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# OF RATIFICATIONS, ACCESSIONS, WITHDRAWALS, ETC., FOR 2004

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#### ANIMALS & CONSERVATION (continued)

- paragraph 1, concerning the procedure for marking of dogs and cats in an establishment;
- paragraph 3, concerning keeping the documentation for unmarked animals which are transferred from one to another establishment, until they are marked, and
- paragraph 4, concerning entering the particulars of the identity and origin of each dog or cat in the records of the establishment.

The Republic of Macedonia declares, in accordance with Article 34, paragraph 1, of the Convention, that it shall not apply Article 21, paragraphs 1 and 2:

- paragraph 1, concerning the use of animals of the listed species for use in procedures, which should be acquired directly from or originate from registered breeding establishments, with respect to the following animals:

. Mouse Mus musculus Rattus norvegicus . Rat . Guinea Pig Cavia porcellus . Golden hamster Mesocricetus auratus . Dog Canis familiaris

- paragraph 2, concerning the obligation to extend the provisions of paragraph 1 of this article to other species, in particular of the order of primates, as soon as there is a reasonable prospect of a sufficient supply of purpose-bred animals of the species concerned.

The Republic of Macedonia declares, in accordance with Article 34, paragraph 1, of the Convention, that it shall not apply Article 27, paragraphs 1 and 2:

- paragraph 1 concerning collecting statistical information on the use of animals in procedures and making this information where lawful available to the public, and
  - paragraph 2, concerning collection of information in respect

of:

- b. the numbers of animals in selected categories used in procedures directly concerned with medicine and in education and training;
- c. the numbers of animals in selected categories used in procedures for the protection of man and the environment;
- d. the numbers of animals in selected categories used in procedures required by law.

**Protocol** of Amendment to the European Convention for the Protection of Vertebrate Animals used for Experimental and other Scientific Purposes [ETS No. 170]

Strasbourg 22 Jun., 1998 028/1999 Cm 4421

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Signature- Macedonia, FYR	22 Jan., 2004	
Ratification- Macedonia, FYR	22 Jan., 2004	
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries experiencing serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	Paris 14 Oct., 1994	021/1997 Cm 3584
Accession- Democratic People's Republic of Korea	29 Dec., 2003	
ATOMIC ENERGY		
Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material	Vienna/New York 3 Mar., 1995	061/1995 Cm 2945
Accession- Honduras	28 Jan., 2004 10 Dec., 2003	
AVIATION		
Protocol for the Amendment of the Additional Protocol to the "EUROCONTROL" International Convention relating to Co- operation for the Safety of Air Navigation dated 06:07:1970	Brussels 21 Nov., 1978	011/1988 Cm 317
Accession-		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21 Jan., 2004	
Multilateral Agreement relating to Route Charges	Brussels 12 Feb., 1981	002/1987 Cm 48
Accession- Bosnia and Herzegovina	21 Jan., 2004	
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on 23 September 1971 (ICAO version)	Montreal 24 Feb., 1988	020/1991 Cm 1470
Ratification- Philippines	17 Dec., 2004	
Accession- Colombia	14 Jan., 2004	

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CUSTOMS		
International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs.	Brussels 5 Jul., 1890	BSP 82/340 State Papers
Denunciation - Portugal*	8 Aug., 2003	
* took effect from 31 March 1995		
Protocol modifying the Convention of 5th July, 1890 concerning the creation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs, the Regulations for the Execution of the Convention instituting an International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs and Memorandum of Signature	Brussels 16 Dec., 1949	059/1950 Cmd 8050
Denunciation - Portugal*	8 Aug., 2003	
* took effect from 31 March 1995		
International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods	Geneva 21 Oct., 1982	040/1988 Cmd 403
Accession- Latvia	18 Dec., 2003	
COMPENSATION		
European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes [ETS No. 116]	Strasbourg 24 Nov., 1983	010/1991 Cm 1427
Signature- Lithuania	14 Jan., 2004	
COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY		
International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency (with Protocols)	Geneva 20 Apr., 1929	005/1960 Cmnd 932
Succession- Croatia	30 Dec., 2003	
DEFENCE		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	New York 14 Dec., 1973	003/1980 Cmnd 7765
Accession- Georgia	18 Feb., 2004	
Amending Protocol to the Agreement concerning the European Air Group	London 16 Jun., 1999	104/2000 Cm 4839
Accession- Belgium	28 Jan., 2004	

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations with Optional Protocol concerning the Acquisition of Nationality	Vienna 24 Apr., 1963	014/1973 Cmnd 5219
Accession- Timor-Leste	30 Jan., 2004	
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations	Vienna 18 Apr., 1961	019/1965 Cmnd 2565
Accession- Timor-Leste	30 Jan., 2004	
DISARMAMENT		
Convention on Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction	Geneva 3 Sep., 1992	045/1997 Cm 3727
Accession- Libyan	6 Jan., 2004 19 Jan., 2004	
Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons)	Vienna 13 Oct., 1995	025/2001 Cm5135
Consent to be Bound- Ecuador	16 Dec., 2003	
DRUGS		
Anti-Doping Convention [ETS No. 135]	Strasbourg 16 Nov., 1989	085/1990 Cm1330
Ratification- Monaco	28 Nov., 2003	
EXTRADITION		
European Convention on Extradition [ETS No. 24]  Note-	Paris 13 Dec., 1957	097/1991 Cm1762
On the 12 November 2003, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of Denmark the following:  In accordance with Article 28, paragraph 3, of the European Convention on Extradition the Danish Government hereby notifies of the implementation in Danish legislation of the EU Framework Decision of		
13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant ant the surrender procedures between Member States of the European Union (2002/584/JHA).		

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EXTRADITION (continued)		
The Framework Decision was implemented in Danish law by Act no. 443 of 10 June 2003. The Act will enter into force on 1 January 2004 and will be applicable to requests for surrender (extradition) made by Member States of the European Union as from that date. The provisions of the European arrest warrant will thereby replace corresponding provisions in the European Convention on Extradition of 13 December 1957 and its two Protocols of 15 October 1975 and 17 March 1978 in the mutual relationship between Denmark and the other Member States of the European Union		
Reference is made to Article 31 (1)(a) of the EU Framework Decision		
Note-		
On the 19 December 2003, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of Sweden the following:		
In accordance with Article 28, paragraph 3, of the European Convention on Extradition, Sweden will, from 1 January 2004, apply Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States in relation to Member States of the European Union, insofar as the Framework Decision is applicable in relations between Sweden and the other Member State.		
FILMS		
European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production [ETS No. 147]	Strasbourg 2 Oct., 1992	014/1994 Cm 2495
Ratification - Slovenia	28 Nov., 2003	
Note-		
On the 10 December 2003, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Slovenia</i> the following:		
In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the competent authority in the Republic of Slovenia is:		
Slovenian Film Fund Miklosiceva 38 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia		
HEALTH		
European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-Grouping Reagents	Strasbourg 14 May, 1962	028/1965 Cm 2596
Ratification - Slovakia	28 Nov., 2003	

#### RATIFICATIONS, ETC. Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. **HUMAN RIGHTS** International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial 077/1969 New York Discrimination. 7 Mar., 1966 Cmnd 4108 Note-On 27 January 2004, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Sweden an Objection to the general interpretative declaration made by Thailand upon accession, as follows: [Original: English] "The Government of Sweden has examined the general interpretative declaration made by the Kingdom of Thailand upon acceding to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. 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 interpretative declaration made by the Kingdom of Thailand in substance constitutes a reservation. The Government of Sweden notes that the application of the Convention is being made subject to a general reservation referring to the confines of national legislation, without specifying its contents. Such a reservation makes it unclear to what extent the reserving state considers itself bound by the obligations of the Convention. The reservation made by the Kingdom of Thailand therefore raises doubts as to the commitment of the Kingdom of Thailand to the object and purpose of the Convention. In addition, according to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a party to a treaty may not invoke the provisions of its internal law as justification for its failure to abide by the treaty.

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. According to customary 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.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Note-

On 27 January 2004, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Peru a Notification made under Article 4 (3) of the Convention, transmitting Supreme Decree No.003-2004-PCM of 23 January 2004, which extended a state of emergency for a period of 60 days, and Supreme Decision No. 021-2004-DFISG of 23 January 2004.

New York 16 Dec., 1966

006/1977 Cmnd 6702

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#### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Government of Peru specified that during the state of emergency, the provisions from which it has derogated are articles 9; 12, 17 and 21 of the Covenant.

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat, and has the honour to inform it that, by Supreme Decree No. 003-2004-PCM, the state of emergency has been extended for 60 days in the provinces of Andahuaylas and Chincheros, department of Apurimac, the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, department of Ayacucho, the province of Tayacaja, department of Huancavelica, the province of La Convención, department of Cusco; in the province of Satipo, in the district of Andamarca, province of Concepción, and in the district of Santo Domingo de Acobamba, province of Huancayo, department of Junin.

During the state of emergency, the constitutional rights recognised in article 2, paragraphs 9, II and 12 and paragraph 24 (t) of the Political Constitution of Peru are suspended.

The Permanent Mission of Peru is attaching with the present note a copy of that decree and of Supreme Decision No. 021-2004-DE/SG dated 23 January 2004, ordering the armed forces to assume responsibility for domestic order in the provinces and districts declared to be under the state of emergency.

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 27 January 2004 Executive Branch PCM

State of emergency extended in several provinces and districts of the departments of Apurimac, Ayacucho, Huancavelica, Cusco and Junin

Supreme Decree No. 003-2004-PCM

The President of the Republic, Considering:

That in Supreme Decree No. 093-2003.,PCM of 26 November 2003, a state of emergency was declared in the provinces of Andahuaylas and Chincheros, department of Apurimac, the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, department of Ayacucho, the province of Tayacaja, department of Huancavelica, the province of La Convención, department of Cusco; in the province of Satipo, in the district of Andamarca, province of Concepción, and in the district of Santo Domingo de Acobamba, province of Huancayo, department of Junin, for a period of sixty (60) days;

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That, the period of the aforementioned state of emergency having expired, the conditions that led to the declaration of a state of emergency in the aforementioned provinces and districts still persist;

That article 137, paragraph I, of the Political Constitution of Peru states that extension of the state of emergency requires a new decree; and

Subject to a vote of approval by the Council of Ministers and notification of the Congress of the Republic;

Hereby decrees:

#### Article I: Extension of the state of emergency

The state of emergency is hereby extended for a period of sixty (60) days from 26 January 2004, in the provinces of Andahuaylas and Chincheros, department of Apurimac, the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, department of Ayacucho, the province of Tayacaja, department of Huancavelica, the province of La Convención, department of Cusco, in the province of Satipo, in the district of Andamarca, province of Concepción, and in the district of Santo Domingo de Acobamba, province of Huancayo, department of Junin.

#### Article 2: Suspension of constitutional rights

During the state of emergency referred to in the previous article, the constitutional rights recognized in article 2, paragraphs 9, 11 and 12 and paragraph 24 (1) of the Political Constitution of Peru are hereby suspended.

#### **Article 3: Endorsement**

The present Supreme Decree shall be endorsed by the President of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Justice.

Done at Government House, Lima, on 22 January 2004

(Signed) Alejandro Toledo Constitutional President of the Republic

(Signed) Carlos Ferrero
President of the Council of Ministers

(Signed) Roberto Enrique Chiabra León Minister of Defence

(Signed) Fernando Rospigliosi C. Minister of the Interior

(Signed) Fausto Alvarado Dodero Minister of Justice

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#### **HUMAN RIGHTS** (continued)

#### Defence

Armed forces given responsibility for domestic order during extension of state of emergency in various provinces and districts of the departments of Apurimac, Ayacucho, Huancavelica, Cusco and Junin

Supreme Decision No. 021-2004-DE/SG Lima, 22 January 2004

Considering,

That in Supreme Decree No. 003-2004-PCM of 22 January 2004, the state of emergency in the provinces of Andahuaylas and Chincheros, department of Apurimac, the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, department of Ayacucho, the province of Tayacaja, department of Huancavelica, the province of La Convención, department of Cusco, in the province of Satipo, in the district of Andamarca, province of Concepción, and in the district of Santo Domingo de Acobamba, province of Huancayo, department of Junin, was extended for a period of sixty (60) days;

That, in conformity with the provisions of article 137, paragraph 1, of the Political Constitution of Peru, the armed forces assume responsibility for domestic order during a state of emergency, if the President of the Republic so decides;

It is decided that: Article 1

The armed forces shall assume responsibility for domestic order for the duration of the state of emergency in the provinces of Andahuaylas and Chincheros, department of Apurimac, the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, department of Ayacucho, the province of Tayacaja, department of Huancavelica, the province of La Convención, department of Cusco; in the province of Satipo, in the district of Andamarca, province of Concepción, and in the district of Santo Domingo de Acobamba, province of Huancayo, department of Junin.

The national police shall assist in the performance of that task in the departments and provinces indicated in the above paragraph.

#### Article 2

The present Supreme Decision shall be endorsed by the Minister of Defence and the Minister of the Interior.

The present Supreme Decision is hereby registered, issued and published.

(Signed) Dr. Alejandro Toledo
Constitutional President of the Republic

HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
(Signed) Roberto Enrique Chiabra Leon Minister of Defence		
(Signed) Fernando Rospigliosi C. Minister of the Interior		
Note-		
On 12 January 2004, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Switzerland a withdrawal of reservation in respect of Article 14, paragraph 3, subparagraph (d) and (f), made upon accession to the Convenant as follows		
[Translation: Original:French]		
The guarantee of free legal assistance assigned by the court and of the free assistance of an interpreter does not definitively exempt the beneficiary from defraying the resulting costs.		
Refer to depositary notification C.M.223.2992. TREATES-7/12 of 4 September 1592		
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	New York 18 Dec., 1979	002/1989 Cm 643
Accession- Kiribati	17 Mar., 2004	
Note-		
On 22 December 2003, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>French</i> , a decision to withdraw reservation in respect of article 5 (b) and article 16, paragraph 1 (d), made upon ratification to the Convention as follows		
[Translation: Original:French]		
The Government of the French Republic declares that article 5 (b) and article 16, paragraph 1 (d), must not be interpreted as implying joint exercise of parental authority in situations in which French legislation allows of such exercise by only one parent.		
In accordance with paragraph 28 (3) of the Convention, the withdrawal took effect on the date of the receipt of the notification, i.e., on 22 December 2003.		
Refer to depositary notification C.N.387.1983. TREATIES-9 of 25 January 1984		
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 10 Dec., 1984	063/1991 Cm 1775

### 12 Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. **HUMAN RIGHTS** (continued) Note-On 15 March 2004, the Secretary – General of the United Nations, as depositary received from the government of Chile the following: [Translation Original: Spanish] By virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution of the Republic of Chile, I should like to declare that the Government of Chile recognizes the competence of the Committee against Torture established pursuant to article 17 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in resolution 39/46 of 10 December 1984, with respect to acts occurring after the communication of this declaration by the Republic of Chile to the Secretary-General of the United Nations: (a) To receive and consider communications to the effect that a State party claims that the State of Chile is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention, in accordance with article 21 thereof; and (b) To receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by the State of Chile of the provisions of the Convention, in accordance with article 22 thereof. Refer to depositary motification C.M.228.1988, TREATISS-13 of 9 November 1988 Covenant on the Rights of the Child New York 044/1992 20 Nov., 1989 Cm 1992 Note-On 10 December 2003, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Liechtenstein, a decision to the partial withdrawal of a reservation as follows [Original: English]

"The Principality of Liechtenstein partially withdraws its reservation concerning article 10 of the Convention as contained in the annex of the instrument of accession of 18 December 1995, namely with regard to paragraph 2 of the article guaranteeing the right of the child to

maintain personal relations and direct contacts with both parents."

The withdrawal of reservation took effect on 10 December 2003 in accordance with article 51 (3) of the Convention which reads as follows:

"Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by notification to that effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall then inform all States. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received by the Secretary-General."

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Refer to depositary notification C.N.478.1995. TREATIES-11 of 4 March 1996		
Note-		
On 19 January 2004, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Slovenia, a decision of withdraw of a reservation made upon Successions as follows;  (Original: English)		
"The Republic of Slovenia reserves the right not to apply paragraph 1 of article 9 of the Convention since the internal legislation of the Republic of Slovenia provides for the right of competent authorities (centres for social work) to determine on separation of a child from his/her parents without a previous judicial review."		
The withdrawal of reservation took effect on 19 January 2004 in accordance with article 51 (3) of the Convention which reads as follows:		
"Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by notification to that effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall then inform all States. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received by the Secretary-General."		
Refer to depositary motification C.N.240.1992. TREATIES of 28 October 1992		
Note-		
On 12 January 2004, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of Switzerland, a decision to withdraw a reservation upon Ratification, in respect of Article 40, paragraph 2, subparagraph b (vi) as follows;		
[Translation Original: French]		
The guarantee of having the free assistance of an interpreter does not exempt the beneficiary from the payment of any resulting costs.		
Refer to depositary motification C.N.96.1997. TREATIES-2 of 7 April 1997		
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 - Estonia	30 Jan., 2004	
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
Ratification -  Brazil (with declaration*)	27 Jan., 2004 12 Jan., 2004	
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#### **HUMAN RIGHTS** (continued)

Declaration\*

[Original: English]

"With regard to article 3, paragraph 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict, the Brazilian Government declares that, according to article 143 of the Federal Constitution, military service is compulsory, as set forth by law. The Constitution also provides that it is within the competence of the Armed Forces, according to the law, to assign an alternative service to those who, in times of peace, after being enlisted, claim imperative of conscience. Women and clergymen are exempt from compulsory military service in times of peace. but are subject to other duties assigned by law. According to the Military Service Act (Law no 4.375. of 17 August 1964), the obligation to military service, in times of peace, begins the 1st January of the year the citizen becomes 18 years old (article 5). Pursuant to the Regulation of the Military Service (Decree no 57.654, of 20 January 1966), citizens may freely present themselves to voluntary military service provided they have the minin1um age of 16 years (article 41, paragraph 1 and article 49, paragraph 4). However, their acceptance to voluntary military service is only possible from the 1st January of the year they become 17 years old (article 127). The acceptance of voluntaries to Military Service requires special authorization from the Armed Forces (Military Service Act. article 27). Pursuant to the Regulation of the Military Service, the civil incapacity to act, to the purposes of military service, ends on the date the citizen becomes 17 years old. Voluntaries who, upon the act of incorporation or enrolment to the military service, have not yet completed 17 years old, must present written consent from parents or guardians (article 239)."

Declaration+

[Original: English]

"Related to Article 3, paragraph 2 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflicts the Republic of Macedonia states that under the Macedonian legislation there are no possibilities, neither on obligatory or voluntary grounds, to direct any person younger than 18 years of age to military service, i.e. there is no opportunity to violate the right to a special protection of persons of less than 18 years of age. In order to ensure that persons under 18 do not join its Armed Forces, the Republic of Macedonia has made the following provision

Article 62 of the Law on Defence of the Republic of Macedonia sets forth that draftees shall be directed to military service after attaining 19 years of age. The draftee who requests to be drafted for military service shall be directed to military service after three months from the day of submission of the application, if he/she has attained 18 years of age."

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations	Rome 26 Oct, 1961	038/1964 Cmnd 2425
Accession - Turkey	8 Jan., 2004	
International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March 1883	Stockholm 14 July, 1967 -13 Jan., 1968	061/1970 Cmnd 4431
Accession - Andorra	2 Mar., 2004	
Note		
On the 6 August 2003, the Secretary-General of the WIPO, as depositar, issued a communication, pursuant to Article 6ter(3)(b), a reproduction of the name, abbreviation and emblems of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), as follows		







Convention

on the Conservation

**CMS** 

CMS

of Migratory Species

Note

On the 8 August 2003, the Secretary–General of the WIPO, as depositary, issued a communication, pursuant to Article  $\delta ter(3)(b)$ , a reproduction of the emblems of the "GALILEO Satellites and service for positioning and radio-navigation, as follows



Note

On the 8 August 2003, the Secretary-General of the WIPO, as depositary, issued a communication, pursuant to Article 6ter(3)(b), a reproduction of the redesigned emblem of the European Training Foundation (ETF), as follows;



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Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation	Stockholm 14 July, 1967 -26 Apr., 1968	052/1970 Cmnd 4408
Accession -  Maldives	12 Feb., 2004 1 Jan., 2004	
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 1 July, 1969	084/1980 Cmnd 8063
Note-		
In a communication dated 9 September the government of Belgium, as depositary, received from the government of Germany a Reservation against Decision No XXXVII-II (interpretation note) taken at the twenty-seventh plenary session of the Commission in May 2002, as follows;		
Owing to the content and the scope of that decision, the Germany Government sees the need for a further substantive examination and cannot guarantee a prompt transposition of that decision into the national law on firearms testing.		
International Convention further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886	Paris 24 July, 1971 31 Jan., 1972	063/1990 Cm 1212
Accession - Andorra	2 Mar., 2004	
Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals  Note-	Vienna 15 Nov., 1972	053/1978 Cmnd 7219
In a communication dated 10 February 2004 the government of Sweden, as depositary, received from the government of Austria, constitutional approval, to the Instrument of Acceptance deposited on the 31 March 2003, concerning the proposed amendment to Annex II of the Convention, which will enter in to force on 19 August 2004.		
Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure	Budapest 28 Apr., 1977 -31 Mar., 1977	005/1981 Cmnd 8136
Accession - Tunisia	23 Feb., 2004	
Note-		

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#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY(continued)

On the 17 February 2004, the Director-General of the WIPO, as depositary, received from the government of the Republic of *Bulgaria*, a communication, informing of changes in the address and schedule of fees, for the National Bank for Industrial Micro-organisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC), as follows

#### **International Depository Authority**

National Bank for Industrial Micro-organisms and Cell Cultures (NBIMCC)

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Tsarigradsko chaussee blvd., Block 2 1113 Sofia

Mailing address: P.O. Box 239 1113 Sofia

Telephone: (+3592) 72 0865
E-mail: nbimcc@cablebg.net
Internet: http://www.nbimcc.hit.bg

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Kinds of Micro-organisms that May Be Deposited

Bacteria, actinomycetes, filamentous fungi, yeasts, animal cell lines, animal and plant viruses, microorganisms containing plasmids.

The NBIMCC accepts for deposit only those micro-organisms which, pursuant to the Regulation No.4 on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work (8J No.1 05 dated 08.11.2002) or Directive 2000/54/EC~ belong to hazard groups 1 and 2.

#### **Schedule of Fees**

		DGL
(a)	Storage	1,200
(b)	Issuance of a viability statement	120
(c)	Furnishing of a sample	120

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Note-

On the 17 February 2004, the Director-General of the WIPO, as depositary, received from the government of *Hungary*, a communication, informing him of a change in the name and the e-mail and Internet addresses of the National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM), as follows

National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)
Budapest University of Economics and Public Administration
Faculty of Food Sciences
Somlói út 14-16
118 Budapest.
Hungary

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Telephone: (36-1) 372 63 22 Facsimile: (36-1) 372 63 22 E-mail: jtornai@omega.kee.hu Internet: http://ncaim.kee.hu		
Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks with Common Regulations  Note-	Madrid 28 June, 1989 -31 Dec., 1989	003/1997 Cmnd 3505
On 1 February, 2004, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), as depositary, received from the government of the Republic of <i>Hungary</i> , a decision withdrawing the declaration that it made under Article 14(5) of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989 ("Madrid Protocol (1989)"), according to which declaration the protection resulting from any international registration effected under the Protocol before the date of entry into force of the said Protocol with respect to it cannot be extended to it.		
Refer to Madrid Notification No.93, of July 3,1997		
LAW OF TREATIES		
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	Vienna 23 May, 1969	058/1980 Cmnd 7964
Accession- Portugal ( with declaration* )	6 Feb., 2004	
Declaration*		
[Original: English]		
"Article 66" of the Vienna of the Convention is inextricably linked with the provisions of Part V to which it relates. Therefore, Portugal declares that as to its relation with any State which has made or makes a reservation to the effect that this State will not be bound by some or all of the provisions of article 66, it will consider itself bound neither by those procedural norms nor by the substantive norms of Part V of the Convention to which the procedures provided for in Article 66 do not apply as a result of the said reservation. However, Portugal does not object to the entry into force of the remaining of the Convention between the Portuguese Republic and such a State and considers that the absence of treaty relations between itself and that State with regard to all or certain norms of Part V will not in any way impair the latter to fulfil any obligation embodied in those provisions to which it is subject under international law in dependently of the Convention".		•

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
POLLUTION  International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	Brussels 29 Nov., 1969 -31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd 6183
Accession - Jordan	12 Jan., 2004	
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter [London version]	London 29 Dec., 1972 -31 Dec., 1973	043/1976 Cmnd 6484
Accession -  Equatorial Guinea	20 Feb., 2004	,
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973	London 2 Nov., 1973 -31 Dec., 1974	027/1983 Cmnd 8924
Accession -  Mauritius	20 Feb., 2004	
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Vienna 22 Mar., 1985 -21 Mar., 1986	001/1990 Cmid 910
Accession -  Cook Islands	22 Dec., 2003 22 Dec., 2003	
Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 16 Sep., 1987	019/1990 Cmnd 977
Accession -  Cook Islands	22 Dec., 2003 22 Dec., 2003	
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	Basel 22 Mar., 1989	100/1995 Cm 3108
Accession - Rwanda	7 Jan., 2004	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal on 16 September 1987	London 29 Jun., 1990	04/1993 Cm 2132
Accession -  Cook Islands	22 Dec., 2003 22 Dec., 2003 7 Jan., 2004	

Turkey	POLLUTION (continued	d)		Treaty Series and Command Nos.
Turkey	United Nations Framev	work Convention on Climate Change	•	
Turkey	Accession			
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal I September 1987, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer  Accession - Cook Islands			24 Feb. 2003	
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Acceptance -  Liechtenstein	23 Dec., 2003 17 Mar., 2004 22 Dec., 2003 9 Jan., 2004	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
European Convention on Extradition [ETS No. 24]	Paris 1057	097/1999
Note-	13 Dec., 1957	Cm 1762
On the 6 January 2004, the Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Bulgaria</i> , a modification to a declaration, in respect of Article 6, paragraph 1, as follows;		
"The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will recognise as a national for the purposes of the convention any person having Bulgarian nationality at the time of receiving the request for extradition."		
European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters [ETS No. 30]	Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959	024/1992 Cm 1928
Note-		
On the 19 December 2003, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Austria</i> , a withdrawal of an objection, as follows;		
The Republic of Austria agrees to the extension of the United Kingdom's ratification of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters to the Bailiwick of Guernsey.		
Note-		
On the 6 January 2004, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Bulgaria</i> , a withdrawal of a reservation, as follows;		
The National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria adopted a Law amending the Law for the Ratification of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and the Additional Protocol thereto, the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons and the European Convention on Extradition and the two Additional Protocols thereto. The said Law was published in the Official Journal, No. 103/2003, dated 25 November 2003.		
Therefore, the reservation made by the Republic of Bulgaria in respect of Article 2 of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters is partially withdrawn and shall read:		
'The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will refuse legal aid in cases where;		

Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued) -the offender shall not be held responsible by virtue of amnesty; the criminal responsibility is precluded by statutory limitation; -after having committed the offence, the offender has fallen into a state of lasting mental disturbance precluding criminal responsibility; -there is a pending penal procedure, an enforceable sentence, an order or an enforceable decision to terminate the case, with respect to the same person for the same offence." Note by the Secretariat: The original reservation made at the time of signature, on 30 September 1993, and confirmed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 17 June 1994, read: "The Republic of Bulgaria declares that it will refuse assistance where: - the committed act is not incriminated as an offence according to the Bulgarian criminal law; - the offender shall not be held responsible by virtue of amnesty; - the criminal responsibility is precluded by statutory limitation; - after having committed the offence, the offender has fallen into a state of lasting mental disturbance precluding criminal responsibility; - there is a pending penal procedure, an enforceable sentence, an order of the Public Prosecutor or an enforceable decision of the court to terminate the case, with respect to the same person for the same offence." Note-On the 19 December 2003, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the United Kingdom, a declaration, as follows; The United Kingdom accepts the objection of Ireland [to the extension of the convention to the Isle of Man], which it notes is based on grounds related to internal constitutional procedures. The United Kingdom hopes that the objection will be removed once theses procedures have been completed.

Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign **Public Documents** 

The Hague 5 Oct., 1961

032/1965 **Cmnd 2617** 

Accession

Honduras<sup>1</sup>

20 Jan., 2004

Entry in to force in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 3, between the Contracting States and Honduras on 30 September 2004

DIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
RIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Note-		
The Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Argentina</i> , a communication concerning the Designation of Authorities, as follows;		
"the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs has signed an Agreement with the Federal Board of Notariate, by which the different Body of Notary's Public of Argentina have been authorised to authenticate signatures with the Apostille legalisation.		
This designation has become in force on 1st. December 2003. The Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs remains being the Authority of Application of the Convention".		
Note-		
The Secretary–General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Slovakia</i> , a communication concerning the Designation of Authorities, as follows;		
"As of 1 March 2004 the point 1 of the original designation of authorities of the Slovak Republic under Article 6 of the Convention shall be amended as follows:		
1) The Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic ("Ministerstvo spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky") and all Regional Courts ("Krajský súd") for:		
a) public documents issued or certified by courts, notaries, hussiers de justice or other judicial officers		
b) translations executed by official (court appointed) translators.".		
Note-		
The Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>St Vincent and the Grenadines</i> , a communication concerning the Designation of Authorities, as follows;		
"In accordance with the last sentence of Article 6 of the Convention, I hereby notify () that Saint Vincent and the Grenadines additionally designates:		
3. The Senior Crown Counsel, The Ministry of Legal Affairs as () authority who would be competent to issue the certificate referred to in the first paragraph of Article 3 of the Convention.".		
Convention on the Liability of Hotel-Keepers concerning the Property of their Guests [ETS No. 41]	Paris 17 Dec., 1962	009/1967 Cmnd 3205
Ratification - Lithuania	29 Jan., 2004	

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
RIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
European Convention on the Adoption of Children [ETS No. 58]	Strasbourg 24 Apr., 1967	051/1968 Cmnd 3673
Note-		
The Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Denmark</i> , a renewal of reservations, in respect of Article 6 paragraph 1 for five years from 12 January 2004.		
These reservations shall also apply to the Faroe Islands, renewal of reservation in respect to Article 12 paragraph 1, will not be renewed.		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cm 6727
Accession - Seychelles'	7 Jan., 2004	
Entry in to force in accordance with Article 39, paragraph 3, between the Contracting States and Seychelles on 7 March 2004		
Note-		
Notification pursuant to Article 42 of the Convention		
The following States have declared its acceptance of the accession of Romania  Israel	19 Jan., 2004 19 Jan., 2004	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between Israel, Singapore and Romania	19 Mar., 2004	
Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law [ETS No. 97]	Strasbourg 15 Mar., 1978	088/1981 Cmnd 8431
Signature -  Lithuania	29 Jan., 2003	
European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children [ETS No. 105]	Luxembourg 20 May., 1980	035/1987 Cm 191
Ratification -  Hungary (with declaration and reservation*)	4 Feb., 2004 14 Jan., 2004	

PRIVATE INTERNATI	ONAL LAW (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
	CHAD DAW (continues)		
Declaration*			
Hungary appoints the N	Article 2 of the Convention, the Republic of Ministry of Justice as a central authority to carry led for by this Convention.		
Reservation*			
of the Convention, the recognition and enforce covered by Articles 8 a	with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 17 Republic of Hungary reserves the right to refuse ement of decisions relating to custody, in cases and 9 or either of these Articles, on the ground 10, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph a.		
Declaration+			
Education of the Repub	Article 2 of the Convention, the Ministry of olic of Moldova has been designated as the central sible for its implementation.		
Convention on the Civ	ril Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Nov., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
Article 45			
has been accepted by Hungary Ireland Luxembourg Netherlands The accession	to the above-mentioned Convention of Bulgaria  to the above-mentioned Convention of Estonia, huania, Peru, Sri Lanka, Thailand has been	17 Nov., 2003 27 Oct., 2003 20 Oct., 2003 13 Nov., 2003	
accepted by Ireland		27 Oct., 2003	
In accordance enter in to force between Bulgaria		01 Feb., 2004	
In accordance enter in to force betwee Bulgaria Estonia Guatemala Latvia Lithuania Peru Sri Lanka Thailand	with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will en Ireland and	01 Jan., 2004 01 Jan., 2004	

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter in to force between Luxembourg and Bulgaria	01 Jan., 2004	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter in to force between Netherlands and Bulgaria	01 Feb., 2004	
European Charter of Local Self-Government [ETS No. 122]	Strasbourg 15 Oct., 1985	106/2000 Cm 4845
Signature - Switzerland	21 Jan., 2003	
Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime [ETS No. 141]	Strasbourg 8 Nov., 1990	059/1993 Cm 2337
Ratification - Armenia (with declaration and reservation*)	24 Nov., 2003	
Declaration*		
In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 23 of the Convention, the Republic of Armenia communicates that the central authorities designated in pursuance of paragraph 1 of Article 23 are:		
a) the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia, in respect of requests for the enforcement of judgements in force,		
b) the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Armenia, in respect of requests at criminal prosecution stage.		
Reservation*		
In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 2, the Republic of Armenia declares that paragraph 1 of Article 2 shall apply to the following categories of crimes:		
<ul> <li>a) Crimes against Property</li> <li>b) Crimes against Economic Activity</li> <li>c) Crimes against Public Security</li> <li>d) Crimes against Public Health</li> <li>e) Crimes against the Foundations of Constitutional Order and Security of the State</li> <li>f) Crimes against State service</li> </ul>		
The Republic of Armenia reserves the right of further adding other categories of criminal activities.		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
In accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 6, the Republic of Armenia declares that paragraph 1 of Article 6 of the Convention shall apply to all categories of crimes set forth in its declaration made in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 2.		
In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 14, the Republic of Armenia declares that paragraph 2 of Article 14 applies only subject to its constitutional principles and the basic concepts of its legal system.		
In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 25, the Republic of Armenia declares that the requests and supporting documents to be sent to the Armenian authorities shall be accompanied by a certified translation into Armenian or into one of the official languages of the Council of Europe.		
In accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 32, the Republic of Armenia declares that information or evidence provided it under Chapter III may not, without its prior consent, be used or transmitted by the authorities of the requesting Party in investigations or proceedings other than those specified in the request.		
PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations	New York 21 Nov., 1947	069/1959 Cmd 855
Accession - Albania	15 Dec., 2003 11 Dec., 2003	
Note-		
The Government of Albania. in accordance with article XI. section 43 of the Convention. has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the following specialised agencies:		
Food and Agriculture Organisation (Second revised text of annex II) International Monetary Fund World Health Organisation (Third revised text of annex VII) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development International Finance Corporation International Development Association		
Note-		
The Government-of the United Arab Emirates, in accordance with article XI, section 43 of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the following specialised agencies:		
International Labour Organisation Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (Second revised text of annex ll) International Civil Aviation Organisation		

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#### PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES (continued)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation International Monetary Fund International Bank for Reconstruction and Development World Health Organisation (Third revised text of annex VII)

Universal Postal Union International Telecommunication Union World Meteorological Organisation International Maritime Organisation

(Second revised text of annex XU)

International Finance Corporation World Intellectual Property Organisation International Fund for Agricultural Development United Nations Industrial Development Organisation

**Protocol** on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)

Darmstadt 1 Dec., 1986 - 1 Jun., 1987

022/1990 Cmnd 1036

#### Notification

to the States parties to the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites ("Eumetsat"), concluded at Geneva on 24 May 1983

#### PROTOCOL OF 1 DECEMBER 1986 ON THE PRIVILEGES AND **IMMUNITIES**

With reference to its notification EUMETSA T 3 / 02 of 3 December 2002, the Depositary has the honour to inform the States parties that no objections to the proposed editorial amendments to the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites, decided at the 48th meeting of the EUMETSA T Council, held on 25 and 26 June 2001, have been received by the Depositary until 31 December 2003.

The amendments have therefore entered into force on 1st January 2004.

A certified copy of the amendments is enclosed to the present notification

The present notification is addressed to the States parties of the Convention pursuant to article 21 of the Convention and article 24 paragraph 2 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities.

#### PROTOCOL ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES (EUMETSAT)

Provisions amended pursuant to the decision of the 48 the meeting of the EUMETSA T Council, held on 25 and 26 June 2001, and entered into force on 1 January 2004;

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#### PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES (continued)

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#### **ARTICLE I I**

#### **PREAMBLE**

The States parties to the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), opened for signature at Geneva on 24 May 1983, as amended by the Amending Protocol attached to Council Resolution EUM/C/Res. XXXVI, which entered into force on 19 November 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the "Convention");

WISHING to define the privileges and immunities in accordance with Article 13 of the Convention;

#### ARTICLE 1 USE OF TERMS

For the purposes of this Protocol:

- f) "staff members" means the Director-General and all persons employed by EUMETSAT, holding permanent appointments and who are subject to its Staff Rules:
- g) "expert" means a person other than a staff member appointed to carry out a specific task on behalf of EUMETSA T and at its expense.

## ARTICLE 4 IMMUNITY FROM JURISDICTION AND EXECUTION

- Within the scope of its official activities, EUMETSAT shall have immunity from jurisdiction and execution, except:
  - c) in respect of the execution of an arbitration award made under Article 21, 22 or 23 of this Protocol or Article 15 of the Convention;
- The property of EUMETSAT, wherever located, shall be immune

#### ARTICLE 11 DIRECTOR-GENERAL

In addition to the privileges and immunities provided for staff members under Article 10, the Director-General shall enjoy:

## ARTICLE 14 WAIVER

2 The Director-General has the duty to waive the immunity of a staff member or an expert in all cases wherever retaining it would impede the course of justice and it can be waived without prejudicing the interests of EUMETSAT. In the case of the Director-General, the Council is competent to waive such immunity.

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#### PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES (continued)

## ARTICLE 15 NOTIFICATION OF STAFF MEMBERS AND EXPERTS

The Director-General of EUMETSAT shall at least once every year notify the Member States of the names and nationalities of the staff members and experts.

#### **ARTICLE 22**

#### SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES CONCERNING DAMAGE, NON-CONTRACTUAL RESPONSIBILITY OR STAFF MEMBERS AND EXPERTS

Any Member State may submit to arbitration in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 15 of the Convention any dispute

## ARTICLE 23 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF THIS PROTOCOL

Any dispute between EUMETSAT and a Member State or between two or more Member States concerning the interpretation or application of this Protocol which is not settled by negotiations or through the Council shall, at the request of any party to the dispute, be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 15 of the Convention.

## ARTICLE 24 ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

The Swiss Government shall notify all States that have signed or acceded to the Convention and the Director-General of EUMETSAT of the signatures, of the deposit of any instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the entry into force of this Protocol, any denunciation of this Protocol, and of its expiry. Upon the entry into force of this Protocol, the depositary shall register it with the Secretary General of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United.

be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions

#### REFUGEES

Special Protocol Concerning Statelessness	The Hague 12 Apr., 1930	112/1973 Cmnd 5447
Entry into Force Zimbabwe	15 March., 2004	
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or	Geneva 20 Mar., 1958	007/1965 Cmnd 2535

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#### ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)

**Regulation No 4** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for the illumination of rear registration plates of motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 4 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation No 6 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 6 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation No 7 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline maker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 7 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation No 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N, and O, with regard to braking

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003 were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect 26 February 2004.

Refer to depositary motification C.M.859.2003, TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary motification C.N.860.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.861.2003. TREATIES-2 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.862.2003. TREATIES-2 of 26 August 2003

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#### ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)

**Regulation No 14** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 14 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation No 16** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. safety-belt and restraint systems for occupants of powers-driven vehicles equipped II. vehicles equipped with safety-belts

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 16 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation No 23 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 23 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation No 30** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers.

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 30 with effect 26 February 2004.

Refer to depositary motification C.M.SS3.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary motification C.M.864.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.865.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.866.2003. TREATIES-2 of 26 August 2003

Treaty Series and Command Nos.

#### ROAD TRANSPORT(continued)

Regulation No 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approves lamp units of power-driven vehicles and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation No 38** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 38 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation No 44** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles ("child restraint system")

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 44 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation No 48** Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect 26 February 2004.

Refer to depositary motification C.N.867,2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary motification C.N.868.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.869.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

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Regulation no 50 uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicators and rear-registration-plate illuminating devices for mopeds, motor cycles and vehicles treated as such

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 50 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation no 53 uniform provisions concerning the approval of L3 category vehicles (motor cycles) with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 53 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation no 77** uniform provisions concerning the approval of parking lamps for power-driven vehicles

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 77 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation no 83** uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the emission of pollutants according to engine fuel requirements

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 83 with effect 26 February 2004.

Refer to depositary notification C.N.871.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.872,2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.882.2003. TREATIES-2 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.884.2003. TREATIES-2 of 26 August 2003

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Regulation no 85 uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines intended for the propulsion of motor vehicles of categories M and N with regard to measurement of the net power

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 85 with effect 26 February 2004.

**Regulation no 86** uniform provisions concerning the approval of agricultural or forestry tractors will regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement. the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 86 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation no 87 uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 87 with effect 26 February 2004.

Regulation no 91 uniform provisions concerning the approval of side-marker lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers

Note-

In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary—General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 91 with effect 26 February 2004.

Refer to depositary notification C.N.885.2003. TREATIES-2 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.886.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.887.2003. TREATIES-3 of 26 August 2003

Refer to depositary notification C.N.888.2003. TREATIES-4 of 26 August 2003

### Treaty Series Date and Command Nos. **ROAD TRANSPORT** (continued) **Regulation no 99** uniform provisions concerning the approval of gasdischarge light sources for use in approved gas-discharge lamp units of power-driven vehicles Note-In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003 were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 99 with effect 26 February 2004. Refer to depositary notification C.N.889.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003 Regulation no 110 uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. specific components of motor vehicles using compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system; II. vehicles with regard to the installation of specific components of an approved type for the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) in their propulsion system Note-In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003 were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 110 with effect 26 February 2004. Refer to depositary notification C.N.890.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003 Regulation no 113 uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps Note-In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2 of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depository, on 26 August 2003 were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 113 with effect 26 February 2004. Refer to depositary notification C.N.891.2003. TREATIES-1 of 26 August 2003 **SHIPPING**

017/1924 Cmnd 3806

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Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Unification of certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on 25 August 1924 [Hague-Visby Rules]	Brussels 23 Feb., 1968	083/1977 Cmnd 6944
Accession - Lithuania	2 Dec., 2003	
Protocol amending the International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading, 25 August 1924 as amended by the Protocol of 23 February 1968	Brussels 21 Dec., 1979	028/1984 Cmnd 9197
Accession - Lithuania	2 Dec., 2003	
Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966	Rome / IMO HQ 1 Mar., 1989 -28 Feb., 1990	100/2000 Cm 4829
Accession -  Jordan	14 Oct., 2003	
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation	Rome / IMO HQ 10 Mar., 1988 -9 Mar., 1989	064/1995 Cm 2947
Accession -  Azerbaijan	26 Jan., 2004 15 Jan., 2004 14 Jan., 2003	
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf	Rome / IMO HQ 10 Mar., 1988 -9 Mar., 1989	064/1995 Cm 2947
Accession -         Azerbaijan	26 Jan., 2004 15 Jan., 2004 28 Jan., 2004 14 Jan., 2003	
SOCIAL SECURITY		
European Code of Social Security [ETS No. 48]	Strasbourg 16 Apr., 1964	010/1969 Cmnd 3871
Signature -  Latvia	17 Mar., 2003	
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
European Convention on Transfrontier Television [Council of Europe No. 132]	Strasbourg 5 May., 1989	022/1993 Cm 2178
Signature - Bosnia and Herzegovina	9 Dec., 2003	
Note-		
On the 6 February 2004, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the Czech Republic, a communication, in respect of central authority, as follows;		
Ministerstvo kultury Ceské republiky (Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic) Milady Horákové 139 P. B. 214		
Ceská republika (Czech Republic) Tel.: (+420).257.085.11 Fax: (+420).224.318.155		
TERRORISM		
European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism [ETS No. 90]	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977	093/1978 Cmnd 7390
Ratification - Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 Oct., 2003	
European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches [ETS No. 120]	Strasbourg 19 Aug., 1985	057/1985 Cmnd 9649
Ratification -  Latvia	9 Dec., 2003 28 Nov., 2003	
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings	New York 15 Dec., 1997	057/2001 Cm 5347
Ratification -  Luxembourg	6 Feb., 2004 7 Jan., 2004 3 Feb., 2004	
Accession - Georgia	18 Feb., 2004	
Note-		
On 3 February 2004, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Poland</i> a communication relating to the declaration made by Pakistan upon accession <sup>1</sup> as follows:		

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#### TERRORISM (continued)

[Original: English]

"The Government of the Republic of Poland considers that the declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan at the time of its accession to the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings of 15 December 1997 is in fact 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 terrorist bombings, irrespective of where they take place and of who carries them out.

The Government of the Republic of Poland further considers the declaration to be contrary to the terms of article 5 of the Convention, according to which each State Party commits itself 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 and are punished by penalties consistent with their grave nature'.

The Government of the Republic of Poland wishes to recall that, according to the customary intentional law as codified in the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the treaty shall not be permitted.

The Government of the Republic of Poland therefore objects to the aforesaid declaration made by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings.

Note-

On 30 January 2004, the Secretary–General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of *Sweden* a communication relating to the declaration made by Israel upon ratification as follows:

"The Government of Sweden has examined the declaration made by Israel regarding article 19 of the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, whereby Israel intends to exclude the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions from the term international humanitarian law.

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 Israel in substance constitutes a reservation.

It is the view of the Government of Sweden that the majority of the provisions of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions constitute customary international law, by which Israel is bound. In the absence of further clarification, Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation by Israel to the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings.

Refer to depositary notification C.K.955.2002 TREATIES-26 of 6 September 2002 (Pakistan:Accession)

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TERRORISM (continued)		
Refer to depositary notification C.N.160.2003 TREATIES-9 of 21 February 2003 (Israel:Ratification)		
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	New York 9 Dec., 1999	028/2002 Cm 5550
Ratification -  Philippines (with declaration*)	7 Jan., 2004 25 Feb., 2004 17 Feb., 2004 8 Jan., 2004	
*Declaration		

- "..., in ratifying the Convention, the Philippines has to declare, as it hereby declares, that in the application of the Convention the following treaties to which it is not yet a party shall be deemed not included in the annex:
- (a) Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Civil Aviation;
- (b) Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Maritime Navigation;
- (c) Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf;
- (d) International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings.

Note-

On 27 January 2004, the Secretary –General of the United Nations, as depositary received from the government of *Sweden* an Objection relating to the declaration made by Israel upon ratification, as follows:

The Government of Sweden has examined the declaration made by Israel regarding article 21 of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, whereby Israel intends to exclude the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions from the term international humanitarian law.

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 Israel in substance constitutes a reservation.

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It is the view of the Government of Sweden that the majority of the provisions of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions constitute customary international law, by which Israel is bound. In the absence of further clarification, Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation by Israel to the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism.		
UNITED NATIONS		
Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	New York 9 Dec., 1994	092/2000 Cm 4803
Accession -  Mongolia	25 Feb., 2004 21 Jan., 2004	