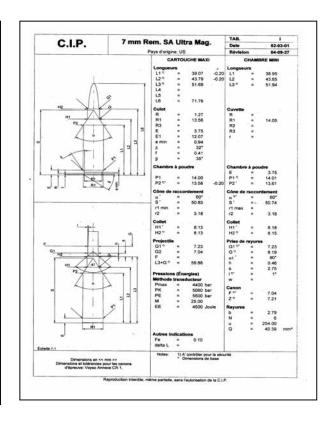
une pression maximale moyenne d'au moins 50 Mpa (500 bar) au 2e manomètre;

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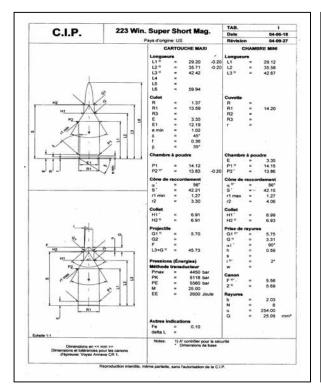
une quantité de mouvement Mo ≥ 14 Ns. »

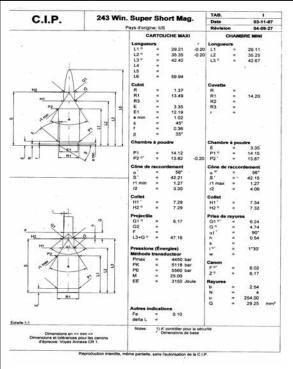
| XXVIII-3 à 22 | Liste des t | ableaux TDCC, nouveaux | calibres |
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| Décisions prise | s en application | du paragraphe 1 de l'article | e 5 du Règlement. |
| Tableaux I | Calibre 7 mr | n Rem. SA Ultra Mag. | XXVIII-3 |
| | Calibre 223 | Win. Super Short Mag. | XXVIII-4 |
| | Calibre 243 | Win, Super Short Mag. | XXVIII-5 |
| | Calibre 300 | Rem. SA Ultra Mag. | XXVIII-6 |
| | Calibre 45 B | laser | XXVIII-7 |
| | Calibre 510 | DTC | 8-IIIVXX |
| Tableaux II | Calibre 56/5 | 0 Spencer | XXVIII-9 |
| | Calibre 45-9 | 0 WM | XXVIII-10 |
| Tableaux IV | Calibre 4,6 x | 30 | XXVIII-11 |
| | Calibre 7 Pe | nna | XXVIII-12 |
| | Calibre 10 x | 22 T | XXVIII-13 |
| | Calibre 45 G | AP | XXVIII-14 |
| | Calibre 475 | LINEBAUGH | XXVIII-15 |
| | Calibre 480 | RUGER | XXVIII-16 |
| | Calibre 500 | S&W Mag. | XXVIII-17 |
| Tableaux V | Calibre 17 M | lach 2 | XXVIII-18 |
| 1.5 | Calibre 17 H | MR | XXVIII-19 |
| Tableaux VI | Calibre 8/47 | ,5 mm C.F. | XXVIII-20 |
| | Calibre 14 m | m Piexon | XXVIII-21 |
| Tableaux VII | Calibre 9 C.I | F. Mori | XXVIII-22 |

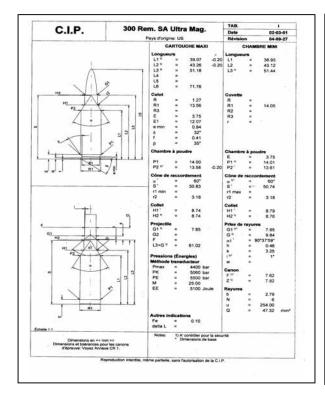
XXVIII-23 á 33 Liste des tableaux TDCC, calibres révisés Décisions prises en application du paragraphe 1 de l'article 5 du Réglement. Calibre 7mm Win. Short Mag. Tableaux I XXVIII-23 Calibre 9 x 57 XXVIII-24 Calibre 270 Win. Short Mag. XXVIII-25 Calibre 300 Rem. Ultra Mag. XXVIII-26 Calibre 338 Rem. Ultra Mag. Calibre 375 Rem. Ultra Mag. XXVIII-28 Calibre 240 Fl. N.E. XXVIII-29 Calibre 416 Rem. Mag. XXVIII-30 XXVIII-31 Calibre 38 S&W et Colt N.P. XXVIII-32 Calibre 8,8 x 10 S.A.P.L. XXVIII-33

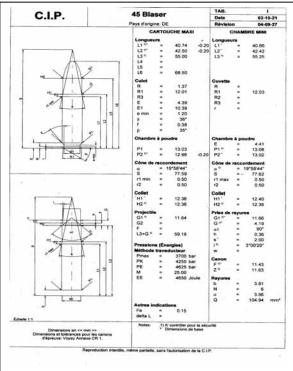


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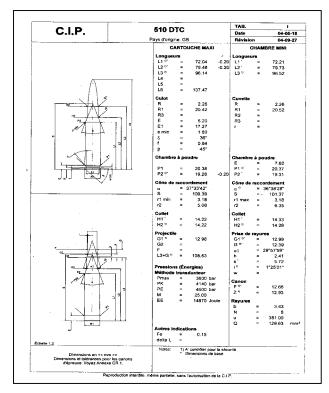


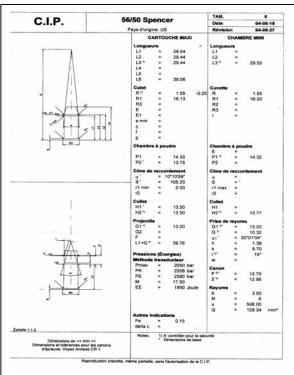


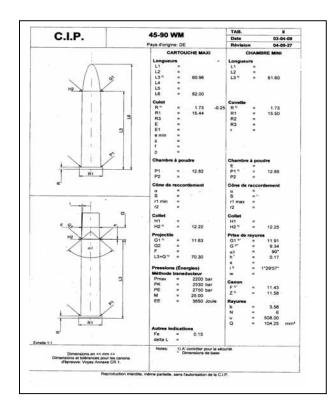


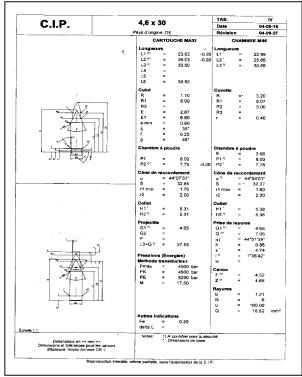


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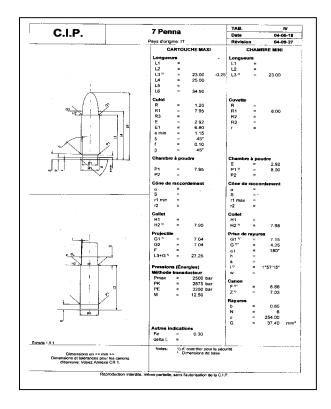


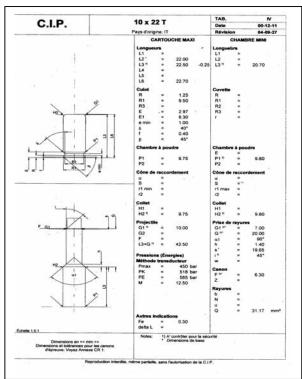


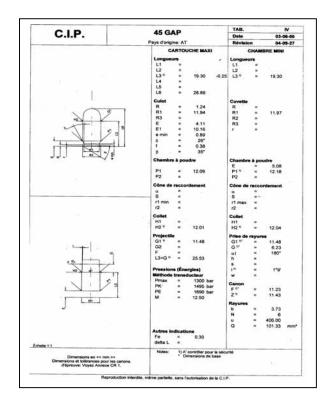


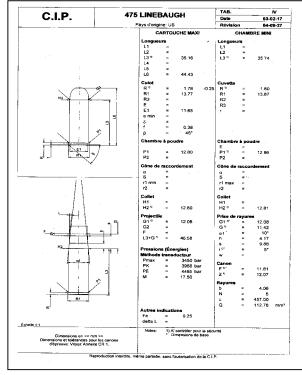


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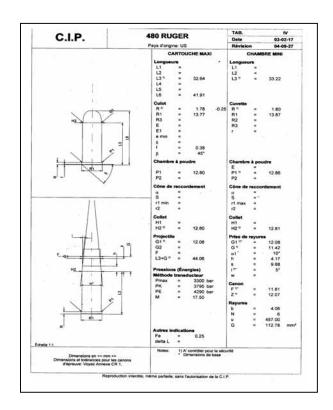


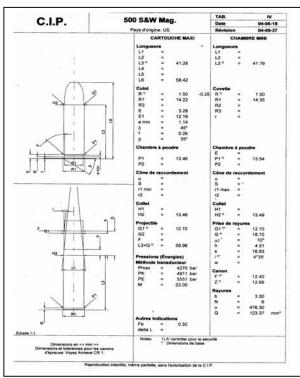


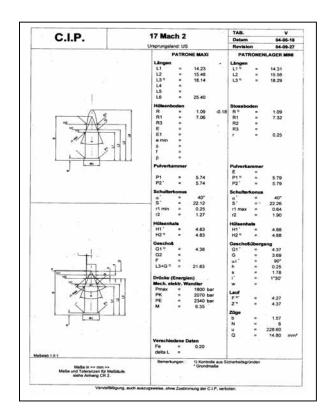


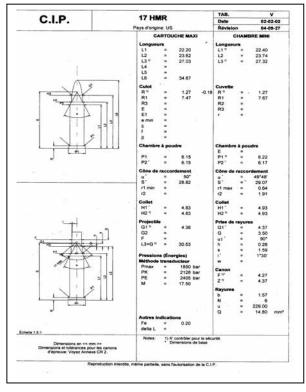


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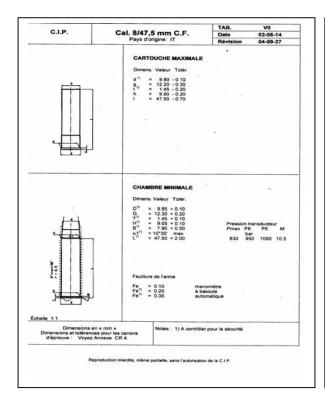


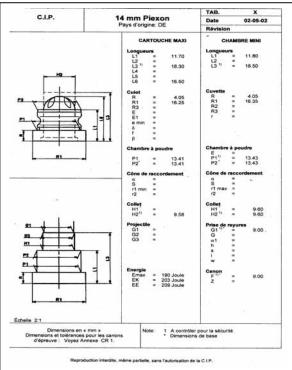


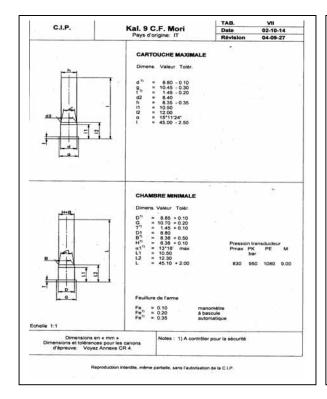


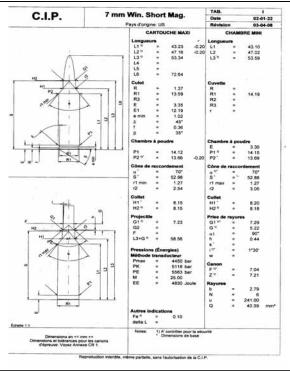


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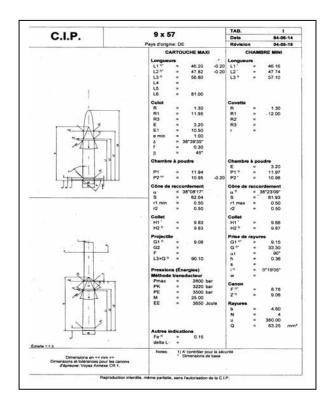


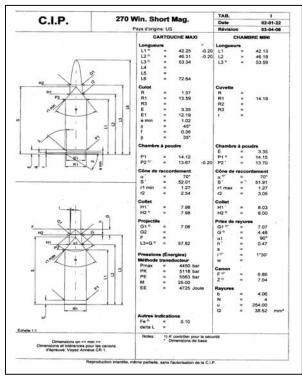


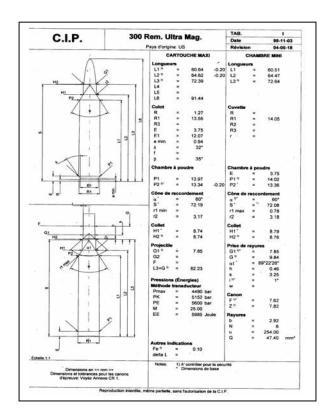


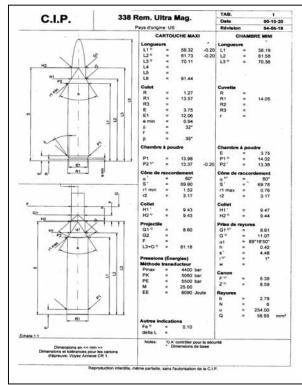


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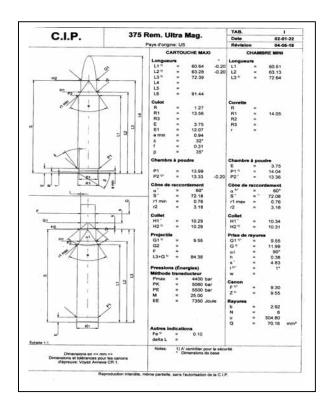


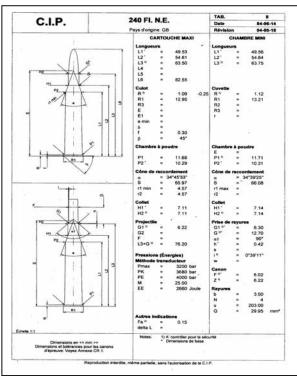


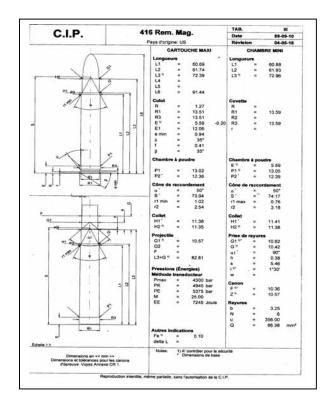


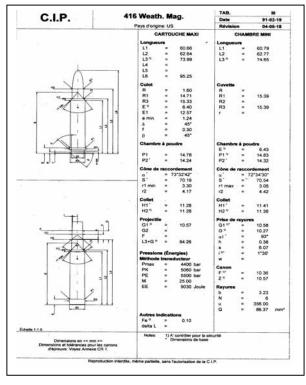


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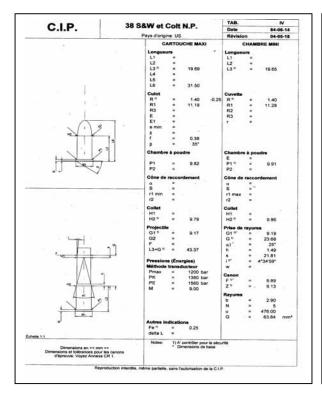


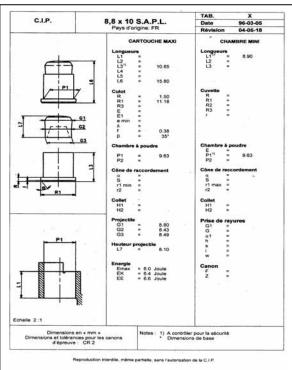


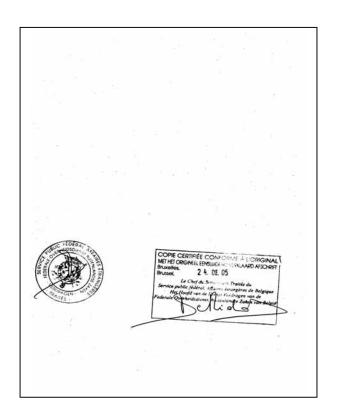




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| INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY(continued) International Convention further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886 Accession- Nepal | | , | | |
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| International Convention further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886 Accession-Nepal | | | Date | Treaty Series and Command Nos |
| Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886 Accession- Nepal Entry into Force- Nepal Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorised Duplication of their Phonograms Liberia Convention Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals i) Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals ii) Amendments to Article 10 and Article 12 of the Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals, done at Vienna on 15 November 1972 Accession- Hungary Accession- Hungary Accession- Hungary Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (with regulations) Note- On 06 December 2005, Secretary-General of WIPO, as depositary, received a communication of the list of kinds of microorganisms accepted by the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Cm 121 24 July, 1971 -31 Jan., 1972 Cm 229 Ott., 1971 -30 Apr., 1972 Cm 527 Cm 527 Cm 257 On 527 Cm 257 Cm 257 Cm 257 Discontinuation of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (with regulations) Budapest 28 Apr., 1977 -31 Dec., 1977 -31 Dec., 1977 Cm 813 | NTELLECTUAL PROPE | RTY(continued) | | J |
| Nepal | | | 24 July, 1971 | 063/1990 Cm 1212 |
| Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorised Duplication of their Phonograms Accession Liberia Convention Liberia Liberia Convention Liberia | | | 11 Oct., 2005 | |
| Unauthorised Duplication of their Phonograms Accession- Liberia | | | 11 Jan., 2006 | |
| Liberia | Unauthorised Duplication | | 29 Oct., 1971 | 041/1973 Cm 5275 |
| Liberia | | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Metals 15 Nov., 1972 Cmnd 72 Cmnd 72 Amendments to Article 10 and Article 12 of the Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals, done at Vienna on 15 November 1972 Accession- Hungary | | | 16 Dec., 2005 | |
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| Hungary | the Control and M | arking of Articles of Precious Metals, done at | | 028/1994 Cm 2576 |
| Hungary | | | 01 Dec., 2005 | |
| Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (with regulations) Note- On 06 December 2005, Secretary–General of WIPO, as depositary, received a communication of from the European Patent Office, relating to the extension of the list of kinds of microorganisms accepted by the Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Cm 813 Cm 813 | | | 01 Mar., 2006 | |
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COMMUNICATION

According to Rule 3.3, Budapest Treaty, I am pleased to inform you that the assurances made by the European Patent Organisation in its communications dated 23 July 1981, 08 March 1988, 04 July 1990 and 06 December 1993, namely that the DSMZ complies with and will continue to comply with the requirements specified in Article 6.2, Budapest Treaty, are extended to archaea and, as far as plant cell cultures are concerned, to undifferentiated plant cell cultures, embryogenic plant cell cultures and tissues as well as *in vitro* shoot cultures.

[Original: English/French]

ANNEX

Kinds of Microorganisms Accepted by the DSMZ

Bacteria and archaea (including those containing plasmids), fungi (including yeasts), bacteriophages, plasmid DNA's, plant viruses, plant cell cultures (undifferentiated plant cell cultures, embryogenic plant cell cultures and tissues, *in-vitro* shoot cultures), human and animal cell cultures, murine embryos.

The DSMZ accepts for deposit only those microorganisms which, pursuant to Directive 2000/54/EC on the Protection of Workers from Risks Related to Exposure to Biological Agents at Work (OJ No. L262, pp.21-45 of 18.09.2000) or the respective German Law (Biostoffverordnung, (BGBI. I, pp. 50-60 as of 27.01.1999)) belong to risk group 1 or 2.

Genetically manipulated organisms or isolated DNA must be processable in accordance with Class 1 or 2, of Directive 98/81/EC on the contained use of genetically modified microorganisms (OJ No. L330, pp. 13-31 of 05.12.1998) or safety level 81 or 82, of the German Law Regulating Genetic Engineering (BGBI. I, pp. 2067-2083 of 21.12.1993, last changed on 21.12.2004 (BGBI.I, pp. 186-196)).

The biological material indicated above cannot be accepted if it is contaminated by foreign organisms.

Plant viruses which cannot be multiplied through mechanical infection of plants cannot be accepted for deposit.

Before preservation of murine embryos by the depositor and subsequent dispatch to the DSMZ, information concerning the method to be used must be obtained from the DSMZ.

The DSMZ reserves the right to refuse to accept for deposit material which in its view represents an unacceptable hazard or which it is not in a position to process.

In all instances, it must be possible to preserve the deposited material by lyophilization or storage in liquid nitrogen or by some other method of long-term preservation without significant change.

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Note-

On 01 September 2005, Secretary–General of WIPO, as depositary, received from the government *Russian Federation*, a communication, regarding Changes in the Mail and Electronic Addresses of and in the Schedule of Fees Charged by the Russian Collection of Microorganisms (NKM), and Changes in the Mail and Electronic Addresses of and in the Schedule of Fees Charged by Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM) as follows;

COMMUNICATION

[Original: English]

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks has the honour to refer to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

In accordance with Article 7, of the Treaty and Rules 3.1(b), 6.3 and 12.2, of the Regulations under the Treaty, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks hereby notifies the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of certain changes that have occurred in the activities of the All-Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM) and the Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM).

ANNEX 1

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Russian Collection of Microorganisms (VKM) G.K. Skryabin Institute of Biochemistry and Physiology of Microorganisms Russian Academy of Sciences Prospekt Nauki No.5 Pushchino 142290 (Moscow Region)

Telephone: (7-095) 9257 448 Facsimile: (7-095) 9563 370 E-mail: vkm@ibpm.pushchino.ru Internet: http://www.vkm.ru

KINDS OF MICROORGANISMS THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED

Bacteria (including actinomycetes) and microscopic fungi (including yeasts), also if they are carriers of recombinant DNA, are accepted for deposit, to the exclusion of microorganisms that are covered by hazard categories in relation to man, animal or plant health and appear on the lists published by national regulatory authorities.

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VKM does not accept for deposit

- microorganisms whose manipulation needs physical containment levels P2, P3 or P4, as described in "Laboratory Safety Monographs";
- microorganisms liable to require viability testing that VKM is technically not able to carry out and mixtures of undefined and/or unidentifiable Microorganisms.

| SCH | EDULE OF FEES | <u>USD</u> |
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| (a) | Storage | 650 |
| (b) | Issuance of a viability statement | 100 |
| (c) | Furnishing of a sample | 130 |

ANNEX 2

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY

Russian National Collection of Industrial Microorganisms (VKPM) FGUP GosNII Genetika 1 Dorozhny proezd, 1 Moscow 117545

Telephone: (7-095) 315 12 10

Facsimile: (7-095) 315 12 10 or 3150501

E-mail: vkpm@genetika.ru

KINDS OF MICROORGANISMS THAT MAY BE DEPOSITED

Bacteria (including actinomycetes) and microscopic fungi (including yeasts), bacteriophages, plasmids (in host or as an isolated DNA), plant cell cultures, animal and human cell cultures (including hybridoma lines), EXCEPT:

- microorganisms having properties which are or may be dangerous to health or the environment;
- microorganisms which need the special containment required for experiments.

Deposits containing recombinant DNA molecules must not require physical containment higher than level P2 as described in the National Institute of Health "Guidelines for Research Involving Recombinant DNA Molecules" (USA).

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| SCH | EDULE OF FEES | Euros |
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| (a) | Storage (30 years) | 300 |
| (b) | Issuance of a viability statement: | |
| | bacteria, fungi, yeasts, bacteriophages | 100 |
| | cell lines, hybridomas | 150 |
| (c) | Furnishing of a sample: | |
| | - bacteria, fungi, yeasts, bacteriophages, plasmic | ds 100 |
| | cell lines, hybridomas | 150 |
| (d) | Communication of information or issuance of an | 25 |
| | attestation | |
| (e) | Other fees (communication, carriage) | according to real cost |

Note-

On 08 July 2005, Secretary–General of WIPO, as depositary, received from the government *Spain*, a communication, as follows;

[Translation: Original: Spanish]

COMMUNICATION

In accordance with article 7(1), of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, I have the honour, as the Director General of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the competent industrial property authority, to submit the candidacy of the *Banco Nacional de Algas* (BNA) for the acquisition of the status of international depositary authority.

In that connection, I hereby state that BNA meets and will continue to meet the requirements listed in Article 6(2), of the above Treaty, in so far as it is a research and development Center of the University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria.

The BNA will begin operating as an international authority for the deposit of microorganisms, in accordance with the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, from the time when the communication is published by WIPO.

Attached is information on the proposed depositary institution (BNA), as required by the Budapest Treaty.

ANNEX

BANCO NACIONAL DE ALGAS (BNA)

1. Legal Status

The *Banco Nacional de Algas* (BNA) was founded in 1998 and currently forms part of the Group of Applied Algology (Marine Biotechnology Center - CBM) of the University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria (ULPGC) (Spain).

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The BNA has been affiliated to the European Culture Collections Organization (ECCO) since 2001, and to the World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC) since 2003, and has the registration number 837 at the World Data Centre for Microorganisms (WFCC-MIRCEN). The BNA enjoys the support of the Spanish Phycology Society (SEF) and the Higher Scientific Research Center (CSIC).

The BNA has a collection of about 130 species of microalgae, cyanobacteria and macroalgae. The BNA also provides information on maintenance, cultivation and application of algae and standardised ecotoxicology biotesting with algae.

2 Name and Address

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3 Facilities and Equipment

The BNA does its work using the facilities of the Marine Biotechnology Center (CBM) of the University of Las Palmas, Gran Canaria. BNA staff can use all the services, equipment and facilities of the CBM, but the BNA also has its own services and facilities, necessary for the cultivation, verification and long-term conservation of microalgae, cyanobacteria and macroalgae. Cultures are routinely maintained by subculture. Only authorised staff have access to the strains kept at the BNA. The area occupied by the BNA is approximately 90m².

Below is a list of the work areas and equipment which include:

3.1 Areas and equipment intended solely for the BNA

3.1.1 BNA Laboratory (30 m²)

This laboratory contains the following equipment:

 Becton Dickinson F ACScalibur flow cytometer, a piece of equipment traditionally used in hospitals to study cells, used for the implementation of the project: *Isolation, identification and selection* of strains and monitoring of cultures by flow cytometry

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The flow cytometer can distinguish and separate microalgae, cyanobacteria and macroalgae spores on the basis of their morphological and metabolic characteristics, in a more effective and easier manner than the traditional methods used in the working protocols of the culture collections

- electrophoresis equipment
- light pipette Luminova dissolved oxygen measuring device
- PEA (Photosynthetic efficiency analysis device)
- pH Meters
- conductimeters
- magnetic agitators oximeter

The cryoconserver, for which funding has been requested, will also be installed in this laboratory.

3.1.2 Sterile Room for Transfer of Cultures (14 m²)

Sterile room using pressurised (ultrafiltered) air and ultraviolet light, with an anti chamber for changing footwear and sterilised clothing. The sterile room contains the following:

- HEPA filter for injecting pressurised air
- horizontal laminar flow cabin (Tel star H-100) where work is done to transfer cultures
- dehumidifier, in order to avoid contamination by water condensation
- 25L Hirayama autokey for sterilising culture media and glass and plastic material
- · refrigerator for keeping culture media

Collection Maintenance Chamber (12 m²)

stereomicroscope

Culture Chambers

Access to the chamber where the collection is kept is via the sterile room. Th, temperature in the chamber is regulated by an air conditioning system, which has been fixed at 15±2°C and an electrical installation for regulating the intensity and quality of light as well as the photoperiod. Around the chamber perimeter metal

as well as the photoperiod. Around the chamber perimeter metal shelves are distributed where cultures are located in agarized and liquid media, the latter being agitated by orbital agitators. Each of the shelves is provided with two pairs of fluorescent white light or daylight, which provide between 30 and 200 µmol m⁻²s⁻¹ at a photoperiod of 16/8 L/O.

• Chamber for keeping cultures in the process of isolation and purification and ecotoxicity testing (12 m²)

The BNA laboratory provides direct access to this culture chamber. The chamber also has air conditioning which fixes the temperature at $20\pm2^{\circ}\text{C}$, an electrical installation for regulating the intensity and quality of light, as well as the photoperiod and a system for injecting air or a three per cent air-CO₂ mixture for liquid cultures. Around the chamber perimeter metal shelves are distributed where the cultures are located in agarized and liquid media (agitated by orbital agitators) and an area intended for cultivation in photobioreactors.

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3.2 Other work areas

<u>Laboratories</u> (120 m²)

- Analysis laboratory, containing the following equipment: High Performance Liquid Chromotography (HPLC), a gas chromatograph, Gerhardt total nitrogen measuring device, gas extraction cabin, HPLC chromatographic purification system, spectrophotometer.
- Humid laboratory, containing the following equipment, Beckman
 centrifuge, Beckman ultracentrifuge, Beckman Eppendorf
 centrifuge, spectrophotometer, liofilizator, sealant, pH Meters,
 conductimeters, radiometers, system for acquiring pH and dissolved
 oxygen data for intensive cultivation systems (wintering devices),
 heaters, muffle oven, refrigerators, freezers and maintenance
 devices, water purification system, glass and plastic material
 washing device, autokeys.
- <u>Laboratory for analysing nutrients and heavy metals, containing:</u> nitrate and ammonium sensors, FIA flow injection analysis device, and Trace Lab heavy metals analysis device.

Sterile Room (12m²)

In this room the raising of cultures in a liquid medium takes place, based on strains in agarized or liquid cultures (25 ml) until maximum 20L culture volumes are obtained. The room is equipped with UV light in order to sterilise the enclosed area and a laminar flow chamber (Telstar, AH-100).

Reactant Room (7 m²)

A room where salts and inorganic reactants (classified and ordered on shelves) and organic products (classified and ordered in a cupboard with an automatic gas extraction system) are stored, intended for the preparation of culture and analytical media. This room contains the following equipment: seeding devices, precision scales, pH Meters and orbital agitators.

Photography Room (7 m²)

Room for developing and enlarging photos, contains a development and enlargement system.

Microscope Room (12 m²)

Room with stereomicroscope, optical microscope, inverted microscope and system for capturing images.

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Wintering Devices (1,025m²)

The wintering devices are equipped with an airing and a sea and fresh water channelling system:

- wintering device 1. Maintenance and cultivation of macro algae in tanks and photobioreactors
- wintering device 2 for cultivating microalgae and cyanobacteria with raceways-type culture systems (200 m2 of usable area), photobioreactors and tanks

Harvesting and Processing Plant (1,000m²)

- fish cultivation area: cultivation tanks, pumps for seawater and airing
- drying room: grinder, mill, 50°c drier and atomizer
- extraction room: homogenizer, rotavapor and extraction chamber
- digestion and processing room: digesters and centrifuge separator
- store for dry macroalgae and microalgae
- store for salts for preparing cultures in wintering device
- store for submarine activity equipment
- workshop
- garage: van with trailer and sampling vessel

Classroom - library (55m²)

Administration (10 m²)

Offices (100m²)

Apartment for six persons (90 m²)

<u>Kitchen-Dining Room</u> (30 m²)

4. Staff

The BNA has nine staff members, seven of whom hold academic posts and two others are technical staff.

The staff are qualified and trained to carry out the scientific and administrative tasks required by the Budapest Treaty. Appropriate measures are taken to safeguard secrecy, and ensure the objectivity and impartiality of the BNA. The work of the staff is as follows:

- management and general coordination
- conservation, sampling and monitoring viability of samples
- scientific work of direct application: flow cytometry, intensive cultures integrated polycultures, algalization processes and environmental application ecotoxicity testing
- administrative work relating to cataloguing of strains, receipt, dispatch, purchase of material, etc.
- technical work for maintenance of facilities and small laboratory teams

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Staff relations:

Antera Martel Quintana Doctor of Maritime

Sciences

BNA Conservation

Specialist Cultivation and maintenance of microalgae and cyanobacteria

Guillermo Garcia Reina Doctor of Biology University Professor

CBM Director

Juan Luis Gómez

Pinchetti

Doctor of Maritime

Sciences

University Professor

Flow Cytometry Technician

Macroalgae Expert

Ascension Viera

Rodriguez

Doctor of Biology

Taxonomist

University Professor Herbaceous

Conservation Specialist of the Department of Biology, ULPGC-

BCM

Javier Aristegui Ruíz Doctor of Biology

Marine Ecologist

University Professor

Expert in Phytoplankton, **Primary Production** and Cytometry

Alicia Ojeda Rodriguez Doctor of Maritime

Sciences Taxonomist ICCM Researcher

Expert in Dinoflagellates

Emilio Soler Onís Maritime Science

Specialist Taxonomist Researcher Expert in Taxonomy

of Macroalgae and Microalgae

Elena Santana López Administrative

Assistant

Administration

Fernando Guzmán Laboratory Rodríguez

Technician

Specialist Technician

5. Type of Organisms, which may be Accepted as a Deposit

Freshwater microalgae and cyanobacteria, salt, hypersalt, marine and terrestrial creatures, and marine macroalgae (complete plant) which can be preserved, with no change to their properties, by means of a subculture.

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The BNA will shortly accept microalgae, cyanobacteria and macroalgae (tissue or spores), which will be preserved by means of cryopreservation without any change being made thereby to their properties.

- 6. Technical Requirements and Procedures
- 6.1 Form and Quantity

Organisms must be submitted for deposit as liquid cultures or in agar. The minimum number of identical copies that must be supplied for deposit is five. The cultures of microalgae and cyanobacteria shall contain a minimum of 102 to 104 cells per millilitre, depending on the species and three plants in the case of macroalgae.

6.2 Time Required for Analysis of Viability

The average time required for analysing viability of microalgae, cynobacteria and macroalgae accepted by the BNA is seven days, but depositors must take into account that in some cases analysis can take up to 35 days.

6.3 Depositor and Renewal of Strains

The BNA will prepare its own lots of organisms at the time of deposit, and will make a subculture of the material supplied by the depositor. The new lots are prepared according to the needs for renewal of lots, which have been exhausted. Where the original material has been cryopreserved, the lots will be renewed by means of a subculture thereof or by requesting a new deposit from the depositor. The depositor will be required to analyse the authenticity of the samples of the first lot (not of subsequent lots) of the organisms prepared by the BNA. Except for the cryopreserved material, the BNA shall not store the material supplied by the depositor.

- 7. *Administrative Requirements and Procedures*
- 7.1 Language

The official languages of the BNA are Spanish and English.

7.2 Contract

The depositor will be required to complete the BNA application form, which constitutes a contract by means of which the depositor agrees to:

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- supply all the information requested by the BNA
- pay all the requisite fees
- compensate the BNA for any claim that may arise as a result of the dispatch of samples, unless such claims are due to negligence on the part of the BNA
- not withdraw his deposit during the period required for its due storage
- authorise the BNA to supply samples, in accordance with the patent procedure requirements in force at that time

Where an organism has been accepted for deposit, the BNA will notify the depositor accordingly and will remind him that he is subject to the terms and conditions of the contract.

7.3 Regulations for Import and/or Quarantine

The type of organisms accepted by the BNA is not subject to import and/or quarantine regulations.

7.4 Making the Original Deposit

Depositors must complete the application and access forms used by the BNA for deposits, according to the Budapest Treaty, equivalent to model BPI/1.

7.5 *Official Notifications to the Depositor*

Receipt and declaration of viability are published in the compulsory *international models* BP/4 and BP/9 respectively. The certificate of receipt of information or a subsequent amendment of the scientific description and/or proposal for taxonomic designation is published in model BP/8. Notification of submission of samples to third parties is published in model BP/14. For other official notifications standard models will not be used.

7.6 *Non-Official Notifications to the Depositor*

If requested, the BNA will communicate by telephone, fax or electronic mail the date of deposit and entry number after the organism has been received, but before the official receipt is published. However, the depositor will be informed that the information is provisional and that it depends on the result of the viability tests. The BNA will also communicate the result of the viability analysis before the certificate therefor is published.

7.7 Submission of Information to the Patent Agent

As a matter of course, the BNA will ask the depositor for the name and address of his patent agent. If required, the BNA will supply copies of the receipt of the samples, the state of viability and any other information to the depositor and to his patent agent.

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7.8 Conversion of Previous Deposits

The BNA does not hold deposits made for patent purposes beyond what is stipulated in the Budapest Treaty.

7.9 Making a New Deposit

When the depositor makes a new deposit, he will be asked to complete the model form BP/2 and to attach the most relevant documents required by Article 12, The receipt and certificate of viability for a new deposit will be published as a matter of course in the international models BP/5 and BP/9.

8. Supply of Samples

8.1 Requests for Samples

The BNA will inform third parties of the procedures for the correct filing of applications. In the case of requests where supporting authorization is required, the BNA will provide the requesting parties with the application forms used by industrial property offices.

Where requests are received from abroad, the BNA assumes that the depositor is familiar with the requirements for import from his country.

All the samples sent by the BNA come from lots containing its own preparations.

8.2 *Notification to the Depositor*

The depositor will be informed, by letter and electronic mail, when samples of his organisms have been sent to third parties.

8.3 Deposit Catalogue under the Budapest Treaty

The BNA will publish the lists of deposits under the Budapest Treaty in its catalogues only with the written authorization of the depositor.

| 9. | List of Fees | Euros |
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| 9.1 | Storage: | |
| | (a) Cryopreserved strains | 950 |
| | (b) Other methods | 600 |
| 9.2 | Publication of viability status | 100 |
| 9.3 | Supply of samples Communication of information (Rule | 60 (plus dispatch costs |
| | 7.6) | 40 |
| 10. Depos | Date on which the BNA Agrees to Oper itary Authority | rate as an International |

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| The BNA agrees to operate as an International Depositary Authority from the date on which it is granted the relevant accreditation in accordance with the Budapest Treaty. [End of text] | | |
| 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 | Geneva 13 May., 1977 | 072/1979 Cmnd 7671 |
| Accession- Jamaica | 07 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Jamaica | 07 Feb., 2006 | |
| 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 1 April 1996 | Madrid 28 June, 1989 -31 Dec., 1989 | 003/1997 Cm 3505 |
| Accession- Bahrain | 15 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force-Bahrain | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT | | |
| Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court | Adopted Rome 17 July, 1998 | 035/1998 Cm 5590 |
| Ratification- Mexico (with notification*) | 28 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Mexico | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Notification* The Government of the United Mexican States requests, in accordance with article 87, paragraph 1 (a), of the Statute, that the requests for cooperation from the International Criminal Court shall be transmitted through diplomatic channels to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Similarly, the Government of the United Mexican States decides that the requests for cooperation from the International Criminal Court, and any documents supporting such requests to which article 87, paragraph 2, refers, shall be written in or submitted together with a translation into Spanish. | | |

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| LAW OF SEA | | |
| United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea | Montego Bay, Jamaica 10 Dec., 1982 -09 Dec., 1984 | 081/1999 Cm 4524 |

Note-

On 07 October 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated the following;

...By the date on which the 30 day period specified for the notification of objections to the proposed correction expired¹, the 07 October 2005, no objection had been notified to the Secretary-General.

Consequently, the Secretary-General has effected the required correction in the original of the Convention (Spanish authentic text) as well as in the certified true copies. The corresponding proces- verbal of rectification is transmitted herewith.

A menos que decida otra cosa, la Comisión funcionará mediante subcomisio-nes integradas por siete miembros, designados de forma equilibrada teniendo en cuenta los elementos específicos de cada presentación hecha por un Estado ribereño. Los miembros de la Comisión nacionales del Estado ribereño que haya hecho la presentación o los que hayan asistido a ese Estado prestando asesoramiento científico y técnico con respecto al trazado de las líneas no podrán ser miembros de la subcomi-sión que se ocupe de esa presentación, pero tendrán derecho a participar en calidad de miembros en las actuaciones de la Comisión relativas a dicha presentación. El Estado ribereño que haya hecho una presentación a la Comisión podrá enviar a sus representantes pará que participen en las actuaciones correspondientes, sin derecho de voto.

Refer to depositary notification C.N.694.2005.TREATIES-5 of 07 September.2005 (proposal of to correction to Article 5 of Annex II of the authentic Spanish text of the Convention)

Note-

On 14 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, a communication¹, as follows;

... Mr. David Anderson CMG QC, has been nominated Arbitrator under article 2, paragraph 1, of Annex VII of the Convention for inclusion in the list of arbitrators.

^{1.}Refer to depositary notification C.N.338.1997.TREATIES- 7 of 03 September 1997

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| Agreement for the Implementation Nations Convention on the Law relating to the Conservation and Stocks and Highly Migratory Fis | of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Management of Straddling Fish | New York 04 Dec., 1995 -04 Dec., 1996 | 019/2004 Cm 6176 |
| Accession- Guinea Kiribati Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 15 Sep., 2005 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Guinea Kiribati Liberia | | 16 Oct., 2005 15 Oct., 2005 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| Protocol on the Privileges and Imm Authority | nunities of the International Seabed | Kingston 27 Mar., 1998 | 025/2004 Cm 6260 |
| Accession- India | | 14 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- India | | 14 Dec., 2005 | |
| LAW OF TREATIES | | | |
| Vienna Convention on the Law of | Γreaties | Vienna 23 May, 1996 -30 Nov., 1969 | 058/1980 Cmnd 7964 |
| Ratification- Guyana | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Accession- | | 10 S e p., 2000 | |
| Guinea Kiribati Maldives | | 16 Sep., 2005 15 Sep., 2005 14 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Guinea Guyana Kiribati Maldives | | 15 Oct., 2005 16 Oct., 2005 15 Oct., 2005 14 Oct., 2005 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS, ECONOMIC | AND FINANCIAL | | |
| International Convention on Stamp | Laws in connexion with Cheques | Geneva 19 Mar., 1931 | 026/1933 Cmd 4446 |
| Accession- | | 16.0 2005 | |
| Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force - Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |

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| NATIONALITY & PASSPOR | ΓS | | |
| International Protocol relatin of Double Nationality | g to Military Obligations in certain cases | The Hague 12 Apr., 1930 | 022/1937 Cmd 5460 |
| Application- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| International Convention on Nationality Laws | certain questions relating to the Conflict of | The Hague 12 Apr., 1930 | 033/1937 Cmd 5553 |
| Application- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| Convention on the Nationality | y of Married Women | New York 20 Feb., 1957 | 059/1958 Cmnd 601 |
| Accession - Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| | rel by Young Persons on Collective mber countries of the Council of Europe | Paris 16 Dec., 1961 | 052/1964 Cmnd 2482 |
| Signature- Ukraine | | 29 Nov., 2005 | |
| OCEANOGRAPHY | | | |
| Convention on the Internation | al Hydrographic Organisation | Monaco 03 May., 1967 | 030/1971 Cmnd 4682 |
| Accession- Mauritius | | 04 Aug., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Mauritius | | 04 Aug., 2005 | |
| PLANTS AND PESTS | | | |
| 1991 Act amending the Internation New Varieties of Plants, 19 | ational Convention for the Protection of 61 | Geneva 19 Mar., 1991 | 012/2001 Cm5045 |
| Accession- Albania | | 15 Sep., 2005 | |
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| Entry into Force- Albania | 15 Oct., 2005 | |
| POLLUTION | | |
| Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context | Espoo/New York 25 Feb., 1991 -02 Sep., 1991 | 012/1998 Cm 3879 |
| Acceptance- Belarus | 10 Nov., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force - Belarus | 08 Feb., 2006 | |
| Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, adopted at the ninth Meeting of the Parties held at Montreal 15-17 September 1997 | Adopted Montreal 17 Sep., 1997 | 036/2002 Cm 5593 See also 055/2002 |
| Ratification- Costa Rica | 01 Dec., 2005 | Cm 5725 |
| Acceptance- Cuba | 11 Sep., 2005 06 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Costa Rica | 01 Mar., 2006 12 Dec., 2005 04 Jan., 2006 | |
| Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer | Beijing 03 Dec., 1999 | 055/2002 Cm 5725 |
| Ratification- Kyrgyzstan | 05 Oct., 2005 | |
| Accession- Romania | 17 Nov., 2005 | |
| Acceptance- Cuba | 12 Sep., 2005 06 Oct., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force - Cuba | 11 Dec., 2005 03 Jan., 2006 04 Jan., 2006 15 Feb., 2006 | |

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| Kyoto Protocol to the United Nat Climate Change, adopted Kyo | | Kyoto 11 Dec., 1997 | 006/2005 Cm 6485 |
| Accession- | | | |
| Guinea Bissau Nepal | | 18 Nov., 2005 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | | |
| Guinea Bissau Nepal | | 16 Feb., 2006 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| | ior Informed Consent Procedure for and Pesticides in International Trade | Rotterdam 10 Sep., 1998 | 046/2004 Cm 6390 |
| Ratification- | | | |
| Peru | | 14 Sep., 2005 | |
| Accession- Poland | | 14 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | | |
| Peru | | 13 Dec., 2005 | |
| Poland | | 13 Dec., 2005 | |
| Stockholm Convention on Persis | tent Organic Pollutants | Stockholm 22 May, 2001 | 022/2005 Cm 6581 |
| Ratification- | | | |
| Bahamas | | 03 Oct., 2005 | |
| Madagascar | | 18 Nov., 2005 | |
| Mozambique | | 31 Oct., 2005 | |
| Nicaragua | | 01 Dec., 2005 | |
| Peru Vanuatu (<i>with Declarati</i> | on*) | 14 Sep., 2005 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Accession- | | | |
| St Vincent and the Gren | adines | 15 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | | |
| Bahamas | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Madagascar | | 16 Feb., 2006 | |
| Mozambique | | 29 Jan., 2006 | |
| Nicaragua | | 01 Mar., 2006 | |
| Peru | | 13 Dec., 2005 | |
| Vanuatu St Vincent and the Gren | adines | 15 Dec., 2005 14 Dec., 2005 | |
| Declaration* | | | |
| "That in relation to parag | graph 4, of Article 25, of the | | |
| | nnex A, B or C shall bind the Republic of an instrument of ratification or | | |

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| PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW | | ļ |
| Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance | New York 20 June, 1956 - 31 Dec., 1956 | 085/1975 Cmnd 6084 |
| Accession- | | |
| Liberia | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| Note- On the 04 March 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of the Seychelles, a communication, as follows; | | |
| " The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to advise the Secretary-General that, in accordance with Article 2 (1) and (2), of the Convention, it has been designated by the Government of the Republic of Seychelles as the <i>Transmitting</i> and <i>Receiving</i> Agency." | | |
| Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents | The Hague 05 Oct., 1961 | 032/1965 Cmnd 2617 |
| Note- On 07 November 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Monaco</i> , a notification, as follows; | | |
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| Direction des Services Judiciaires Palais de Justice 5, Rue Colonel Bellando de Castro 98000 MONACO | | |
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| Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters | The Hague 18 Mar., 1970 | 020/1977 Cmnd 6727 |
| Note- On 17 August 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>China</i> , a declaration, as follows; | | |
| In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Basic Law of the Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong of the People's Republic of China and the Basic Law of the Special Administrative Region of Macao of the People's Republic of China, the above acceptance applies to both the Special Administrative Region of Hong | | |

Note-

On 15 November 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of *France*, a notification, as follows;

Kong and the Special Administrative Region of Macao.

Central Authority in accordance with the provisions of article 2 of the Convention and competent authority in accordance with the provisions of articles 16 and 17 of the Convention:

AUTHORITY (modification)

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Mr Michel RISPE Magistrat Adjoint au chef du bureau (languages of communication: French, Spanish, English) Tel: + 33 (I) 44 77 65 78

Note-

On 07 November 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of *Monaco*, a notification, as follows;

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| AUTHORITY (modification) | |
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| Mr Michel RISPE Magistrat Adjoint au chef du bureau (languages of communication: French, Spanish, and English) Tel: + 33 (1) 44 77 65 78 | |
| Notification pursuant to Article 42 of the Convention The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belarus, Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri | |
| Lanka, Ukraine and Venezuela. Greece | 29 Sep., 2005 |
| In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Greece</i> and | |
| Argentina Australia Barbados Belarus Bulgaria China Cyprus | 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 |
| Estonia | 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 |
| Mexico Poland Romania Russian Federation Seychelles Singapore | 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 |
| Slovenia South Africa Sri Lanka Ukraine Venezuela | 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 28 Nov., 2005 |

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| force between <i>Cl</i> Romani | hina and | 39, the Convention will enter into | 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| The foll accession of <i>Seyo</i> Finland | chelles | clared their acceptance of the | 29 Aug., 2005 | |
| | | | 29 Aug., 2003 | |
| force between Fi | nland and | 39, the Convention will enter into | 29.0-4.2005 | |
| Seychel | les | | 28 Oct., 2005 | |
| accession of Hun | gary, Kuwait, Rom | clared their acceptance of the ania, Seychelles and | 12 5 2005 | |
| Switzer | land | | 12 Sep., 2005 | |
| force between Sv | vitzerland and | 39, the Convention will enter into | 1131 2005 | |
| Hungary Kuwait | У | | 11 Nov., 2005 11 Nov., 2005 | |
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| Seychel | les | | 11 Nov., 2005 | |
| Convention on to Maintenance | | Enforcement of Decisions relating | The Hague 02 Oct., 1973 | 049/1980 Cmnd 7939 |
| | lepositary, received | etary—General of the Kingdom of the I from the government of <i>the United</i> | | |
| the United Kingd Ministry of Forei August 2003, of | lom of Great Britain ign Affairs of the K the extension of the ey, a territory for the | 32, paragraph 2, the Government of an and Northern Ireland notified the ingdom of the Netherlands on 15 above-mentioned Convention to the international relations of which the | | |
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| William HM Att Law Of Morier | orney General of Je a J. Bailhache, QC orney General ficers Dept House er, Jersey | Tel 0044 1534502200 Fax 00441534502299 Email law.officers@jersey.gov.je | | |

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| | n Agreement on the Transi No. 92] | mission of Applications for Legal Aid | Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977 | 039/1978 Cmnd 717 |
| Cionatura | | | | |
| Signature | e- Cyprus | | 22 Nov., 2005 | |
| | Сургиз | | 22 1100., 2003 | |
| Convent | ion on the Civil Aspects of | International Child Abduction | The Hague 25 Oct., 1980 | 066/1986 Cm33 |
| | Notification pursuant to A | Article 45 of the Convention | | |
| accessior Republic, Malta, Po | n of Bahamas, Belarus, Bra , Estonia, Guatemala Geor | clared their acceptance of the zil, Bulgaria, Chile, Dominican gia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, uth Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, | | |
| | Belize | | 30 Aug., 2005 | |
| | Bahamas Belarus Brazil Bulgaria Chile Dominican Republic Estonia Guatemala Georgia Iceland Latvia Lithuania | | 01 Nov., 2005 01 Nov., 2005 | |
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| In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Greece</i> and Dominican Republic | | 01 Feb., 2006 | |
| The following State has decaccession of Bahamas, Belarus, Braz Panama, Paraguay, Peru, South Afr. | | | |
| Uzbekistan | | | |
| France | | 14 Oct., 2005 | |
| In accordance with Article | 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will | | |
| enter into force between France and | | | |
| Bahamas | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Belarus | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Brazil | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Colombia | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Costa Rica | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Ecuador | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Panama | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Paraguay | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Peru | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| South Africa | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
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| Uruguay | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Uzbekistan | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| The following State has decaccession of <i>Bulgaria</i> , <i>Dominican R. Lithuania</i> , <i>Sri Lanka</i> and <i>Thailand</i> , Peru | elared their acceptance of the epublic, Guatemala, Latvia, | 29 Nov., 2005 | |
| In accordance with Article | 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will | | |
| enter into force between Peru and | | | |
| Bulgaria | | 01 Feb., 2006 | |
| Dominican Republic | | 01 Feb., 2006 | |
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Note-

On 15 November 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of *France*, a notification, as follows;

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| Miss Vanessa TOGNETTI - (language of communication tel.: +33 (1) 44 77 62 37 | | | |
| Convention on Protection of Children Intercountry Adoption | and Co-operation in respect of | The Hague 29 May, 1993 | 046/2003 Cm 6010 |
| Ratification- | | | |
| China (with declaration*) | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Earca | | | |
| Entry into Force- China | | 01 Jan., 2006 | |
| Cililia | | 01 3411., 2000 | |
| Extension by Canada- | | | |
| Quebec (with declaration ⁺) | | 26 Oct., 2005 | |
| Newfoundland | | 15 Aug., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | | |
| Quebec | | 01 Feb., 2006 | |
| Declaration* | | | |
| In accordance with Article 2 adoption of children habitually reside Administrative Region of the People's place if the functions of the Central A authorities or bodies accredited under | nt in the Hong Kong Special s Republic of China may only take uthorities are performed by public | | |
| In accordance with Article 2 Administrative Region of the People's under this Convention to recognise ad an agreement concluded by application | Republic of China is not bound loptions made in accordance with | | |
| Declaration ⁺ The Government of Canada (45, that the Convention shall now ext Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, I Saskatchewan, the Yukon, Northwest it may modify this declaration by subtime | New Brunswick, Newfoundland Prince Edward Island, Territories, and Nunavut, and that | | |

The Government of Canada also declares, in accordance with Article 22.4, the adoptions of children habitually resident in Quebec may only take place if the functions of the Central Authorities are performed by public authorities or by bodies accredited under Chapter III.

time.

The Government of Canada also declares, in accordance with Article 25, that adoptions made in accordance with an agreement concluded by application of Article 39, paragraph 2, will not be bound to be recognized in Quebec under the Convention.

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Note-

On 07 November 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of *Monaco*, a notification, as follows;

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Note-

On 04 October 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government *Norway, a* notification, as follows;

The Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs issues certificates in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 23, when the adoption has taken place in Norway or when a foreign adoption order has been converted into an adoption in Norway in accordance with Article 27.

AUTHORITY

Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs (Barne-, ungdoms- og familiedirektoratet)

Address: P.O. Box 8113 Dep., 0032 Oslo, Norway

Telephone: +4724044000 Fax: +47 24 04 40 01 E-mail: post@bufdir.no www.bufetat.no

Subordinate to the Directorate, there are five regional offices, to which some procedural functions have been delegated in accordance with paragraph 1, of Article 22. In most cases, applications for adoption shall now be made to the competent regional office, which is authorised to grant preliminary approval for the adoption of a child resident in another state. The Directorate is the appellate instance. If, in an exceptional case, an adoption is to be arranged without the services of an accredited adoption agency, the Directorate itself (the central authority) will still grant the preliminary approval in the first instance. The Ministry of Children and Family Affairs is then the appellate instance.

The regional offices and their addresses are:

 Regional Office for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, Southern Norway
 (Barne-, ungdoms- og familieetaten, region sør)
 P.O. Box 2403, 3104 Tønsberg, Norway

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| Regional Office for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, Western Norway (Barne-, ungdoms- og familieetaten, region vest) Strandgaten 59, 5004 Bergen, Norway | | |
| Regional Office for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, Eastern Norway (Barne-, ungdoms- og familieetaten, region øst) P.O. Box 7024 St. Olavs plass, 0164 Oslo, Norway | | |
| Regional Office for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, Central Norway (Barne-, ungdoms- og familieetaten, region Midt-Norge) P. 0. Box 73 Tiller, 7475 Trondheim, Norway | | |
| Regional Office for Children, Youth and Family Affairs, Northern Norway (Barne-, ungdoms- og familieetaten, region nord) Postboks 2162 Elvebakken, 9508 Alta, Norway | | |
| Note- On 22 September 2005, Secretary–General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Turkey</i> , <i>a</i> notification, as follows; | | |
| <u>AUTHORITY</u> | | |
| The Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey General Directorate for Social Services and Child Protection Institution, Department for Child Services Anafartalar Cad. No.: 70 Ulus/Ankara Turkey | | |
| E-mail: evlatedinme@shcek.gov.tr Tel: (90)(312)310 24 60/1453-1451 (90)(312)3118741 Fax: (90)(312)311 9365 | | |
| PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES | | |
| Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations | Adopted London 13 Feb., 1946 | 010/1950 Cmd 7891 |
| Accession- Belize | 14 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force-Belize | 14 Sep., 2005 | |
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| PUBLICATIONS Protocol amending the Convention of 12th September, 1923, for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications. | Lake Success 12 Nov., 1947 | 002/1952 Cmd 8438 |
| Accession- Liberia | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| REFUGEES | | |
| Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons | New York 28 Sep., 1954 | 041/1960 Cmnd 1098 |
| Accession- Senegal | 28 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Senegal | 20 Dec., 2005 | |
| Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness | New York 30 Aug., 1961 -31 May, 1962 | 158/1975 Cmnd 6364 |
| Accession- Senegal | 28 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Senegal | 20 Dec., 2005 | |
| ROAD TRANSPORT | | |
| 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 | 042/1975 Cmnd 6364 |
| Note- On 16 November 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of Federal Republic of Germany ¹ , as follows; | | |
| [Courtesy: Translation Original: German] | | |
| The Federal Republic of Germany objects to the proposed amendments (proposal of amendments to Annex 1, Appendix 1 of the ATP) transmitted by depositary notification C.N.500.2005.TREATIES-3 of 27 June 2005. | | |
| The Federal Republic of Germany objects to the proposed amendments (draft amendments to Annex 1, of the ATP) transmitted by depositary notification C.N.481.2005. Treaties -2 of 13 July 2005. | | |
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| ROAD TRANSPORT (continue | d) | | |
| The Federal Republic of Germany objects that the amendments dated 27 June 2005 and 13 July 2005 were not consolidated. This would have been advisable for reasons of efficiency since the two amendments were made in close succession. The amendment dated 27 June 2005 concerns Annex 1, Appendix 1, paragraphs 2 and 4 of the ATP. Both paragraphs were however redrafted by the amendment of 13 July 2005, which contains a new version of the entire Annex 1, of the ATP and did not take account of the amendments of 27 June 2005. The revised version of Annex 1, therefore does not reflect the latest changes to those paragraphs. It is thus necessary for the amendments of 27 June 2005, to be considered before the new version enters Into force. | | | |
| 18, of the Agreement, the prop 1, of the ATP is deemed not to objection by the Government of | e provisions of paragraph 2 and 4 of article osal of amendments to Annex 1, Appendix have been accepted and is of no effect, the f Germany having been received by the expiry of the six-month period provided for December 2005. | | |
| Refer to depositary notification of amendments to Annex 1, Appen | C.N.500.2005. TREATIES-3 of 27 June 2005 (Proposal of dix 1, of the ATP) | | |
| Agreement concerning the establishing of Global Technical Regulations for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be Fitted and/or be Used on Wheeled Vehicles | | Adopted London 25 June, 1998 | 127/2000 Cm 4925 |
| Accession- Luxembourg | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Luxembourg | | 15 Nov., 2005 | |
| SHIPPING | | | |
| Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences | | Geneva 06 Apr., 1974 | 045/1987 Cm 213 |
| Accession- Burundi Liberia | | 02 Nov., 2005 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Burundi Liberia | | 02 May, 2006 16 Mar., 2006 | |
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International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978

London 01 Dec., 1978 -30 Nov., 1979

15 Nov., 2005

050/1984 Cmnd 9266

Note-

On 26 September 2003, Secretary–General of International Maritime Organization (IMO), as depositary, received the following communication from the government of the Government of the *United States of America* as follows:

Format of the New Certificate of Endorsement issued by the United States Coast Guard. A copy of the certificate of endorsement that provides a detailed description of the security features is attached.



SOCIAL SECURITY

Lithuania

European Code of Social Security [ETS No. 48]

Strasbourg
16 Apr., 1964

Cmnd 3871

Signature-

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| STATISTICS | | | l |
| International Convention relating | to Economic Statistics with Protocol | Geneva 14 Dec., 1928 | 043/1930 Cmd 3710 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Dec., 2005 | |
| SPACE | | | |
| Convention on International Liabil Objects [London Version] | ity for Damage caused by Space | London 29 Mar., 1972 | 016/1974 Cmnd 5551 |
| Acceptance- EUMETSAT Nigeria | | 29 Sep., 2005 21 Dec., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- EUMETSAT Nigeria | | 29 Sep., 2005 29 Dec., 2005 | |
| TELECOMMUNICATION | | | |
| International Convention concerni Cause of Peace | ng the Use of Broadcasting in the | Geneva 23 Sep., 1936 | 029/1938 Cmd. 5714 |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Liberia | | 15 Nov., 2005 | |
| Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations | | Tampere/ New York 18 June, 1998 -21 June, 2003 | 021/2005 Cm 6573 |
| Ratification- Romania | | 17 Nov., 2005 | |
| Accession- Liberia | | 16 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- Romania Liberia | | 17 Dec., 2005 16 Oct., 2005 | |
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| ERRORISM | | | • |
| International Convention Again | nst the Taking of Hostages | New York 17 Dec,. 1979 -31 Dec., 1980 | 081/1983 Cm 9100 |
| Accession- | | 169 2005 | |
| Bahrain Kiribati | | 16 Sep., 2005 15 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | | |
| Bahrain | | 16 Oct., 2005 | |
| Kiribati | | 15 Oct., 2005 | |
| International Convention for t | he Suppression of Terrorist Bombings | New York 15 Dec., 1997 | 057/2001 Cm 5347 |
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| Accession - | | | |
| Kiribati | | 15 Sep., 2005 | |
| St Vincent and the Gre United Arab Emirates | enadines | 15 Sep., 2005 23 Sep., 2005 | |
| Entry into Force- | | | |
| Kiribati | | 15 Oct., 2005 | |
| St Vincent and the Gre United Arab Emirates | enadines | 15 Oct., 2005 23 Oct., 2005 | |
| Declaration* [Translation: Original | !: Arabic] | | |
| 20, thereof, which relates to the States Parties, in consequence of | on with respect to paragraph 1, of article settlement of disputes arising between of which the United Arab Emirates does t paragraph concerning arbitration. | | |
| Reservation* [Translation: Original | !: Arabic] | | |
| determine its jurisdiction over t article 6, paragraph 2, of the Co | ment of the United Arab Emirates will he offences in the cases provided for in onvention and will notify the Secretary- o that effect in accordance with paragraph | | |
| International Convention for Terrorism | the Suppression of the Financing of | New York 09 Dec,. 1999 | 028/2002 Cm 5550 |
| Ratification- | | | |
| Bahamas (with declare | ation*) | 01 Nov., 2005 | |
| | | 28 Oct., 2005 | |
| Democratic Republic (Jamaica (with notifical | tion*) | 30 Sep., 2005 | |
| Jamaica (with notifical | tion*) | 30 Sep., 2005 | |
| | | 31 Oct., 2005 23 Sep., 2005 | |

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| Entry into Force- Bahamas Democratic Republic Congo Jamaica Vanuatu United Arab Emirates **Declaration* "In accordance with article 2 Suppression of the Financing of Terro Commonwealth of The Bahamas decl Agreements listed as items 5 to 9, in t subparagraph (a), of the Convention a deemed not to be included in the anne subparagraph (a). Those Agreements | .2, of the Convention for the orism, the Government of the ares that it is not a party to the he annex referred to in paragraph 1, nd that those Agreements shall be ax referred to in paragraph 1, | 01 Dec., 2005 27 Nov., 2005 16 Oct., 2005 30 Nov., 2005 23 Oct., 2005 | |
| Convention on the Physical l | Protection of Nuclear Material, | | |

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 Safety of Civil

adopted at Vienna on 3rd March 1980.

Aviation, done at Montreal on 24th February 1988. Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the

Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf, done at

Safety of Maritime Navigation, done at Rome on 10th March 1988.

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15th December 1997."

Notification*

Rome, on 10th March 1988.

Jamaica has established jurisdiction over the offences set forth in Article 2, with respect to the jurisdiction stated in Article 7(2) (c), which states;

"A State Party may also establish its jurisdiction over any such offence when:

...(c) The offence was directed towards or resulted in an offence referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1, subparagraph (a) or (b), committed in an attempt to compel that State to do or abstain from doing any act".

Reservation*

[Translation: Original: Arabic]

...subject to a reservation with respect to article 24, paragraph 1, thereof, in consequence of which the United Arab Emirates does not consider itself bound by that paragraph, which relates to arbitration.

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Note-

On 24 Oct., 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Belgium*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows:

[Translation: Original: French]

The Government of Belgium has examined the reservation formulated by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, in particular the part of the reservations and declarations relating to the provisions of article 2, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention, in which the Syrian Arab Republic declares that it considers "that acts of resistance to foreign occupation are not included under acts of terrorism". The Government of Belgium considers that this reservation seeks to limit the scope of the Convention on a unilateral basis, which is contrary to the object and purpose thereof, namely, the suppression of the financing of acts of terrorism, wherever and by whomever committed.

Moreover, this reservation contravenes article 6, of the Convention, according to which "Each State Party shall 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature".

The Government of Belgium recalls that, under article 19 (c), of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, no reservation may be formulated that is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention.

The Government of Belgium therefore objects to the abovementioned reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Belgium and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

Note-

On 15 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Denmark*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark has examined the reservation made by Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism upon accession to the Convention relating to Article 2, paragraph 1 (b), thereof.

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TERRORISM (continued)

The Government of Denmark considers that the reservation made by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic unilaterally limits the scope of the Convention and that the reservation is contrary to the Convention's object and purpose, namely the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place or who carries them out

The Government of Denmark further considers the reservation to be contrary to 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.

The Government of Denmark 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.

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

Note-

In a Further note dated the 15 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Denmark*, an Objection to the declaration made by Arab Republic of Egypt upon ratification¹, as follows:

"The Government of the Kingdom of Denmark has examined the declaration relating to paragraph 1(b), of Article 2, of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt at the time of its ratification of the Convention. The Government of Denmark considers that the declaration made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to be a reservation that seeks to limit the scope of the Convention on a unilateral basis and which is contrary to its object and purpose, namely the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place or who carries them out.

The Government of Denmark further considers the Declaration to be contrary to 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature

The Government of Denmark 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.

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TERRORISM (continued)

The Government of Denmark therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. However, this objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention as between the Kingdom of Denmark and the Arab Republic of Egypt".

Refer to depositary notification C.N.176.2005. TREATIES-3 of 05 August 2005 (Egypt: Ratification)

Note-

On 15 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Estonia*, an Objection to the declaration made by Arab Republic of Egypt upon ratification¹, as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Estonia has carefully examined the explanatory declaration relating to Article 2, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (b), of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt at the time of its ratification of the Convention. The Government of Estonia considers the declaration made by Egypt to be in fact a reservation that seeks to limit unilaterally the scope of the Convention and is contrary to its object and purpose, namely the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place or who carries them out.

The object and propose of the Convention is to suppress the financing of terrorist acts, including those defined in Article 2, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (b). The Government of Estonia finds that such acts can never be justified with reference to resistance against foreign occupation and aggression with a view to liberation and self-determination.

Furthermore, the Government of Estonia is in the position that the explanatory declaration is contrary to 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature",

The Government of Estonia recalls that according to Article 19, sub-paragraph (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. It is in the common interest of states that all parties respect the treaties to which they have chosen to become parties as to their object and purpose, and that states are prepared to take all necessary measures to comply with their obligations under the treaties.

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TERRORISM (continued)

The Government of Estonia therefore objects to the aforementioned declaration made by the Government of Egypt to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the "Convention between the Republic of Estonia and the Syrian Arab Republic."

Refer to depositary notification C.N.176.2005. TREATIES-3 of 05 August 2005 (Egypt: Ratification)

Note-

In a Further note dated the 15 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Estonia*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Estonia has carefully examined the reservation relating to Article 2, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b) of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism made by the Syrian Arab Republic at the time of its accession to the Convention. The Government of Estonia considers the Syrian reservation to be contrary to the object and purpose of the Convention, namely the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place or who carries them out.

The object and purpose of the Convention is to suppress the financing of terrorist acts, including those defined in Article 2, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (b). The Government of Estonia finds that such acts can never be justified with reference to resistance to foreign occupation.

Furthermore, the Government of Estonia is in the position that the reservation is contrary to 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature"

The Government of Estonia recalls that according to Article 19, sub-paragraph (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. It is in the common interest of states that all parties respect the treaties to which they have chosen to become parties as to their object and purpose, and that states are prepared to take all necessary measures to comply with their obligations under the treaties.

Treaty Series and Command Nos.

TERRORISM (continued)

The Government of Estonia therefore objects to the aforementioned reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the "Convention between the Republic of Estonia and the Syrian Arab Republic."

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

Note-

On 30 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Latvia*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Republic of Latvia has examined the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism upon accession to the Convention regarding Article 2, paragraph 1 (b), thereof.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia is of the opinion that this reservation unilaterally limits the scope of the Convention and is thus in contradiction to the objectives and purposes of the Convention to suppress the financing of terrorist acts wherever and by whomsoever they may be carried out.

Moreover, the Government of the Republic of Latvia considers that the reservation conflicts with the terms of Article 6, of the Convention setting out the obligation for State Parties to adopt such measures as may be necessary to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of the Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or similar nature.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia recalls that customary international law as codified by Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, and in particular Article 19 (c), sets out that reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of a treaty are not permissible.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

However, this objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Latvia and the Syrian Arab Republic. Thus, the Convention will become operative without the Syrian Arab Republic benefiting from its reservation."

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

Treaty Series and Command Nos.

TERRORISM (continued)

Note-

In a Further note dated the 30 September 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Latvia*, an Objection to the reservation made by Arab Republic of Egypt upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Republic of Latvia has examined the explanatory reservation made by the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism upon accession to the Convention regarding Article 2, paragraph 1 (b), thereof.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia is of the opinion that this explanatory declaration is in fact unilateral act that is deemed to limit the scope of the Convention and therefore should be regarded as reservation. Thus, this reservation contradicts to the objectives and purposes of the Convention to suppress the financing of terrorist acts wherever and by whomsoever they may be carried out.

Moreover, the Government of the Republic of Latvia considers that the reservation conflicts with the terms of Article 6, of the Convention setting out the obligation for States Parties to adopt such measures as may be necessary to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of the Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or similar nature.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia recalls that customary international law as codified by Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, and in particular Article 19 (c), sets out that reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of a treaty are not permissible.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.

However, this objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Latvia and the Arab Republic of Egypt. Thus, the Convention will become operative without the Arab Republic of Egypt benefiting from its reservation."

Note-

On 30 August 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Netherlands*, an Objection to the reservation made by Arab Republic of Egypt upon accession¹, as follows;

Refer to depositary notification C.N.176.2005. TREATIES-3 of 05 August 2005 (Egypt: Ratification)

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TERRORISM (continued)

"The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has carefully examined the declaration made by the Arab Republic of Egypt. to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism upon ratification of the Convention relating to Article 2, paragraph 1 (b), thereof. It is of the opinion that this declaration amounts to a reservation, since its purpose is to unilaterally limit the scope of the Convention. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is furthermore of the opinion that the declaration is in contradiction to the object and purpose of the Convention, in particular the object of suppressing the financing of terrorist acts wherever and by whomever they may be committed.

The declaration is further contrary to 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recalls that, according to customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of a convention are not permissible.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore objects to the above-mentioned declaration by the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention as between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Arab Republic of Egypt."

1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.176,2005. TREATIES-3 of 05 August 2005 (Egypt: Ratification)

Note-

In a Further note dated the 30 August 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Netherlands*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has carefully examined the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism upon accession to the Convention relating to Article 2, paragraph 1 (b), thereof. It is of the opinion that this reservation unilaterally limits the scope of the Convention and is in contradiction to the object and purpose of the Convention, in particular the object of suppressing the financing of terrorist acts wherever and by whomever they may be committed.

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TERRORISM (continued)

The reservation is further contrary to 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands recalls that, according to customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of a convention are not permissible.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore objects to the above-mentioned reservation by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry info force of the Convention as between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Syrian Arab Republic,"

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

Note-

On 04 October 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Norway*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of Norway has examined the contents of the reservation relating to paragraph 1 (b), of article 2, to the Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism made by the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Government of Norway considers the reservation to be in contradiction with the object and purpose of the Convention, namely the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts wherever and by whomever they may be carried out.

The reservation is, furthermore, contrary to the terms of Article 6, of the Convention according to which State Parties commit themselves to adopt measures as may be necessary to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of the Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or similar nature.

The Government of Norway wishes to recall that according to customary international law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties a reservation incompatible with the object and purposes of the Convention shall not be permitted.

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TERRORISM (continued)

It is in the common interest of states that treaties to which they have chosen to become parties are respected as to their object and purpose and that states are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with the obligations under the treaties.

The Government of Norway therefore objects to the abovementioned reservations made by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Convention.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Syrian Arab Republic and Norway. The Convention will thus become operative between the two states without the Syrian Arab Republic benefiting from its declaration"

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

Note-

On 31 August 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Portugal*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of Portugal considers that the declaration made by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic is in fact a reservation that seeks to limit the scope of the convention on a unilateral basis and is therefore contrary to its object and purpose, which is the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place and who carries them out.

The declaration is furthermore contrary to the terms of the Article 6, of the Convention according to which State 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature".

The Government of Portugal 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.

Note-

In a Further note dated the 31 August 2005, the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Portugal*, an Objection to the reservation made by Arab Republic of Egypt upon accession¹, as follows;

Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession)

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TERRORISM (continued)

"The Government of Portugal considers that the declaration made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt is in fact a reservation that seeks to limit the scope of the convention on a unilateral basis and is therefore contrary to its object and purpose, which is the suppression of the financing of terrorist acts, irrespective of where they take place and who carries them out.

The declaration is furthermore contrary to the terms of the Article 6 of the Convention according to which State 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 a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature".

The Government of Portugal 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.

The Government of Portugal therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism However, this objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Portugal and the Arab Republic of Egypt."

Refer to depositary notification C.N.176.2005. TREATIES-3 of 05 August 2005 (Egypt: Ratification)

Note-

On 05 October 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Sweden*, an Objection to the reservation made by Arab Republic of Egypt upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of Sweden has examined the explanatory declaration made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt upon ratification of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, according to which the Arab Republic of Egypt does not consider acts of national resistance in all its forms, including armed resistance against foreign occupation and aggression with a view of liberation and self-determination, as terrorist acts within the meaning of paragraph 1 (b) of Article 2, of the Convention.

The Government of Sweden recalls that the designation assigned to a statement whereby the legal effect of certain provisions of a treaty is excluded or modified does not determine its status as a reservation to the treaty. The Government of Sweden considers that the declaration made by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt in substance constitutes a reservation.

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TERRORISM (continued)

The object and purpose of the Convention is to suppress the financing of terrorist acts, including those defined in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 2, of the Convention. Such acts can never be justified with reference to the exercise of people's right to self-determination.

The Government of Sweden further considers the reservation to be contrary to the terms of Article 6, of the Convention, according to which the States parties are under an obligation to adopt such measures as may be necessary, including, where appropriate, domestic legislation, to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of the Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature.

The Government of Sweden wishes to recall that, 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 a treaty shall not be permitted. It is in the common interest of States that treaties to which they have chosen to become parties are respected as to their object and purpose, and that States are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with their obligations under the treaties.

The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the reservation made by the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Arab Republic of Egypt and Sweden. The Convention enters into force between the Arab Republic of Egypt and Sweden without the Arab Republic of Egypt benefiting from its reservation."

Refer to depositary notification C.N.176.2005. TREATIES-3 of 05 August 2005 (Egypt: Ratification)

Note-

In a Further note dated the 05 October 2005, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Sweden*, an Objection to the reservation made by Syrian Arab Republic upon accession¹, as follows;

"The Government of Sweden has examined the reservation made by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, according to which the Syrian Arab Republic considers that acts of resistance to foreign occupation are not included under acts of terrorism within the meaning of paragraph 1(b) of Article 2, of the Convention.

The object and purpose of the Convention is to suppress the financing of terrorist acts, including those defined in paragraph 1 (b) of Article 2, of the Convention. Such acts can never be justified with reference to the exercise of people's right to self-determination.

Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. TERRORISM (continued) The Government of Sweden further considers the reservation to be contrary to the terms of Article 6, of the Convention, according to which the States parties are under an obligation to adopt such measures as may be necessary, including, where appropriate, domestic legislation, to ensure that criminal acts within the scope of the Convention are under no circumstances justifiable by considerations of a political, philosophical, ideological, racial, ethnic, religious or other similar nature. The Government of Sweden wishes to recall that, 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 a treaty shall not be permitted. It is in the common interest of States that treaties to which they have chosen to become parties are respected as to their object and purpose, and that States are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with their obligations under the treaties. The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the reservation made by the Syrian Arab Republic to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Syrian Arab Republic and Sweden. The Convention enters into force between the Syrian Arab Republic and Sweden, without the Syrian Arab Republic benefiting from its reservation." Refer to depositary notification C.N.326.2005. TREATIES-6 of 04 May 2005 (Syrian Arab Republic Accession) TRAVEL Convention and Statute on Freedom of Transit 027/1923 Barcelona 20 Apr., 1921 Cmd. 1992 -01 Dec., 1921 Accession-Liberia 16 Sep., 2005 Entry into Force-Liberia 15 Dec., 2005 UNITED NATIONS **Charter** of the United Nations and Statute of the International Court of TS 067/1946 San Francisco Justice 26 June, 1945 Cmd 7015 Note-On 02 September 2005, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Djibouti, a declaration¹, as follows; Declaration recognising as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.

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UNITED NATIONS (continued)

Desiring, on the one hand, to reach a peaceful and equitable settlement of all international disputes, including those in which it may be involved, and, on the other hand, to make a contribution to the further development and consolidation of international law, the Republic of Djibouti, in accordance with Article 36 (2), of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, hereby declares that it recognizes as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes concerning;

- (a) The interpretation of a treaty;
- (b) Any question of international law;
- (c) The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;
- (d) The nature and extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation; with the reservation, however, that this declaration shall not apply to:
- 1. Disputes in regard to which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method or methods of settlement;
- 2. Disputes in regard to matters, which are exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Djibouti, under international law;
- 3. Disputes relating to or connected with facts or situations of hostilities, armed conflicts, individual or collective actions taken in self-defence, resistance to aggression, fulfilment of obligations imposed by international bodies and other similar or related acts, measures or situations in which the Republic of Djibouti is, has been or may in future be involved;
- 4. Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of a multilateral treaty unless all the parties to the treaty are also parties to the case before the Court or the Government of Djibouti specially agrees to jurisdiction of the Court;
- 5. Disputes with the Government of any State with which, on the date of an application to bring a dispute before the Court, the Government of Djibouti has no diplomatic relations or which has not been recognized by the Government of Djibouti;
 - 6. Disputes with non-sovereign States or territories;
- 7. Disputes with the Republic of Djibouti concerning or relating to:
- (a) The status of its territory or the modification or delimitation of its frontiers or any other matter concerning boundaries;

Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. **UNITED NATIONS** (continued) (b) The territorial sea, the continental shelf and the margins, the exclusive fishery zone, the exclusive economic zone and other zones of national maritime jurisdiction including for the regulation and control of marine pollution and the conduct of scientific research by foreign vessels; (c) The condition and status of its islands, bays and gulfs; (d) The airspace superjacent to its land and maritime territory; and (e) The determination and delimitation of its maritime boundaries. This declaration is made for a period of five years, without prejudice to the right of denunciation and modification which attaches to any commitment undertaken by the State in its international relations. It shall take effect on the date of its receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations. Djibouti, 18 July 2005 [Signed and sealed] Mahmoud Ali Youssouf Minister for Foreign Affairs and

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