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<b>Ratification— Niger</b> .. .. .	8 Apr., 1988	

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Ratification— Niger .. .. .	8 Apr., 1988	
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<b>CANADA</b>		
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In a letter dated 25 August 1988, the Government of <i>Canada</i> gave notice to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the extension of the above Convention to the province of Saskatchewan. The effective date of the extension is 1 December 1988.		
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
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Accession— Cuba .. .. .	15 Sept., 1988	
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Denunciations— Lesotho .. .. .	<i>Effective dates</i> 9 Sept., 1989	
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<b>Customs Convention</b> on the Temporary Importation of Packings	Brussels, 6 Oct., 1960	77/1978 Cmnd. 7299
Accession— Algeria (with reservation*) .. .. .	3 Nov., 1988	

**\*Reservation**

"The Algerian Democratic and Popular Republic considers itself to be bound by the provisions of Article 2 of the Convention only in relation to packings other than those imported on purchase, lease-purchase or under similar contract entered into by a person resident or established in its territory."

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<b>CUSTOMS (continued)</b>		
<b>Customs Convention</b> concerning facilities for the Importation of Goods for Display or use at Exhibitions, Fairs, Meetings or Similar Events .. .. .	Brussels, 8 June, 1961	61/1963 Cmnd. 2115
Accessions—		
Algeria .. .. .	31 Oct., 1988	
India (with reservation*) .. .. .	20 June, 1988	
<b>*Reservation</b>		
In accordance with the provisions of Article 23 of this Convention, the Government of India reserves the right that the provisions of Article 6 will not apply in respect of the following goods:		
1. Gems and jewellery, all types.		
2. Drugs and medicines.		
3. Consumer electronic goods, all types.		
4. Textiles and ready-made garments.		
5. Clocks and watches.		
6. Any other goods which may be notified by the Government of India.		
<b>Customs Convention on the "ATA Carnet" for the Temporary Admission of Goods</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 6 Dec., 1961	10/1964 Cmnd. 2226
Accession—		
Malaysia .. .. .	13 June, 1988	
<b>International Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance for the Prevention, Investigation and Repression of Customs Offences</b> .. .. .	Nairobi, 9 June, 1977	10/1984 Cmnd. 9153
Accession—		
India—Accepting Annexes I-XI .. .. .	20 June, 1988	
<b>DISARMAMENT</b>		
<b>Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction</b> .. .. .	London, Moscow and Washington, 10 Apr., 1972	11/1976 Cmnd. 6397
Accession in London—		
Bahrain (with reservation*) .. .. .	28 Oct., 1988	
<b>*Reservation</b>		
"The accession by the State of Bahrain to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, 1972, shall in no way constitute recognition of Israel or be a cause for the establishment of any relations of any kind therewith."		
<b>DISPUTES</b>		
<b>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards</b> .. .. .	New York, 10 June, 1958	20/1976 Cmnd. 6419
Accession—		
Dominica .. .. .	28 Oct., 1988	

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<b>DRUGS</b>		
<b>Single Convention</b> on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 as amended by the <b>Protocol</b> done at Geneva on 25 March 1972 (for text of Protocol see Miscellaneous No. 19 (1976), Cmnd. 6487)	New York, 30 Mar., 1961	23/1979 Cmnd. 7466
Note— On 4 October 1988, the instrument of accession to the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the Government of the <i>German Democratic Republic</i> . In accordance with its Article 18 (2), the Protocol will enter into force for the German Democratic Republic on 3 November 1988, i.e. the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the instrument. Consequently, the German Democratic Republic will on the same date become a party to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 8 August 1975.		
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Protocol</b> to the European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas Leading to Admission to Universities .. .. .	Strasbourg, 3 June, 1964	8/1965 Cmnd. 2536
Signature— Malta* .. .. . *with reservation in respect of ratification	16 Nov., 1988	
<b>European Agreement</b> on continued Payment of Scholarships to Students studying abroad .. .. .	Paris, 12 Dec., 1969	51/1972 Cmnd. 4966
Signature— Malta* .. .. . *with reservation in respect of ratification	16 Nov., 1988	
<b>FOOD</b>		
<b>International Coffee Agreement</b> .. .. .	New York, 1 Jan.— 30 June, 1983	27/1986 Cmnd. 9775
Note— On 23 September 1988, during its second plenary meeting, the International Coffee Council by its Resolution No. 345, extended to 30 September 1989 the time-limit within which Liberia may deposit its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Agreement.		
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>		
<b>Convention</b> for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms .. .. .	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Renewal of Declaration under Article 25— Greece .. .. . Liechtenstein .. .. .	20 Nov., 1988 (for three years) 8 Sept., 1988 (for three years)	
Renewal of Declaration under Article 46— Liechtenstein .. .. .	8 Sept., 1988 (for three years)	
<b>European Social Charter</b> .. .. .	Turin, 18 Oct., 1961	38/1965 Cmnd. 2643
Ratification— Malta (with declaration*) .. .. .	4 Oct., 1988	

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<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b></p> <p><i>*Declaration</i></p> <p>The Government of the Republic of Malta undertake</p> <p>I. in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 1(a) to consider Part I of the said Charter as a declaration of the aims which it will pursue by all appropriate means, as stated in the introductory paragraph thereof, and,</p> <p>II. in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 1(b) of the Charter, to consider itself bound by Articles 1, 5, 6, 13 and 16 of Part II of the Charter; and in accordance with Article 20 paragraph 1(c), by the following Articles and Paragraphs of the same Part:</p> <p>Articles: 3, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17</p> <p>Paragraphs: 1, 2, 3 and 5 of Article 2 1, 2, and 4 of Article 8 1, 2, 3, and 4(a) and (d) of Article 10 1 and 3 of Article 12, and, 4 of Article 18</p> <p>Note—</p> <p>In a Note Verbale dated 20 October 1988, the Permanent Representation of <i>Cyprus</i> to the Council of Europe made the following declaration:</p> <p>According to Article 20 paragraph 3 of the European Social Charter, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by the following numbered paragraphs of Part II of the Charter:</p> <p>—paragraph 3 of Article 2: annual holiday with pay</p> <p>—paragraph 5 of Article 2: weekly rest period</p> <p>—paragraph 7 of Article 7: annual holiday with pay to employed persons under 18 years of age</p> <p>—paragraph 8 of Article 7: night work of persons under 18 years of age</p> <p>—paragraph 2 of Article 8: unlawful notice of dismissal given to a woman during her absence on maternity leave</p>		
<p><b>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</b> . . . . .</p>	<p>Adopted New York, 16 Dec., 1966</p>	<p>6/1977 Cmnd. 6702</p>
<p>Note—</p> <p>On 7 September 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Hungary</i> the following declaration recognizing the competence of the Human Rights Committee under Article 41 of the Covenant:</p> <p><i>[Courtesy translation]</i></p> <p>The Hungarian People's Republic declares, under Article 41 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, that it recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee established under Article 28 of the Covenant to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Covenant.</p> <p><i>Derogations under Article 4:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">I</p> <p>On 27 June 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Peru</i> a notification dated 7 June 1988, to the effect that the Government of Peru has extended a state of emergency as follows:</p> <p>By Supreme Decree No. 0022-88-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 43 days starting 1 June 1988 in the Provinces of Daniel Alcides Carrión and Pasco (Department of Pasco).</p> <p>As a result, Articles 9, 12, 17 and 21 of the Covenant are being or continue to be derogated from in those provinces for the said period of time; the notification further specifies that during the state of emergency, the Armed Forces shall maintain responsibility for domestic public order in the provinces in question and that with respect to Article 21 of the</p>		

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<p>Covenant, the prefectural authority shall issue the appropriate regulations governing the exercise of the right of assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the said Article 21.</p>		
<p>II</p>		
<p>Also on 27 June 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of Peru three notifications dated 16 June 1988, to the effect that the Government of Peru has extended a state of emergency as follows:</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 0024-88-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 30 days starting 15 June 1988 in the Province of Cotabambas (Department of Apurimac).</p>		
<p>The notification specifies, <i>inter alia</i>, that the police forces present in the area which is under a state of emergency will continue to perform their specific functions, in addition to those ordered by the political-military command of the area.</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 0025-88-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 30 days starting 14 June 1988 in the Provinces of Lima and Callao.</p>		
<p>The notification specifies, <i>inter alia</i>, that during the state of emergency the local police authority will issue the corresponding rules for the exercise of the right of assembly referred to in Article 21 of the Covenant.</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 0026-88-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 29 days starting 15 June 1988 in the following provinces:</p>		
<p>Provinces of Moyobamba, Bellavista, Huallaga, Lamas, Picota, Rioja, San Martín, Mariscal Cáceres and Tocache (Department of San Martín);</p>		
<p>Province of Marañón (Department of Huánuco).</p>		
<p>As a result, Articles 9, 12, 17 and 21 of the Covenant are being or continue to be derogated from for the said periods of time; the notifications further specify that during the state of emergency, the Armed Forces shall continue to exercise political and military control of the areas in question.</p>		
<p>III</p>		
<p>On 22 July 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of Peru two notifications dated 19 July 1988, to the effect that the Government of Peru has extended a state of emergency as follows:</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 0028-88-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 60 days starting 14 July 1988 in the Provinces of Lima and Callao.</p>		
<p>The notification specifies, that during the state of emergency the local police authority will issue the corresponding rules for the exercise of the right of assembly referred to in Article 21 of the Covenant.</p>		
<p>By Supreme Decree No. 0029-88-IN, the state of emergency has been extended for a period of 60 days starting 14 July 1988 in the following areas:</p>		
<p>Department of Apurimac</p>		
<p>Department of Huancaavelica</p>		
<p>Department of San Martín</p>		
<p>Department of Ayacucho (Provinces of Cangallo, Huamanga, La Mar, Victor Fajardo, Huancasancos, Huanta, Vilcashuamán and Sucre);</p>		
<p>Department of Huánuco (Provinces of Ambo and Leoncio Prado; Districts of Monzón of the Province of Huamalíes and Cholon of the Province of Marañón).</p>		
<p>The notification specified that for the duration of the state of emergency, the Armed Forces will remain responsible for maintaining order in the aforesaid provinces.</p>		
<p>As a result, Articles 9, 12, 17 and 21 of the Covenant are being or continue to be derogated from for the said periods of time.</p>		
<p>IV</p>		
<p>On 31 August 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of Chile a notification of the same date as follows:</p>		

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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</b>		
<i>[Translation]</i>		
<p>In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 3, last part, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, I would like to inform the other States Parties, through your intermediary, of the termination of the state of emergency and of the state of danger of disturbance of the domestic peace in Chile as from 27 August 1988, pursuant to the provisions of Supreme Decrees Nos. 1197 and 1198, respectively, both of the Ministry of the Interior, thereby bringing to an end all states of exception in the country, which is now in a situation of full legal normality.</p>		
V		
<p>On 15 September 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Peru</i> a notification dated 13 September 1988, as follows:</p>		
<i>[Translation]</i>		
<p>I have the honour to inform you, in compliance with Article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, that by Supreme Decree No. 032-5-88-IN, of 7 September 1988, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Article 231 of the Political Constitution of Peru, the Government of Peru has extended, for a period of sixty (60) days starting from the date of the above-mentioned Supreme Decree, in the following departments, provinces and districts:</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Apurimac Department;</li> <li>—Huancavelica Department;</li> <li>—San Martín Department;</li> <li>—Ayacucho Department: Cangallo, Huamanga, La Mar, Victor Fajardo, Huancasancos, Huanta, Vilcashuamán and Sucre provinces;</li> <li>—Pasco Department: Daniel Alcides Carrión and Pasco provinces;</li> <li>—Huánuco Department: Ambo and Leoncio Prado provinces, Monzón district (Huamalíes province) and Cholón district (Marañón province);</li> <li>—Lima Department: Lima and Constitucional del Callao provinces.</li> </ul>		
<p>As a result, the individual guarantees envisaged in Article 2, paragraphs 7, 9, 10 and 20 (G) of the Constitution of Peru are being derogated from.</p>		
<p>With reference to the last paragraph of the above communication, the Secretary-General of the United Nations wishes to recall that the Government of Peru has previously informed him that the rights provided for in paragraphs 7, 9, 10 and 20 (G) of the Constitution of Peru, mentioned in the said notification, relate to the inviolability of the domicile, the right of liberty of movement within the national territory, the right of peaceful assembly and the right to liberty and security of persons, which rights correspond to those provided for in Articles 17, 12, 21 and 9 of the Covenant.</p>		
<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		
<p><b>Convention</b> establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization .. .. .</p>	<p>Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968</p>	<p>52/1970 Cmnd. 4408</p>
<p>Accessions—</p>		
<p>Malaysia .. .. .</p>	<p>1 Oct., 1988</p>	
<p>Swaziland .. .. .</p>	<p>18 May, 1988</p>	
<p>Trinidad and Tobago .. .. .</p>	<p>16 May, 1988</p>	
<p><b>International Convention</b> further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March, 1883</p>	<p>Stockholm, 14 July, 1967</p>	<p>61/1970 Cmnd. 4431</p>
<p>Accessions—</p>		
<p>Malaysia .. .. .</p>	<p>23 June, 1988</p>	
<p>Trinidad and Tobago .. .. .</p>	<p>16 May, 1988</p>	



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<b>Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)</b> . . . . .	Washington, 19 June– 31 Oct., 1970	78/1978 Cmnd. 7340
<p>Note—</p> <p>On 1 October 1988, the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization received from the Government of the <i>Kingdom of Norway</i> a notification withdrawing its declaration made pursuant to Article 64(1)(a) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. In accordance with Article 64(6)(b), the withdrawal will take effect three months after the day on which the notification of that withdrawal was received, that is, on 1 January 1989.</p> <p>The said notification dated 1 October 1988, contains, in addition, the following declaration:</p> <p>“Norway also declares, pursuant to Article 64, paragraph 2), <i>litra a), ii)</i> of the said Treaty that the obligation to delay national processing as provided for under Article 40 shall not prevent publication, by or through Norway’s national office, of the international application or a translation thereof, it being understood, however, that Norway is not exempted from the limitations provided for in Articles 30 and 38.”</p> <p>In accordance with Article 64(6)(a) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), the said declaration will take effect six months after the day on which the notification of the said declaration was received, that is, on April 1, 1989, and shall not affect international applications filed prior to the expiration of the said six month period.</p>	Budapest, 28 Apr., 1977	5/1981 Cmnd. 8136
<p><b>Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure</b></p> <p>Note—</p> <p>The Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received, on July 14, 1988, a written communication, dated July 12, 1988, from the Government of <i>Australia</i>, relating to the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories (AGAL), indicating that the said depository institution is located on the territory of Australia and including a declaration of assurances to the effect that the said institution complies and will continue to comply with the requirements concerning the acquisition of the status of international depository authority as specified in Article 6(2) of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, done at Budapest on April 28, 1977, and amended on September 26, 1980.</p> <p>The Australian Government Analytical Laboratories will acquire the status of international depository authority under the Budapest Treaty as from September 30, 1988, the date of publication of the said communication in the September 1988 issue of <i>Industrial Property/La Propriété industrielle</i>.</p>	Vienna, 23 May, 1969	58/1980 Cmnd. 7964
<b>LAW</b>		
<b>Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties</b> . . . . .		
<p>Note—</p> <p>On 28 July 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of the <i>Netherlands</i> the following objection with regard to one of the reservations made by Mongolia upon accession (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 80 (1988), Cm 702, p.7 <i>and also</i> Treaty Series No. 50 (1985), Cmnd. 9616, pages 17 and 18):</p> <p>“[The Government of the Netherlands] recalls attention to the objections of the Kingdom of the Netherlands formulated upon its accession to the Convention.</p> <p>In conformity with the terms of the objections, the Kingdom of the Netherlands objects to any reservation, excluding the</p>		

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procedures regarding the settlement of disputes, contained in Article 66 of the Convention, such as the reservation formulated by Mongolia.		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands re-iterates that the absence of treaty relations between itself and Mongolia in respect of Part V of the Convention will not in any way impair the duty of that State to fulfill any obligation embodied in those provisions to which it is subject under international law independent of the Convention."		
Note—		
On 21 September 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> the following objection with regard to one of the reservations made by Mongolia upon accession ( <i>see Treaty Series No. 80 (1988), Cm 702, p.7</i> ):		
[ <i>Translation</i> ]		
The Federal Republic of Germany rejects the reservation made by the Mongolian People's Republic with regard to Article 66 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties as incompatible with the object and purpose of the said Convention. In this connection it wishes to point out once more that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany considers Articles 53 and 64 to be inextricably linked to Article 66 (a).		
<b>European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches</b>	Strasbourg, 19 Aug., 1985	57/1985 Cmnd. 9649
Ratification—		
Greece .. .. .	26 Oct., 1988	
<b>POLLUTION</b>		
<b>International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971</b> .. .. .	Brussels, 18 Dec., 1971	95/1978 Cmnd. 7383
Accession—		
Qatar .. .. .	2 June, 1988	
<b>Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969</b> .. .. .	London, 19 Nov., 1976	26/1981 Cmnd. 8238
Accession—		
Qatar .. .. .	2 June, 1988	
<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b>		
<b>Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legislation for Foreign Public Documents</b> .. .. .	The Hague, 5 Oct., 1961	32/1965 Cmnd. 2617
Note—		
In accordance with Article 6, second paragraph, the Royal Norwegian Embassy at The Hague notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands by Note of 28 September 1988 of the designation by the Government of <i>Norway</i> of the County Governors as authorities referred to in Article 3, first paragraph, in addition to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs designated earlier ( <i>see Treaty Series No. 68 (1983), Cmnd. 9075, p. 22</i> ). The change will enter into force on 1 December 1988.		
<b>European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 15 Oct., 1975	43/1981 Cmnd. 8287
Signature—		
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	5 Oct., 1988	
Ratification—		
Ireland, Republic of .. .. .	5 Oct., 1988	

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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</b>		
<b>European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	39/1978 Cmdn. 7179
Signature— Ireland, Republic of* .. .. .	15 Nov., 1988	
*without reservation in respect of ratification		
<b>Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 15 Mar., 1978	88/1981 Cmdn. 8431
Signature— Malta* .. .. .	16 Nov., 1988	
*with reservation in respect of ratification		
<b>Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons</b> .. .. .	Strasbourg, 21 Mar., 1983	51/1985 Cmdn. 9617
Signature— Malta .. .. .	4 Nov., 1988	
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES</b>		
<b>Protocol on INTELSAT Privileges, Exemptions and Immunities</b>	Washington, 19 May— 20 Nov., 1978	2/1981 Cmdn. 8103
Ratification— Greece .. .. .	2 Sept., 1988	
<b>REFUGEES</b>		
<b>Convention relating to the Status of Refugees</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Accession— Samoa (with declaration*) .. .. .	21 Sept., 1988	
<i>*Declaration</i> For the purposes of its obligations under the said Convention the Independent State of Western Samoa considers itself bound by alternative (b) of Article 1 B (1) thereof, that is to say "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951."		
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>		
<b>European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 30 Sept., 1957	83/1968 Cmdn. 3769
Accession— Greece .. .. .	27 May, 1988	
<b>Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmdn. 2535
<b>Regulation No. 15: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine</b>		
Termination of application—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Denmark .. .. .	1 Oct., 1989	
France .. .. .	1 Oct., 1989	
Germany, Federal Republic of (with declaration*) .. .. .	30 Sept., 1989	
Italy .. .. .	1 Oct., 1989	
<i>*Declaration [translation]</i> The Federal Republic of Germany hereby denounces ECE Regulation No. 15, with effect from 30 September 1989, in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 7, of the Agreement of 20		

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<p>March 1958 concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval and reciprocal recognition of approval for motor vehicle equipment and parts.</p>		
<p>In the European Communities the provisions of Directive 70/220/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to measures to be taken against air pollution by gases from positive-ignition engines of motor vehicles, as amended by Directive 83/351/EEC, were in conformity with ECE Regulation No. 15/04. As a result of Directive 88/76/EEC, however, provisions on exhaust-gas behaviour and other requirements to be met by fuels that are more stringent than those set forth in ECE Regulation 15/04 have come into effect.</p>		
<p>For reasons relating to environment policy, the Federal Republic of Germany can no longer approve motor vehicles meeting only the less stringent requirements of ECE Regulation No. 15/04 with regard to exhaust-gas behaviour.</p>		
<p>The Federal Republic of Germany intends, together with France, to submit to the United Nations the draft of a new ECE regulation that both maintains a link with ECE Regulation No. 15/04 and contains the more stringent provisions of Directive 88/76/EEC. The goal of this course of action is to ensure a gradual transition.</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 16:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety belts and restraint systems for adult occupants of power-driven vehicles</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .</p>	<p>14 Nov., 1988 (effective date)</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 28:</b> Uniform provisions for the approval of audible warning devices and of motor vehicles with regard to their audible signals</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Finland .. .. .</p>	<p>5 July, 1988 (effective date)</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 29:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle</p>		
<p>Acceptances— France .. .. . Hungary .. .. .</p>	<p><i>Effective dates</i> 22 Oct., 1988 14 Nov., 1988</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 35:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the arrangement of foot controls</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .</p>	<p>14 Nov., 1988 (effective date)</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 41:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Finland .. .. .</p>	<p>5 July, 1988 (effective date)</p>	
<p><b>Regulation No. 44:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles ("child restraint system")</p>		
<p>Acceptance— Hungary .. .. .</p>	<p>14 Nov., 1988 (effective date)</p>	

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<b>Regulation No. 50:</b> 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		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988	
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 51:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles having at least four wheels with regard to their noise		
Acceptance—		
Finland .. .. .	5 July, 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 53:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices		
Acceptance—		
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 54:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers		
Acceptance—		
Switzerland .. .. .	4 Oct., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 55:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles		
Acceptance—		
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 56:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for mopeds and vehicles treated as such		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988	
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 57:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for motor cycles and vehicles treated as such		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988	
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 58:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of goods vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers with regard to their rear underrun protection		
Acceptance—		
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 59:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement silencing systems		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	5 July, 1988	
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 63:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to noise		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	5 July, 1988	
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988	

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<b>Regulation No. 65:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of special warning lights for motor vehicles		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988	
Hungary .. .. .	14 Nov., 1988	
Sweden .. .. .	11 Nov., 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 66:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to their superstructure		
Acceptance—		
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	16 July, 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 69:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for slow-moving vehicles (by construction) and their trailers		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988	
Sweden .. .. .	11 Nov., 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 70:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles		
Acceptance—		
Sweden .. .. .	11 Nov., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 72:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam and a driving beam and equipped with halogen lamps (HS <sub>1</sub> lamps)		
Acceptance—		
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 73:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of goods vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers with regard to their lateral protection		
Acceptance—		
France .. .. .	23 July, 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 74:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices		
Acceptances—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	15 June, 1988	
Finland .. .. .	15 June, 1988	
<b>Regulation No. 76:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for mopeds emitting a driving beam and a passing beam		
Acceptance—		
Finland .. .. .	12 Sept., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 77:</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of parking lamps for power-driven vehicles		
Proposing Governments—		
France and the Netherlands .. .. .	30 Sept., 1988 (date of entry into force)	

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</b>		
<b>Regulation No. 78: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of category L with regard to braking</b>		
Proposing Governments— France and Italy .. .. .	15 Oct., 1988 (date of entry into force)	
<b>SHIPPING</b>		
<b>Convention on the High Seas</b> .. .. .	Geneva, 29 Apr., 1958	5/1963 Cmnd. 1929
Accession— Cyprus .. .. .	23 May, 1988	
<b>Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, 1965, as amended in 1971 and 1978 (see Treaty Series No. 63 (1972), Cmnd. 5006 and Treaty Series No. 63 (1978), Cmnd. 7243)</b> .. .. .	London, 9 Apr., 1965	46/1967 Cmnd. 3299
Ratification— Ecuador .. .. .	17 May, 1988	
<b>International Convention on Load Lines, 1966</b> .. .. .	London, 5 Apr.— 4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
Accession— Mauritius .. .. .	11 Oct., 1988	
<b>International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969</b> .. .. .	London, 23 June, 1969— 23 Dec., 1969	50/1982 Cmnd. 8716
Accessions— Burma .. .. . Mauritius .. .. .	4 May, 1988 11 Oct., 1988	
<b>International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC), 1972, as amended in 1981 (see Treaty Series No. 93 (1981), Cmnd. 8445) and 1984 (see Treaty Series No. 20 (1984), Cmnd. 9180)</b>	Geneva, 2 Dec., 1972	40/1979 Cmnd. 7535
Accessions— Greece .. .. . Peru .. .. .	28 June, 1988 6 Jan., 1988	
<b>International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978</b> .. .. .	London, 1 Dec., 1978— 30 Nov., 1979	50/1984 Cmnd. 9266
Accessions— Burma .. .. . Ecuador .. .. . Singapore .. .. .	4 May, 1988 17 May, 1988 1 May, 1988	
<b>TERRORISM</b>		
<b>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents</b> .. .. .	New York, 14 Dec., 1973— 31 Dec., 1974	3/1980 Cmnd. 7765
Note—		
On 26 July 1988, the Secretary-General of the United Nations received from the Government of <i>Israel</i> the following communication concerning one of the declarations made by the Syrian Arab Republic upon accession to the above-mentioned Convention (see Treaty Series No. 80 (1988), Cm 702 p. 11):		
"The Government of the State of Israel has noted that the instrument of accession of the Syrian Arab Republic to the above-mentioned Convention contains a declaration in respect of Israel."		

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<p>In view of the Government of the State of Israel, such declaration, which is explicitly of a political character, is incompatible with the purposes and objectives of this Convention and cannot in any way affect whatever obligations are binding upon the Syrian Arab Republic under general international law or under particular Conventions.</p> <p>The Government of the State of Israel will, in so far as concerns the substance of the matter, adopt towards the Syrian Arab Republic an attitude of complete reciprocity."</p>		
<b>European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism</b> ..	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	93/1978 Cmnd. 7390
Extension— Gibraltar .. .. .	21 Nov., 1988 (effective date)	
<b>International Convention against the Taking of Hostages</b> ..	Adopted New York, 17 Dec., 1979	81/1983 Cmnd. 9100
Accessions— Brunei Darussalam .. .. .	18 Oct., 1988	
Oman .. .. .	22 July, 1988	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>		
<p><b>Exchange of Letters</b> between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Cayman Islands and Matters connected with, arising from, related to, or resulting from any Narcotics Activity referred to in the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 .. .. .</p>		
<p>By an Exchange of Notes at Washington on 28 November 1988 the above Agreement was extended for a further period of six months.</p> <p>The Exchange of Notes entered into force with effect from 29 November 1988.</p>		
<b>Exchange of Letters</b> constituting a Narcotics Co-operation Agreement with respect to Anguilla .. .. .	Washington, 11 Mar., 1987	29/1987 Cm 169
<p>By an Exchange of Notes at Washington on 23 September 1988 the above Agreement was extended for a further period of three months.</p> <p>The Exchange of Notes entered into force with effect from 27 September 1988.</p>		
<b>Exchange of Letters</b> constituting a Narcotics Co-operation Agreement with respect to the British Virgin Islands ..	London, 14 Apr., 1987	46/1987 Cm 216
<p>By an Exchange of Notes at Washington on 10 November 1988 the above Agreement was extended for a period of six months.</p> <p>The Exchange of Notes entered into force with effect from 12 November 1988.</p>		