

**NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ORGANIZATION
(NATO) (See also PATENTS)
(Cont'd)**

States which are parties	North Atlantic Treaty	Protocol Greece Turkey	Protocol Germany Fed. Rep.	Protocol Spain	Protocols Czech Rep., Hungary and Poland	Status of Forces	Status of Forces in Germany	Status of Organization	International Military Hdqrs.
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Czech Rep.	X								
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Germany, Fed. Rep. ¹	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X		X	X ²	X	X		X	X
Hungary	X								
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Norway	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Poland	X							X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X	X ²		X ²	X
Spain	X					X		X	X
Turkey	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
United Kingdom	X	X	X	X	X	X ³	X	X	X
United States	X	X	X	X	X	X ²	X	X	X

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.² With a statement.³ Extended to Isle of Man.

**INTERNATIONAL MILITARY
HEADQUARTERS—FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

Agreement on the special conditions applicable to the establishment and operation of the International Military Headquarters in the Federal Republic of Germany, with protocol and exchange of notes. Signed at Paris March 13, 1967 by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Chairman of the Delegation of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe; entered into force December 21, 1969.
29 UST 879; TIAS 8854.

Agreement regarding making available by the armed forces of the United States and the United Kingdom of accommodation to International Military Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Federal Republic of Germany. Done at Bonn February 7, 1969; entered into force December 21, 1969.
20 UST 4050; TIAS 6791; 737 UNTS 175.
States which are parties:
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement regarding the status of personnel of sending states attached to an International Military Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Federal Republic of Germany. Done at Bonn February 7, 1969; entered into force December 21, 1969.

20 UST 4055; TIAS 6792; 737 UNTS 161.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

**COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
(See also PATENTS)**

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for cooperation regarding atomic information. Done at Paris June 18, 1964; entered into force March 12, 1965.
16 UST 109; TIAS 5768; 542 UNTS 145.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Denmark

France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Iceland
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreement on the communication of technical information for defense purposes. Done at Brussels October 19, 1970; entered into force February 7, 1971.
22 UST 347; TIAS 7064; 800 UNTS 5.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Denmark
France¹
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Greece
Italy
Netherlands³
Norway
Poland

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Spain
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Memorandum of understanding for the international development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization sea gnat system, with annexes. Dated December 8, 1976; entered into force January 10, 1977.

28 UST 8897; TIAS 8776.

States which are parties:

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Norway
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding No. 2 creating a multilateral organization for the definition and implementation of common interests with regard to the weapon system, ROLAND. Done at Bonn, Washington and Paris January 25, May 31 and June 22, 1977; entered into force June 22, 1977.

TIAS

States which are parties:

France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for the co-operative support of the NATO seasparrow surface missile system, with exhibit. Done May 20, 1977; entered into force May 31, 1977.

29 UST 1103; TIAS 8870.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Denmark
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement to provide for the accession of Spain to the memorandum of understanding of May 20, 1977, for the cooperative support of

the NATO seasparrow surface missile system. Signed at Hamburg October 4, 8 and 14, 1991; entered into force October 14, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Germany
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Turkey
United States

Addendum to the memorandum of understanding of May 20, 1977 for cooperative support of the NATO seasparrow surface missile system concerning the cooperative engineering and manufacturing development of the evolved seasparrow missile, with annexes and related letter. Signed at Washington April 26 and June 16, 1995; entered into force June 16, 1995.

TIAS

Agreement concerning helicopter pilot training in the United States under the scope of EURO/NATO training, with annexes. Signed at Washington July 14, Bonn August 10, The Hague September 1, Copenhagen September 27 and Oslo October 10, 1977; entered into force October 10, 1977.

29 UST 5555; TIAS 9128.

States which are parties:

Denmark
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Netherlands
Norway
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for international collaboration on the NATO explosion resistant multi-influence sweep system (ERMIS). Done April 5, 1978; entered into force April 25, 1978; for the United States August 24, 1978.

30 UST 1170; TIAS 9244.

States which are parties:

France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperative full-scale engineering development of an advanced surface-to-air missile system, with annexes. Signed April 24, May 9, 18 and July 6, 1979; entered into force July 6, 1979.

TIAS 12256.

States which are parties:

Denmark

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹

United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for the cooperative support of the 76/62 OTO Melara Compact Gun (OMCG), with annexes. Done October 24, 1978; entered into force October 24, 1978; for the United States July 17, 1979.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Denmark
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Turkey
United States

Amendments:

May 30, June 22, August 24 and November 8, 1990.

June 14, July 5, October 9 and December 3, 1991 and February 5, 1992.

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the EURO-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) Program. Signed at Brussels December 9, 1980; entered into force December 9, 1980.

32 UST 4259; TIAS 9947.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Amendments:

December 6, 1991.

January 31, March 20, April 9, May 5, July 17, August 14, September 9, October 19 and November 3, 1992, January 15, March 16 and April 15, 1993.

November 3, 1993, January 11, February 4 and 16, April 1 and 28, May 11 and 25, June 6 and 28, July 20 and October 4, 1994.

March 17, 29 and 30, April 27, June 16 and 30, July 27 and September 19, 1995 (TIAS 12692).

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for coproduction and sale of modular thermal imaging systems (MOD FLIR) and their components, with annex.¹ Signed at Bonn, The Hague and Wash-

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ington February 12, May 21 and December 22, 1981; entered into force December 22, 1981.

TIAS 10877.

States which are parties:

Germany, Fed. Rep.²

Netherlands

United States

NOTES:

¹ See also under GERMANY, FED. REP-DEFENSE in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative study of the surface effect ship 200. Signed at Ottawa, Bonn, London, Madrid, Washington and Paris, November 26, December 6, 10, 19 and 23, 1985 and February 7, 1986; entered into force February 7, 1986.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning general arrangements for the collaborative development and production of a modular stand-off weapon system. Signed June 12-July 24, 1987; entered into force July 24, 1987.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹

Italy

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a NATO anti-air warfare system (NAAWS), with annex. Signed September 11-October 19, 1987; entered into force October 19, 1987.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹

Netherlands

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for the project definition phase of a NATO frigate replacement for the 1990s (NFR 90). Signed October 20, 1987 and January 23 and 25, 1988; entered into force January 25, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.¹

Italy

Netherlands

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative project for the establishment and operation of a pilot NATO insensitive munitions information center, with annexes. Signed at Brussels April 26 and 28 and May 26, 1988; entered into force May 26, 1988.

TIAS 12400.

Parties:

France

Netherlands

Norway

United Kingdom

United States

Amendment:

April 18 and June 6, 1989 (TIAS 12400).

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative project for the establishment, operation, management and support of the NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Center (NIMIC), with annexes. Signed at Brussels October 24, 1990; entered into force October 24, 1990.

TIAS

Amendments:

October 6, 12, 17 and 25 and November 2, 1994.

March 15, 28 and 29, 1995.

March 15, 28 and 29 and April 4 and 10, 1995.

March 15, 28 and 29 and April 4 and 12, 1995.

March 29, April 2, 9, 16, 18, 22 and 30 and June 13, 1996.

April 7, 20, 21, 26 and 27 and May 6, 18 and 21, 1999.

Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces. Done at Brussels June 19, 1995; entered into force January 13, 1996.

TIAS 12666.

Parties:

Albania

Austria¹

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Estonia

Finland²

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Germany³

Georgia

Hungary

Italy

Kazakhstan

Latvia

Lithuania

Moldova

Netherlands^{4 5}

Norway⁵

Poland

Romania

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden⁵

United Kingdom⁵

United States

Uzbekistan

NOTES:

¹ With statement(s).

² With declaration(s).

³ With understanding(s).

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵ With reservation(s).

Memorandum of understanding on the establishment and operation of the International Planning and Coordination Staff for the Multinational Reaction Forces (Air) of NATO - Reaction Force Air Staff, with annexes. Signed at Casteau July 20, 24, 25 and 28 and August 1, 10 and 15, 1995; entered into force August 15, 1995.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment, mission, financing, administration and status of Headquarters 5 Allied Tactical Air Force (HQ 5 ATAF), with annexes. Signed at Casteau September 25, 26, 29 and October 2, 1995; entered into force October 2, 1995; effective January 1, 1994.

TIAS 12694.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the manning, funding and support of NATO Southern Region Maritime Sub-Principal Subordinate Command Headquarters of Commander Gibraltar Mediterranean (HQ GIBMED), Commander Maritime Air Forces Mediterranean (HQ MARAIRMED), Commander Central Mediterranean (HQ MEDCENT), Commander Eastern Mediterranean (HQ MEDEAST), Commander Northeast Mediterranean (HQ MEDNOREAST) and Commander Submarines Mediterranean (HQ SUBMED), with annexes. Signed at Casteau September 27 and October 2, 1995; entered into force October 2, 1995; effective January 1, 1994.

TIAS 12695.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a feasibility study for a NATO influence mine-sweeping system (NIMS), with annexes. Signed at Haakonvern, Ottawa, Paris and Washington December 4 and 5, 1995, March

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11 and June 3, 1996; entered into force June 3, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
France
Norway
United States

Memorandum of understanding covering a feasibility study for a NATO submarine rescue system (NSRS). Signed at Bristol, Oslo, Washington, Rome and Paris February 21 and 29, March 15 and 22 and June 12, 1996; entered into force June 12, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

France
Italy
Norway
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding covering subphase two of the design and development phase of the NATO improved link eleven (NILE) project, with annex and related letter. Signed at Quebec, Bristol, Rome, Bonn, The Hague, Washington and Paris May 24, June 5, 6 and 11 and July 2 and 8, 1996; entered into force July 2, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Administrative agreement to implement article 60 of the agreement of August 3, 1959, as amended, to supplement the agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany. Done at Bonn March 18, 1993; entered into force March 29, 1998.

TIAS

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the security of information, with annexes. Done at Brussels March 6, 1997; entered into force August 16, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Belgium
Canada
Netherlands¹
Poland
United States

NOTE:

¹ For the Kingdom in Europe.

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

Convention on early notification of a nuclear accident. Done at Vienna September 26, 1986; entered into force October 27, 1986; for the United States October 20, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina¹
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belarus¹
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria¹
Burma
Canada
China¹
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt¹
Estonia
Finland
Food and Agriculture Organization¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
German Dem. Rep.^{1,2}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1,2}
Greece
Guatemala
Hungary
Iceland
India¹
Indonesia¹
Iraq¹
Ireland
Israel¹
Italy¹
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Latvia
Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Malaysia¹
Mauritius¹
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco¹
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua¹
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan¹
Panama
Peru¹
Philippines
Poland¹
Portugal
Romania¹
Russian Fed.¹
Saudi Arabia¹

Singapore

Slovak Rep.¹

Slovenia

South Africa¹

Spain¹

Sri Lanka¹

Sweden

Switzerland

Thailand¹

Tunisia

Turkey¹

Ukraine¹

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1,3}

United Arab Emirates¹

United Kingdom¹

United States¹

Uruguay

Vietnam, Socialist Rep.¹

World Health Organization¹

World Meteorological Organization¹

Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on assistance in the case of a nuclear accident or radiological emergency. Done at Vienna September 26, 1986; entered into force February 26, 1987; for the United States October 20, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina¹
Armenia
Australia¹
Austria¹
Bangladesh
Belarus¹
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria¹
China¹
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Egypt¹
Estonia
Finland¹
Food and Agriculture Organization¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
German Dem. Rep.^{1,2}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1,2}
Greece
Guatemala
Hungary
India¹
Indonesia¹
Iran
Iraq¹
Ireland
Israel¹
Italy¹
Japan¹
Jordan
Korea¹

NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS (Cont'd)

Latvia
Lebanon
Libya
Liechtenstein
Malaysia¹
Mauritius¹
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco¹
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua¹
Nigeria
Pakistan¹
Panama
Peru¹
Philippines
Poland¹
Romania¹
Russian Fed.¹
Saudi Arabia¹
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa¹
Spain¹
Sri Lanka¹
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Thailand¹
Tunisia
Turkey¹
Ukraine¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1,3}
United Arab Emirates¹
United Kingdom¹
United States¹
Uruguay
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.¹
World Health Organization¹
World Meteorological Organization¹
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

NUCLEAR ENERGY (See ATOMIC ENERGY)

NUCLEAR FREE ZONE— LATIN AMERICA¹

NOTE:

¹ The United States is not a party to the treaty for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America (the Treaty of Tlatelolco). For the English text of the treaty, see 22 UST 762; TIAS 7137; for the text in other languages, see 634 UNTS 281.

Additional protocol I to the treaty of February 14, 1967 for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America. Done at Mexico February 14, 1967; entered into force December 11, 1969; for the United States November 23, 1981.

33 UST 1792; TIAS 10147; 634 UNTS 362.

States which are parties:

France
Netherlands¹
United Kingdom²
United States³

NOTES:

¹ With statement(s).

² Applicable to Anguilla, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.

³ With understanding and declarations.

Additional protocol II to the treaty of February 14, 1967 for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America. Done at Mexico February 14, 1967; entered into force December 11, 1969; for the United States May 12, 1971. 22 UST 754; TIAS 7137; 634 UNTS 364.

States which are parties:

China^{1,2}
France¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.^{1,3}
United Kingdom^{4,5}
United States⁶

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ With declaration.

⁵ Applicable to Anguilla, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁶ With understandings and declarations.

NUCLEAR MATERIALS

Convention on the physical protection of nuclear materials, with annex. Done at Vienna October 26, 1979; entered into force February 8, 1987.

TIAS 11080.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina¹
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Belarus¹
Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China¹
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Ecuador
Estonia
European Atomic Energy Community¹
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
German Dem. Rep.^{2,3}
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Greece
Guatemala
Hungary
Indonesia¹
Ireland
Italy¹
Japan
Korea²
Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Netherlands²
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru²
Philippines
Poland²
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.²
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain²
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tunisia
Turkey²
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,4}
United Kingdom
United States
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² With reservation(s).

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

NUCLEAR SAFETY

Convention on nuclear safety. Done at Vienna September 20, 1994; entered into force October 24, 1996; for the United States July 10, 1999.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea
Latvia
Lebanon
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mali
Mexico
Moldova
Netherlands²
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine¹
United Kingdom³
United States

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s)/declaration(s).

² For the Kingdom in Europe.

³ For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man.

NUCLEAR TEST BAN

Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water. Done at Moscow August 5, 1963; entered into force October 10, 1963.

14 UST 1313; TIAS 5433; 480 UNTS 43.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burma
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China (Taiwan)¹
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Fiji
Finland
Gabon
Gambia, The
German Dem. Rep.²
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Laos
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Malta

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mexico

Mongolia

Morocco

Nepal

Netherlands³

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Niger

Nigeria

Norway

Pakistan

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Romania

Russian Fed.

Rwanda

San Marino

Senegal

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Singapore

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Suriname

Swaziland

Sweden

Switzerland

Syrian Arab Rep.

Tanzania

Thailand

Togo

Tonga

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey

Uganda

Ukraine

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{4,5}

United Kingdom⁴

United States⁴

Uruguay

Venezuela

Western Samoa

Yemen (Aden)⁶

Yugoslavia⁷

Zambia

NOTES:

¹ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴ Original Party.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS— NON-PROLIFERATION

(See also SEABEDS)

Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. Done at Washington, London and Moscow July 1, 1968; entered into force March 5, 1970.

21 UST 483; TIAS 6839; 729 UNTS 161.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China^{1 2}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt³
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁴
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France

Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3 5}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See³
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Indonesia³
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy³
Jamaica
Japan³
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein³
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico³
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal

Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland³
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey³
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁸
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)⁹
Yemen (Sanaa)⁹
Yugoslavia^{3 10}
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this treaty. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ With statement.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS— NON-PROLIFERATION (Cont'd)

¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

OCEAN DUMPING (See MARINE POLLUTION)

OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

Agreement concerning the continuation of marine geoscientific research and mineral resource studies in the South Pacific region, with annex. Signed at Washington September 10, 1990; entered into force September 10, 1990. TIAS 11750.

Parties:
Australia
New Zealand
United States

OIL POLLUTION (See MARINE POLLUTION)

OPIUM

(See NARCOTIC DRUGS)

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(See under ECONOMIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION
AND DEVELOPMENT)

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Charter of the Organization of American States. Signed at Bogota April 30, 1948; entered into force December 13, 1951.

2 UST 2394; TIAS 2361; 119 UNTS 3.
States which are parties:
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belize

Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala¹
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru¹
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad & Tobago
United States¹
Uruguay
Venezuela

Amendment:
February 27, 1967 (21 UST 607; TIAS 6847).

NOTE:
¹ With reservation.

PACIFIC CHARTER (See under DEFENSE)

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (See also ARBITRATION; INVESTMENT DISPUTES)

HAGUE CONVENTIONS (See also RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.¹ Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900.
32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230.

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2199; TS 536; 1 Bevans 577.

Parties:
Argentina²
Australia
Austria
Belarus³
Belgium
Bolivia

Brazil⁴
Bulgaria²
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Chile⁴
China^{5,6}
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus⁷
Czech Rep.⁷
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador²
Egypt⁷
El Salvador
Eritrea
Fiji²
Finland⁷
France
German Dem. Rep.⁸
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁸
Greece²
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India²
Iran²
Iraq
Israel⁷
Italy²
Japan⁴
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Lebanon
Libya⁷
Liechtenstein⁷
Luxembourg
Malta⁷
Mauritius²
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand²
Nicaragua
Nigeria⁷
Norway
Pakistan²
Panama
Paraguay
Peru²
Poland⁷
Portugal
Romania⁴
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.⁷
Slovenia²
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka²
Sudan⁷
Suriname
Swaziland⁷
Sweden
Switzerland⁴
Thailand
Turkey^{2,4}
Uganda⁷
Ukraine³

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{3,9}
 United Kingdom¹⁰
 United States^{4,11}
 Uruguay²
 Venezuela²
 Yugoslavia^{4,12}
 Zimbabwe²

NOTES:

¹ Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 as between contracting parties to the later convention. The parties to the 1899 and/or 1907 conventions comprise the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

² Not a party to the 1907 convention.

³ With statement(s).

⁴ With reservation(s).

⁵ The Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration decided on April 6, 1972 that the designation of the "Republic of China," as well as the names of the arbitrators previously listed under that designation, should be omitted from the Annual Report pending consultation of the contracting parties by the Government of the Netherlands, which is the depository for the conventions of 1899 and 1907.

⁶ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁷ Not a party to the 1899 convention.

⁸ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

¹¹ With understanding.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2241; TS 537; 1 Bevans 607.

States which are parties:

Australia
 Austria
 Canada
 China¹
 Denmark
 El Salvador²
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Guatemala²
 Haiti
 Hungary
 India
 Ireland
 Japan
 Laos
 Liberia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua²
 Norway
 Pakistan

Panama
 Philippines³
 Portugal
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{4,5}
 United Kingdom
 United States³

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² With reservation.

³ With an understanding.

⁴ With statement.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTIONS (See also ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

Convention for the establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry. Signed at Washington February 7, 1923; entered into force June 13, 1925.

44 Stat. 2070; TS 717; 2 Bevans 387.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica
 Guatemala
 Honduras
 Nicaragua
 United States

Treaty to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States. Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923; entered into force October 8, 1924.

44 Stat. 2527; TS 752; 2 Bevans 413; 33 LNTS 25.

States which are parties:

Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 United States
 Uruguay¹
 Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

General treaty of inter-American arbitration and protocol of progressive arbitration. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force October 28, 1929; for the United States April 16, 1935.

49 Stat. 3153; TS 886; 2 Bevans 737; 130 LNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Brazil
 Chile¹
 Colombia¹
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.¹
 Ecuador¹
 El Salvador¹
 Guatemala¹
 Haiti
 Honduras¹
 Mexico¹
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Peru
 United States²

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With an understanding.

General convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force November 15, 1929.

46 Stat. 2209; TS 780; 2 Bevans 745; 100 LNTS 401.

Additional protocol to the general convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force March 10, 1935.

49 Stat. 3185; TS 887; 3 Bevans 161.

States which are parties:

Brazil
 Chile¹
 Colombia¹
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.¹
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Guatemala¹
 Haiti
 Honduras¹
 Mexico¹
 Nicaragua
 Panama¹
 Paraguay¹
 Peru
 United States¹
 Uruguay
 Venezuela^{1,2}

NOTES:

¹ Party to the 1933 protocol.

² With reservation.

Anti-war treaty of nonaggression and conciliation.¹ Signed at Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1933; entered into force November 13, 1935.

49 Stat. 3363; TS 906; 3 Bevans 135; 163 LNTS 395.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria²
 Chile²
 Colombia²
 Cuba
 Czechoslovakia^{2,3}
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador²
 El Salvador²
 Finland²
 Greece²
 Guatemala

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Haiti
Honduras²
Italy²
Mexico
Nicaragua
Norway²
Panama
Paraguay
Peru²
Portugal
Romania²
Slovak Rep.²
Spain
Turkey²
United States²
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia^{2,4}

NOTES:

¹The treaty was "open to the adherence of all states."

²With reservation.

³See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the maintenance, preservation, and reestablishment of peace. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 15; TS 922; 3 Bevans 338; 188 LNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras²
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay²
United States
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹With declaration.

²With reservation.

Additional protocol relative to non-intervention. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 41; TS 923; 3 Bevans 343; 188 LNTS 31.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.

Ecuador¹
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹With declaration.

Treaty on the prevention of controversies. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 65; TS 924; 3 Bevans 357; 188 LNTS 53.

States which are parties:

Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala¹
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

NOTE:

¹With reservation.

Inter-American treaty on good offices and mediation. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 90; TS 925; 3 Bevans 362; 188 LNTS 75.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras¹
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

NOTE:

¹With reservation.

Convention to coordinate, extend and assure the fulfillment of the existing treaties between the American States. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force November 24, 1938.

51 Stat. 116; TS 926; 3 Bevans 348; 195 LNTS 229.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia¹
Cuba

Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras¹
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States²

NOTES:

¹With reservation.

²With declaration.

PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Convention on the Pan American highway. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 152; TS 927; 3 Bevans 367; 188 LNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States

PAN AMERICAN UNION

(See ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES)

PANAMA CANAL

(See in bilateral section PANAMA:
CANALS)

PATENTS

(See also INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY; INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY; PHONOGRAMS)

Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents. Done at London July 27, 1946; entered into force November 30, 1946.

3 UST 552; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 229.

Protocol amending the accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents of July 27, 1946. Done at London July 17, 1947; entered into force July 17, 1947.

3 UST 560; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 246.

PATENTS (Cont'd)

States which are parties:

Belgium
 Belize ¹
 Bolivia
 Canada
 Chile
 Cuba ²
 Czechoslovakia ³
 Denmark
 Dominica ¹
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt ²
 El Salvador ²
 Ethiopia ^{2,4}
 France
 Ghana ¹
 Grenada ¹
 Guatemala
 Guyana ¹
 Haiti ²
 Honduras ²
 India
 Iran
 Iraq
 Jamaica ¹
 Lebanon
 Luxembourg
 Malaysia (Sarawak) ¹
 Malta ¹
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Nigeria ¹
 Norway
 Panama ²
 Paraguay
 Poland
 St. Lucia ¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines ¹
 Saudi Arabia ²
 Singapore ¹
 Slovak Rep.
 South Africa
 Sri Lanka
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tanzania ¹
 Trinidad & Tobago ¹
 Turkey
 United Kingdom ⁵
 United States
 Venezuela
 Western Samoa ¹
 Yugoslavia ⁶
 Zambia ¹
 Zimbabwe ¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² Party pursuant to provisions of article 2 of the protocol of July 17, 1947 (TIAS 2415).

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ Extended to Falkland Is.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement relating to German-owned patents in Italy. Signed at Rome November 29, 1950; entered into force November 29, 1950.
 2 UST 553; TIAS 2204; 88 UNTS 221.

States which are parties:

Canada
 France
 India
 Italy
 Norway
 United Kingdom
 United States

Agreement among parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made. Done at Paris September 21, 1960; entered into force January 12, 1961.
 12 UST 43; TIAS 4672; 394 UNTS 3.

First revision of implementing procedures. Done at Paris March 15, 1967; entered into force March 15, 1967; for the United States September 3, 1969.
 20 UST 3062; TIAS 6786.

Second revision of implementing procedures. Done at Brussels September 5, 1973; entered into force September 5, 1973.
 25 UST 1203; TIAS 7853.

States which are parties:

Belgium
 Canada
 Denmark
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ¹
 Greece
 Italy ²
 Luxembourg
 Netherlands ³
 Norway
 Poland ²
 Portugal
 Spain ²
 Turkey
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² Not parties to implementing procedures.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Patent cooperation treaty, with regulations. Done at Washington June 19, 1970; entered into force January 24, 1978.
 28 UST 7645; TIAS 8733.

States which are parties:

Albania
 Algeria * ¹
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso

Cameroon
 Canada
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 China ²
 Congo
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba ¹
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark ³
 Dominica
 Estonia
 Finland ⁴
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France ^{1,5}
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 Germany, Fed. Rep. ⁶
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Hungary ¹
 Iceland
 India ¹
 Indonesia ¹
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan ⁷
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Latvia
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar ⁷
 Malawi
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Netherlands ^{7,8}
 New Zealand
 Niger
 Norway ³
 Poland ¹
 Portugal
 Romania ^{1,4,7}
 Russian Fed.
 St. Lucia ¹
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 South Africa ¹
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Swaziland
 Sweden ⁷

PATENTS (Cont'd)

Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{4 7 9}
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States^{7 11}
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam
Yugoslavia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
October 2, 1979.

NOTES:

*Enters into force for Algeria March 8, 2000.

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ Not bound by provisions of Chapter II.

⁴ With reservation.

⁵ Extended to the territory of the French Republic including the overseas departments and territories.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ With statement.

⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to Isle of Man.

¹¹ Extended to all areas for which the United States has international responsibility.

Strasbourg agreement concerning the international patent classification. Done at Strasbourg March 24, 1971; entered into force October 7, 1975.

26 UST 1793; TIAS 8140.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belarus
Belgium¹
Brazil
Canada
China²
Cuba²
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Finland¹
France¹
German Dem. Rep.^{1 3}
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Greece
Guinea²
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy¹

Japan
Korea
Kyrgyz Rep.
Luxembourg¹
Malawi
Moldova
Monaco¹
Netherlands⁴
Norway¹
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Slovak Rep.¹
Spain¹
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 5}
United Kingdom¹
United States

Amendment:
October 2, 1979.

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² With reservation(s).

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Budapest treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure, with regulations. Done at Budapest April 28, 1977; entered into force August 19, 1980.
32 UST 1241; TIAS 9768.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Canada
China
Croatia*
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.¹
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Moldova
Monaco
Netherlands²
Norway

Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia

Amendments:
September 26, 1980.
January 20, 1981 (33 UST 955; TIAS 10078).

NOTES:

*Enters into force for Croatia February 25, 2000.

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² Extended to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention for the protection of new varieties of plants of December 2, 1961, as revised. Done at Geneva March 19, 1991; entered into force April 24, 1998; for the United States February 22, 1999.*

TIAS
Parties
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria*
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Czech Rep.
Denmark^{2 *}
Ecuador
Finland
France³
Germany*
Hungary
Ireland
Israel*
Italy
Japan*
Kenya
Mexico
Moldova*
Netherlands^{4 *}
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.*

PATENTS (Cont'd)

Slovak Rep.
Slovenia*
South Africa
Spain
Sweden*
Switzerland
Trinidad & Tobago
Ukraine⁵
United Kingdom*
United States^{6*}
Uruguay

NOTES:

*Those countries marked with an asterisk are parties to the 1991 Act; the remainder are party to the 1978 Act.

¹Not applicable to Hong Kong. See Note under CHINA in bilateral section.

²Not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Is.

³Applicable to the territory of the French Republic, including the Oversea Departments and Territories.

⁴For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵With declaration.

⁶With reservation(s).

PEACE TREATIES

(See also VIET-NAM)

Treaty of peace with Italy.¹ Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1245; TIAS 1648; 4 Bevans 311; 49 and 50 UNTS.

States which are parties:

Albania
Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China²
Czechoslovakia³
Ethiopia⁴
France
Greece
India
Iraq
Italy
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Pakistan
Poland
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹For agreements between the United States and Italy regarding implementation of the peace treaty and release of Italy from certain of its obligations thereunder, see under ITALY, PEACE TREATIES in bilateral section.

²Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

³See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol on the establishment of a four power naval commission, the disposal of excess units of the Italian fleet, and the return by the Soviet Union of warships on loan. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force February 10, 1947.

61 Stat. 3846; TIAS 1733; 4 Bevans 306; 140 UNTS 111.

States which are parties:

France
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding regarding the free territory of Trieste, with two annexes. Initialed at London October 5, 1954; entered into force October 5, 1954.

5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Italy
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia¹

NOTE:

¹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Romania. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1757; TIAS 1649; 4 Bevans 403; 42 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Australia
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
India
New Zealand
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Bulgaria. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650; 4 Bevans 429; 41 UNTS 21.

States which are parties:

Australia

Bulgaria
Czechoslovakia¹
Greece
India
New Zealand
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Hungary. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 2065; TIAS 1651; 4 Bevans 453; 41 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Australia
Canada
Czechoslovakia¹
Hungary
India
New Zealand
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Japan. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951; entered into force April 28, 1952.

3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Cambodia
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
Egypt
El Salvador¹
Ethiopia²
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Iran
Iraq
Japan

PEACE TREATIES (Cont'd)

Laos
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Mexico
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Saudi Arabia
 South Africa
 Sri Lanka
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Turkey
 United Kingdom
 United States¹
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 Vietnam³

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.

3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160.

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan. Done at Washington June 12, 1952; entered into force June 12, 1952; for the United States June 19, 1952.

3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Australia
 Belgium
 Cambodia
 Canada
 Chile
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.
 France
 Greece
 Haiti
 Iraq
 Japan
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Mexico
 Netherlands¹
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Pakistan
 South Africa
 Sri Lanka
 Turkey
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

PEACEKEEPING¹

Agreement concerning United States participation in the Multinational Force and Observers established by Egypt and Israel. Exchanges of letters at Washington August 3, 1981; entered into force August 3, 1981.

TIAS 10556.

States which are parties:

Egypt
 Israel
 United States

NOTE:

¹ See also PEACEKEEPING under EGYPT, ISRAEL and MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS in bilateral section.

PHONOGRAMS

Convention for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorized duplication of their phonograms. Done at Geneva October 29, 1971; entered into force April 18, 1973; for the United States March 10, 1974.

25 UST 309; TIAS 7808; 866 UNTS 67.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Barbados
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Chile
 China¹
 Colombia
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Fiji
 Finland²
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.³
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Holy See
 Honduras
 Hungary
 India
 Israel
 Italy²
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Latvia
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania*
 Luxembourg

Mexico
 Monaco
 Netherlands⁴
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Lucia⁵
 Seychelles⁵
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Ukraine*
 United Kingdom⁶
 United States
 Uruguay
 Venezuela

NOTES:

* Enters into force for Lithuania January 27, 2000; for Ukraine February 18, 2000.

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² With statement.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁶ Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, and Montserrat.

POLAR BEARS

Agreement on the conservation of polar bears. Done at Oslo November 15, 1973; entered into force May 26, 1976; for the United States November 1, 1976.

27 UST 3918; TIAS 8409.

States which are parties:

Canada¹
 Denmark
 Norway
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
 United States

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

POLLUTION**(See also MARINE POLLUTION)**

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution. Done at Geneva November 13, 1979; entered into force March 16, 1983.

TIAS 10541.

Protocol on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evalua-

POLLUTION (Cont'd)

tion of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Done at Geneva September 28, 1984; entered into force January 28, 1988.

TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes, with annex. Done at Sofia October 31, 1988; entered into force February 14, 1991.

TIAS 12086.

Parties:

Armenia * **

Austria

Belarus

Belgium **

Bosnia-Herzegovina **

Bulgaria

Canada

Croatia **

Cyprus **

Czech Rep.

Denmark ¹

European Economic Community

Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France

Georgia * **

German Dem. Rep.²

Germany, Fed. Rep.²

Greece

Hungary

Iceland * **

Ireland

Italy

Latvia **

Liechtenstein

Lithuania * **

Luxembourg

Malta **

Moldova * **

Netherlands

Norway

Poland **

Portugal **

Romania * **

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia **

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Turkey **

Ukraine

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ³

United Kingdom ⁴

United States

Yugoslavia ** ⁵

NOTES:

*Not a party to the 1984 protocol.

**Not a party to the 1988 protocol.

¹Not applicable to the Faroe Is. or Greenland.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴Applicable to the Bailiwick of Jersey and Guernsey, Isle of Man, Gibraltar and the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the island of Cyprus.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Vienna March 22, 1985; entered into force September 22, 1988. TIAS 11097.

Parties:

Algeria

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina ¹

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bolivia

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Botswana

Brazil

Brunei

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burma

Burundi

Cameroon

Canada

Central African Rep.

Chad

Chile ¹

China ²

Colombia

Comoros

Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep.

Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Dominica

Dominican Rep.

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Estonia

Ethiopia

European Economic Community

Fiji

Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France

Gabon

Gambia, The

Georgia

German Dem. Rep.³

Germany, Fed. Rep.³

Ghana

Greece

Grenada

Guatemala

Guinea

Guyana

Honduras

Hungary

Iceland

India

Indonesia

Iran

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Kiribati

Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

Korea, Rep.

Kuwait

Laos

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

Maldives

Mali

Malta

Marshall Is.

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mexico

Micronesia

Moldova

Monaco

Mongolia

Morocco

Mozambique

Namibia

Nepal

Netherlands ¹

New Zealand ⁴

Nicaragua

Niger

Nigeria

Norway

Pakistan

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Qatar

Romania

Russian Fed.

St. Kitts & Nevis

St. Lucia

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Samoa

Saudi Arabia

Senegal

Seychelles

Singapore

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

Solomon Is.

South Africa

POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁶
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen
Yugoslavia⁷
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ For New Zealand, Cook Is. and Niue.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Montreal September 16, 1987; entered into force January 1, 1989.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain

Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark²
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Ethiopia
European Economic Community
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.³
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Laos
Latvia

Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands⁴
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵

POLLUTION (Cont'd)

United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom⁶
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yemen
 Yugoslavia⁷
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

Amendments and adjustments:
 June 29, 1990.
 June 29, 1990.
 June 19-21, 1991.
 November 23-25, 1992.
 November 23-25, 1992.
 December 7, 1995.
 September 15-17, 1997.

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² Not applicable to the Faroe Is.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ Extended to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

OECD Council decision on the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations. Adopted at Paris March 30, 1992; entered into force March 30, 1992. TIAS

Parties:
 Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Canada
 Denmark
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Greece
 Iceland
 Ireland
 Italy
 Luxembourg
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Portugal
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland

Turkey
 United Kingdom
 United States

POPLAR COMMISSION

Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agricultural Organization. Approved at the 10th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization, Rome, November 19, 1959; entered into force September 26, 1961; for the United States August 13, 1970. UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 410 UNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Austria
 Belgium
 Bulgaria¹
 Canada
 Chile
 China
 Egypt
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Hungary
 India
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Korea
 Lebanon
 Morocco
 Netherlands
 New Zealand³
 Pakistan
 Portugal
 Romania
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 United Kingdom⁴
 United States
 Yugoslavia⁵

Amendments:

October 30, 1967 (21 UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 634 UNTS 433).
 November 15, 1977 (29 UST 5579; TIAS 9130).

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Not extended to territories.

⁴ Extended to Channel Is. and Isle of Man.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, with Final Protocol. Done at Vienna July 10, 1964; entered into force January 1, 1966. 16 UST 1291; TIAS 5881; 611 UNTS 7.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Tokyo November 14, 1969; entered into force July 1, 1971, except for Article V which entered into force January 1, 1971. 22 UST 1056; TIAS 7150; 810 UNTS 7.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Lausanne July 5, 1974; entered into force January 1, 1976; definitively for the United States April 14, 1976. 27 UST 345; TIAS 8231; 1005 UNTS 9.

Third additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations with annex, and the universal postal convention with final protocol and detailed regulations. Done at Hamburg July 27, 1984; entered into force January 1, 1986; definitively for the United States June 6, 1986. TIAS

Fourth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Washington December 14, 1989; entered into force January 1, 1991. TIAS

Fifth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Seoul September 14, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996; for the United States May 20, 1998.* TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan^{1 2}
 Albania **
 Algeria
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda^{1 2}
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia³
 Austria
 Azerbaijan^{1 2}
 Bahamas, The⁴
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados **
 Belarus **
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bhutan
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina^{1 2}
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Brunei^{1 2}
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China⁵
Colombia
Comoros^{1 2}
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica¹
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador^{1 2}
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁶
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹
France
Gabon
Gambia, The¹
Georgia^{** 1 2}
German Dem. Rep.⁷
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala^{1 2}
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau¹
Guyana
Haiti^{1 2}
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India^{**}
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq^{1 2}
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica¹
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati^{1 2}
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.^{1 2}
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.^{**}
Laos^{1 2}
Latvia^{**}
Lebanon
Lesotho^{**}
Liberia
Libya¹
Liechtenstein
Lithuania^{1 2}
Luxembourg^{**}
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova^{1 2}
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia^{** 1}
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles⁸
New Zealand⁹
Nicaragua¹
Niger^{1 2}
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda^{1 2}
St. Kitts & Nevis^{1 2}
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe¹
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia^{1 2}
Solomon Is.
Somalia^{1 2}
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan^{**}
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago^{** 1}
Tunisia

Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu¹
Uganda
Ukraine^{**}
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹⁰
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹¹
United States¹²
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela^{**}
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹³
Yemen (Sanaa)¹³
Yugoslavia^{1 2 14}
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

*Unless otherwise indicated all states parties to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed the Final Acts of the Universal Postal Congress, Seoul, 1994; those marked with a double asterisk (**) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval. The general regulations and universal postal convention adopted at Seoul replaced those adopted at Washington December 14, 1989 which in turn replaced those adopted at previous postal congresses.

¹Not a signatory to the Acts of the 1994 Seoul Congress.

²Not a party to the 1994 Seoul Protocol.

³Applicable to all territories.

⁴With a declaration.

⁵Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁶See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁷See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

⁹Extended to Cook Is., including Niue and the Tokelau Is.

¹⁰See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹¹Extended to Channel Is., Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands.

¹²Extended to the territories of the United States, and all areas for the international relations of which it is responsible.

¹³See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁴See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Money orders agreement. Done at Seoul September 14, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996; for the United States May 20, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania

Algeria

Argentina

Armenia

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Austria
 Bangladesh
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 Chile
 China
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Georgia
 Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Hungary
 Iceland
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Italy
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Kuwait
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Liechtenstein
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Maldives
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Netherlands²
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru

Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino
 Senegal
 Sierra Leone
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Uganda
 United Arab Emirates
 United States
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Vatican City
 Vietnam
 Western Samoa
 Yemen (Aden)³
 Yemen (Sanaa)³
 Yugoslavia⁴
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

³ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Postal parcels agreement, with final protocol. Done at Seoul September 14, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996; for the United States May 20, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Austria
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bhutan
 Bolivia
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi

Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 Chile
 China
 Colombia
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia¹
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.²
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Liechtenstein
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁵
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)⁶
Yemen (Sanaa)⁶
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to all territories.

⁶ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with final protocol. Done at Santiago November 26, 1971; entered into force for the United States July 1, 1972. 23 UST 2924; TIAS 7480.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. Done at Lima March 18, 1976; entered into force October 1, 1976. 30 UST 337; TIAS 9206.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with general regulations. Done at Managua August 28, 1981; entered into force January 1, 1982.*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Bolivia
Brazil²
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica²
Cuba^{2 3}
Dominican Rep.²
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala²
Haiti⁴
Honduras²
Mexico
Nicaragua²
Panama²
Paraguay²
Peru²
Spain
Suriname
United States⁵
Uruguay
Venezuela²

NOTES:

* While the United States has acceded to the second additional protocol most of the other parties have not yet done so. Even though not formally ratified, these agreements are customarily applied administratively.

¹ With statement.

² 1976 protocol provisionally in force.

³ With reservation.

⁴ Not a signatory to the 1976 protocol.

⁵ Extended to all the territories of the United States including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Is.

POTSDAM AGREEMENT

(See under WORLD WAR II)

PRISONER TRANSFER

Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons. Done at Strasbourg March 21, 1983; entered into force July 1, 1985.

TIAS 10824.

States which are parties:

Austria¹
Bahamas¹
Belgium¹
Bulgaria¹
Canada
Chile
Costa Rica
Croatia¹
Cyprus¹
Czech Rep.
Denmark^{1 2}
Estonia¹
Finland¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France^{1 3}
Georgia¹
Germany¹
Greece¹
Hungary¹
Iceland¹
Ireland^{1 3}
Israel¹
Italy¹
Latvia¹
Liechtenstein¹
Lithuania¹
Luxembourg¹
Malta¹
Netherlands^{1 4}
Norway^{1 5}
Panama¹
Poland¹
Portugal¹
Romania¹
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Spain¹
Sweden¹
Switzerland¹
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey¹
Ukraine
United Kingdom^{1 6}
United States¹

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Faroe Is. and entire Kingdom of Denmark with exception of Greenland.

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extended to Bouvet Is., Peter I's Is. and Queen Maud Land.

⁶ Extended to Anguilla, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

PRISONERS OF WAR

(See **RED CROSS
CONVENTIONS; RULES OF
WARFARE**)

**PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

(See **LAW, PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL**)

PUBLICATIONS

Convention for the international exchange of official documents, scientific and literary publications. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889. 25 Stat. 1465; TS 381; 1 Bevans 107.

Convention for the immediate exchange of the official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889. 25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Belgium
Brazil
China^{1,2}
Czechoslovakia³
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Hungary
Italy
Latvia
Paraguay¹
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Switzerland¹
United States
Uruguay
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹Not a party to convention on official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents (25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110).

²Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention relating to the exchange of official, scientific, literary and industrial publications. Signed at Mexico January 27, 1902; entered into force July 16, 1902.

TS 491-A; 1 Bevans 335.

States which are parties:

Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba

El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
United States

Agreement for the repression of the circulation of obscene publications. Signed at Paris May 4, 1910; entered into force September 15, 1911.

37 Stat. 1511; TS 559; 1 Bevans 748.

Protocol amending the agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications signed at Paris May 4, 1910, with annex. Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States August 14, 1950.

1 UST 849; TIAS 2164; 30 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan¹
Albania²
Antigua & Barbuda³
Australia⁴
Austria
Bahamas, The³
Barbados³
Belgium
Belize³
Botswana³
Brazil²
Brunei³
Bulgaria²
Burma¹
Cambodia
Canada
China⁵
Colombia¹
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica³
Egypt
El Salvador¹
Estonia²
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia, The³
German Dem. Rep.⁶
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1,6}
Ghana
Greece¹
Grenada³
Guatemala¹
Guyana³
Haiti¹
Hong Kong^{1,7}
Hungary²
Iceland
India
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica¹
Japan¹
Jordan¹
Kiribati³
Latvia²
Lesotho
Luxembourg

Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco²
Morocco¹
Nauru³
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea³
Paraguay¹
Poland²
Portugal²
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis³
St. Lucia³
St. Vincent & the Grenadines³
San Marino²
Seychelles³
Sierra Leone
Singapore³
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.
South Africa⁹
Spain²
Sri Lanka
Suriname³
Swaziland³
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand²
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Tuvalu³
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹⁰
United Kingdom¹¹
United States
Western Samoa³
Yugoslavia¹²
Zambia
Zimbabwe³

NOTES:

¹Bound by virtue of ratification or adherence to, or application of, the convention for the suppression of the circulation of and the traffic in obscene publications signed at Geneva September 12, 1923 (27 LNTS 213) and amended by the protocol signed at Lake Success, New York November 12, 1947 (46 UNTS 201).

²Not a party to the protocol.

³See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁴Applicable to Norfolk Is.

⁵Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁶See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

⁸Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

⁹Applicable to Namibia.

¹⁰See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

¹¹ Applicable to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on interchange of publications. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force April 1, 1938; for the United States October 23, 1939.

54 Stat. 1715; TS 954; 3 Bevans 378; 201 LNTS 295.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States¹
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With an understanding.

Convention concerning the international exchange of publications. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force November 23, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968. 19 UST 4449; TIAS 6438; 416 UNTS 51.

Convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force May 30, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968. 19 UST 4467; TIAS 6439; 398 UNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda¹
Australia
Bahamas, The¹
Barbados¹
Belarus
Belgium
Brazil²
Bulgaria
Central African Rep.³
China (Taiwan)⁴
Cuba
Czechoslovakia⁵
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Finland
France
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁶
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁶
Ghana
Grenada¹
Guatemala
Guyana¹
Hungary
Indonesia

Iraq³
Israel
Italy
Jamaica¹
Japan
Kiribati¹
Libya
Lithuania²
Luxembourg
Malawi²
Malta
Morocco
Netherlands^{2 7}
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Panama
Poland
Romania
St. Kitts & Nevis¹
St. Lucia¹
St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
Seychelles^{1 3}
Singapore¹
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.³
Spain
Sri Lanka³
Suriname¹
Sweden
Tajikistan
Trinidad & Tobago¹
Tuvalu¹
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
United Kingdom⁹
United States
Zambia¹
Zimbabwe¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² Not a party to the convention on official publications.

³ Party to convention on official publications only.

⁴ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹ Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Montserrat.

Proces-verbal relating to the convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Signed at Paris October 18, 1960. 19 UST 4485; TIAS 6439.

Statutes of the International Center for the Registration of Serial Publications. Done at Paris November 14, 1974, and amended October 11 and 12, 1976; entered into force January 21, 1976; provisionally for the United States March 31, 1978. TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Cyprus
Denmark
Ecuador
Finland
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Hungary
Jamaica
Korea
Libya
Lithuania
Nigeria
Norway
Philippines
Poland
Romania
Senegal
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Done at New York December 21, 1965; entered into force January 4, 1969; for the United States November 20, 1994.

TIAS ; 660 UNTS 195.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria¹
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria¹
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (Cont'd)

Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile¹
China^{2,3,4}
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica¹
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba^{1,3}
Cyprus¹
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
Gabon
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana¹
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary¹
Iceland¹
India³
Iran
Iraq³
Ireland
Israel³
Italy¹
Jamaica³
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Korea
Kuwait²
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon³
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya³
Lithuania
Luxembourg¹
Madagascar³
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Malta²
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico

Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco³
Mozambique³
Namibia
Nepal^{2,3}
Netherlands^{1,5}
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway¹
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea³
Peru¹
Philippines
Poland^{2,3}
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.¹
Rwanda³
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Saudi Arabia
Senegal¹
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain^{1,3}
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Syria³
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine¹
United Arab Emirates²
United Kingdom^{2,6}
United States^{1,2,3}
Uruguay¹
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam^{2,3}
Yemen^{3,7}
Yugoslavia⁸
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² With statement(s).

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.
With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Applicable to Dominica, St. Kitts & Nevis, Brunei and territories under territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁷ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

RADIO

(See TELECOMMUNICATION)

RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, INTER- AMERICAN

(See under DEFENSE)

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS

(See also INTERNATIONAL
TRACING SERVICE; RULES OF
WARFARE)

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field.¹ Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3114; TIAS 3362; 75 UNTS 31.

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked members of armed forces at sea. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3217; TIAS 3363; 75 UNTS 85.

Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war.¹ Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364; 75 UNTS 135.

Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war. Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949; entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365; 75 UNTS 287.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania²
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia³
Austria
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados³

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS (Cont'd)

Belarus²
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China^{2,4}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia^{2,5}
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia⁶
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{2,7}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3,7}
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau²
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel^{8,9,10}
Italy
Jamaica
Japan

Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.²
Korea, Rep.^{10,11}
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia, U.N. Council for
Nepal
Netherlands¹²
New Zealand³
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan¹⁰
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland²
Portugal²
Qatar
Romania²
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.²
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname¹⁰
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland

Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine²
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,13}
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom^{3,14}
United States^{3,8,10,15}
Uruguay^{10,11}
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.^{2,15}
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹⁶
Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁶
Yugoslavia^{2,17}
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ The 1949 conventions on the amelioration of the condition of the armed forces in the field and on prisoners of war replaced the conventions of July 27, 1929 (47 Stat. 2021 and 2074; TS 846 and 847) as between contracting parties. Estonia is not a party to the later conventions.

² With reservations to all four conventions.

³ With statement.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸ With reservation to "field" convention.

⁹ With reservation to "sea" convention.

¹⁰ With reservation to "civilians" convention.

¹¹ With reservation to "prisoners-of-war" convention.

¹² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁴ Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible.

¹⁵ With reference to the notification by the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated November 8, 1976, that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam continues the participation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, together with the reservations enunciated by both, the United States made clear its position on these previous accessions and specifically rejected all of these reservations in its Notes to the Federal Political Department of the Swiss Confederation dated September 17, 1957 and December 31, 1974.

RED CROSS CONVENTIONS (Cont'd)

¹⁶ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

REFUGEES

Protocol relating to the status of refugees.¹ Done at New York January 31, 1967; entered into force October 4, 1967; for the United States November 1, 1968.

19 UST 6223; TIAS 6577; 606 UNTS 267.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola²
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria³
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The²
Belgium³
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana^{2,3}
Brazil³
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi²
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada³
Cape Verde²
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile²
China^{2,4}
Colombia
Congo²
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus³
Czech Rep.
Denmark³
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador³
Egypt³
El Salvador²
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia^{2,5}
Fiji³
Finland³
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France^{3,6}
Gabon
Gambia, The³
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
Ghana²

Greece³
Guatemala³
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Holy See³
Honduras²
Hungary
Iceland
Iran³
Ireland³
Israel³
Italy³
Jamaica^{2,3}
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati⁸
Korea^{2,3}
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia⁹
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein³
Lithuania
Luxembourg³
Malawi²
Mali
Malta³
Mauritania²
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands^{3,10}
New Zealand³
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway³
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal^{3,6}
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda²
St. Lucia⁸
Samoa
Sao Tome & Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia^{2,3}
South Africa
Spain³
Sudan³
Suriname
Swaziland²
Sweden³
Switzerland³
Tajikistan
Tanzania²
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey³
Turkmenistan⁹
Tuvalu³
Uganda³
United Kingdom^{3,11}
United States²

Uruguay
Venezuela²
Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
Yugoslavia¹³
Zambia³
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Protocol incorporates articles 2 through 34 of the convention relating to the status of refugees of July 28, 1951 (189 UNTS 150). States parties to the convention not parties to the protocol are: Madagascar and Monaco. The United Kingdom also extended application of the convention to various territories for the international relations of which it was responsible.

² With reservation(s).

³ With reservations and declarations to the convention.

⁴ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ Without geographical limitations.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁹ With declaration(s).

¹⁰ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹¹ Extended to Jersey and Montserrat.

¹² See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

RENUNCIATION OF WAR

Treaty providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy. Signed at Paris August 27, 1928; entered into force July 24, 1929.

46 Stat. 2343; TS 796; 2 Bevans 732; 94 LNTS 57.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Austria
Barbados
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia

RENUNCIATION OF WAR (Cont'd)

Ethiopia³
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 Germany
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Latvia
 Liberia
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Mexico
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Norway
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Saudi Arabia
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Thailand
 Turkey
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Venezuela
 Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

REPARATIONS

(See also FINANCE: WORLD WAR II RELATED AGREEMENTS)

Protocol on the talks between the Heads of the three governments at the Crimea Conference on the question of the German reparation in kind. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.

Foreign Relations of the United States: "The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945," pp. 968-975. 3 Bevens 1020.

States which are parties:
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Agreement on reparation from Germany, on the establishment of an inter-Allied reparation agency and on the restitution of monetary gold. Concluded at Paris January 14, 1946; entered into force January 24, 1946.

61 Stat. 3157; TIAS 1655; 4 Bevens 5; 555 UNTS 69.

States which are parties:

Albania
 Australia
 Belgium
 Canada
 Czechoslovakia¹
 Denmark
 Egypt
 France
 Greece
 India
 Luxembourg
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Pakistan²
 Slovak Rep.
 South Africa
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See protocol of March 15, 1948 (62 Stat. 2613; TIAS 1797; 4 Bevens 701; 555 UNTS 104).

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on a plan for allocation of a reparation share to nonrepatriable victims of German action, with annex. Signed at Paris June 14, 1946; entered into force June 14, 1946.

61 Stat. 2649; TIAS 1594; 4 Bevens 75.

States which are parties:
 Czechoslovakia¹
 France
 Slovak Rep.

United Kingdom
 United States
 Yugoslavia²

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to Austrian participation in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London November 4, 1947; entered into force November 4, 1947.

61 Stat. 3571; TIAS 1683; 4 Bevens 689; 93 UNTS 61.

States which are parties:

Austria
 France
 United Kingdom
 United States

Protocol relating to participation by Italy in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946. Signed at London December 16, 1947; effective September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 3729; TIAS 1707; 4 Bevens 692; 82 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

France
 Italy
 United Kingdom
 United States

Protocol relating to participation by Poland in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement signed at Paris January 14, 1946. Signed at London July 6, 1949; entered into force July 6, 1949.

63 Stat. 2677; TIAS 1970; 4 Bevens 850.

States which are parties:

France
 Poland
 United Kingdom
 United States

RICE COMMISSION, INTERNATIONAL

(See under AGRICULTURE)

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES

(See STATES, RIGHTS AND
DUTIES)

RIO TREATY

(See under DEFENSE)

ROAD TRAFFIC

(See under **AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC**)

RUBBER

International natural rubber agreement, 1994. Done at Geneva February 17, 1995; entered into force provisionally, February 6, 1997; definitively, February 14, 1997.

TIAS

Parties:

Austria

Belgium *

China

Cote d'Ivoire

Denmark *

European Community *

Finland *

France *

Germany *¹

Greece *

Indonesia

Ireland

Japan

Luxembourg *

Malaysia

Netherlands²

Nigeria *

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sweden

Thailand

United Kingdom *³

United States

NOTES:

* Provisional application.

¹ With declaration.

² For the Kingdom in Europe.

³ In respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

RULES OF WARFARE

(See also **RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; WAR CRIMINALS**)

Convention regarding the rights of neutrals at sea. Signed at Washington July 22, 1854; entered into force October 31, 1854.

10 Stat. 1105; TS 300; 11 Bevans 1214.

States which are parties:

Nicaragua¹

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²

United States

NOTES:

¹ Declaration of accession by Nicaragua signed at Granada June 9, 1855 (7 Miller 139).

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900; for the United States April 9, 1902.

32 Stat. 1803; TS 403; 1 Bevans 247.

States which are parties:

Argentina

Australia²

Austria²

Belgium²

Bolivia²

Brazil²

Bulgaria

Canada²

Chile

China^{2,3}

Colombia

Cuba²

Denmark²

Dominican Rep.²

Ecuador

El Salvador²

France²

Germany²

Greece

Guatemala²

Haiti²

Honduras

Hungary²

India²

Iran

Ireland²

Italy

Japan²

Korea

Laos²

Luxembourg²

Mexico²

Netherlands²

New Zealand²

Nicaragua²

Norway²

Norway²

Pakistan²

Panama²

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines²

Portugal²

Romania²

South Africa²

Spain

Sri Lanka²

Sweden²

Switzerland²

Thailand²

Turkey

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,4}

United Kingdom²

United States²

Uruguay

Venezuela

Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹ Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 (36 Stat. 2277; TS 539), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

² Party to convention of October 18, 1907.

³ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state. Done at The Hague December 21, 1904; entered into force March 26, 1907.

35 Stat. 1854; TS 459; 1 Bevans 430.

States which are parties:

Austria

Belgium

China¹

Cuba

Denmark

France

Germany²

Greece

Guatemala

Iran

Italy

Japan

Korea

Luxembourg

Mexico

Netherlands

Norway

Peru

Poland, including Free City of Danzig

Portugal

Romania¹

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Thailand

Turkey

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³

United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² With reservation.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to the opening of hostilities. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2259; TS 538; 1 Bevans 619.

States which are parties:

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Bolivia

Brazil

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

Canada
China¹
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.¹ Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2277; TS 539; 1 Bevans 631.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria²
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China³
Cuba
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Ethiopia⁴
Finland
France
Germany²
Guatemala
Haiti

Hungary²
India
Ireland
Japan²
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2,5}
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

²With reservation.

³Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁴See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2310; TS 540; 1 Bevans 654.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
China¹
Cuba
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway

Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to the laying of automatic submarine contact mines. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2332; TS 541; 1 Bevans 669.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada¹
China²
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France¹
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India¹
Ireland¹
Japan
Laos¹
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan¹
Panama
Philippines
Romania
South Africa¹
Sri Lanka¹
Switzerland
Thailand¹
United Kingdom¹
United States

NOTES:

¹With reservation.

²Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention concerning bombardment by naval forces in time of war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2351; TS 542; 1 Bevans 681.

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada¹
China^{1,2}
Cuba
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France¹
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India¹
Ireland¹
Japan¹
Laos¹
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan¹
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa¹
Spain
Sri Lanka¹
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom¹
United States

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910. 36 Stat. 2396; TS 544; 1 Bevans 711.

States which are parties:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China¹
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia²

Finland
France
Germany
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
India
Ireland
Japan
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910; for the United States February 1, 1910. 36 Stat. 2415; TS 545; 1 Bevans 723.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Brazil
China^{1,2}
Denmark
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
Finland
France
Germany¹
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Japan¹
Laos
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Philippines⁴
Portugal
Romania
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United States⁴

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ With reservation and understanding.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Declaration prohibiting the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force November 27, 1909. 36 Stat. 2439; TS 546; 1 Bevans 739.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China¹
El Salvador
Ethiopia²
Finland
Haiti
India
Ireland
Liberia
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Philippines
Portugal
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Convention on maritime neutrality. Signed at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force January 12, 1931; for the United States March 22, 1932. 47 Stat. 1989; TS 845; 2 Bevans 721; 135 LNTS 187.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Colombia
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Haiti
Nicaragua
Panama
United States¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament. Signed at London April 22, 1930; entered into force December 31, 1930. 46 Stat. 2858; TS 830; 2 Bevans 1055; 112 LNTS 65.

RULES OF WARFARE (Cont'd)

All provisions of this treaty with the exception of Part IV, which relates to rules of international law in regard to the operations of submarines or other war vessels with respect to merchant vessels, expired on December 31, 1936. Under the terms of article 23, Part IV "shall remain in force without limit of time".

States which are parties to Part IV:

Afghanistan
Albania
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Holy See
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Latvia
Lithuania
Mexico
Nepal
Netherlands, including Curacao
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Peru
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

SABOTAGE

(See under AVIATION)

SAFETY AT SEA

(See under MARITIME MATTERS)

SALE OF GOODS

(See under TRADE AND COMMERCE)

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Agreement on cooperation in inter-continental testing in connection with experimental communications satellites. Exchanges of notes at Stockholm July 5 and 25, 1963, at Oslo July 8 and September 11, 1963, and at Copenhagen July 2 and September 14, 1963; entered into force September 14, 1963.

14 UST 1278; TIAS 5431; 488 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Denmark
Norway
Sweden
United States

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annexes. Done at Washington August 20, 1971; entered into force February 12, 1973.

23 UST 3813; TIAS 7532.

Operating agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annex. Done at Washington August 20, 1971; entered into force February 12, 1973.

23 UST 4091; TIAS 7532.

Parties:¹

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil

Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China²
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia³
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia⁴
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Lebanon
Libya
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Yemen (Sanaa)⁸
Yugoslavia⁹
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Parties to the INTELSAT agreement may designate a "telecommunications entity" as the "signatory" to the Operating Agreement. The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has been so designated by the United States. A list of the other entities so designated is on file in the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State.

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Done at Brussels May 21, 1974; entered into force August 25, 1979; for the United States March 7, 1985.

TIAS 11078.

States which are parties:

Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Costa Rica
Croatia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 2}
Greece
Italy¹
Jamaica*
Kenya
Mexico
Morocco
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Portugal
Russian Fed.
Slovenia
Switzerland
Trinidad & Tobago¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United States
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

* Enters into force for Jamaica January 12, 2000.

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London September 3, 1976; entered into force July 16, 1979.
31 UST 1; TIAS 9605.

Operating agreement on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London September 3, 1976; entered into force July 16, 1979.
31 UST 135; TIAS 9605.

Parties:¹

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
Chile
China²
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
France
Gabon
German Dem. Rep.³
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Ghana
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia⁴
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Mozambique
Netherlands⁵
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Arab Emirates

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

United Kingdom⁷
United States
Vietnam
Yugoslavia⁸

Amendments:
October 16, 1985.
January 19, 1989.

NOTES:

¹Parties to the convention may designate a "competent entity, public or private, subject to the jurisdiction of that Party" as the "signatory" to the Operating Agreement. The Communications Satellite Corporation (COMSAT) has been so designated by the United States.

²Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴With statement.

⁵Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷Extended to Bermuda.

⁸See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Understanding concerning participation by Norway in an investigation of the demonstration and evaluation of an experimental satellite-aided search and rescue system. Signed at Ottawa, Paris, Washington and Oslo September 25 and 30, October 19 and November 13, 1981; entered into force November 13, 1981.

TIAS 12378.

States which are parties:

Canada
France
Norway
United States

International COSPAS-SARSAT program agreement. Done at Paris July 1, 1988; entered into force August 30, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
France
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Memorandum of agreement concerning the SARSAT Space Segment. Done at Washington September 11, 1995; entered into force November 10, 1995.

TIAS 12690.

Parties:

Canada
France
United States

SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

Memorandum of understanding for collaboration on advanced materials and standards. Signed January 30, 1986-April 2, 1987; entered into force April 2, 1987.

TIAS 12018.

Parties:

Canada
European Communities
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Italy
Japan
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement to establish a science and technology center in Ukraine. Done at Kiev October 25, 1993; entered into force July 16, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
Ukraine
United States

Agreement establishing the Middle East Desalination Research Center. Signed at Muscat December 22, 1996; entered into force December 22, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Israel
Japan
Korea
Oman
United States

SEA, LAW OF (See under FISHERIES; MARITIME MATTERS)

SEABEDS

Treaty on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof. Done at Washington, London and Moscow February 11, 1971, entered into force May 18, 1972.

23 UST 701; TIAS 7337; 955 UNTS 115.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Belarus
Belgium

Benin

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Botswana

Brazil^{1 2}

Brunei³

Bulgaria

Canada²

Cape Verde

Central African Rep.

China^{2 4}

China (Taiwan)⁵

Congo

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Dominica³

Dominican Rep.

Ethiopia⁶

Finland

German Dem. Rep.⁷

Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷

Ghana

Greece

Grenada³

Guatemala

Guinea-Bissau

Hungary

Iceland

India²

Iran

Iraq

Ireland

Italy²

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Korea

Laos

Latvia

Lesotho

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg

Malaysia

Malta

Mauritius

Mexico²

Mongolia

Morocco

Nepal

Netherlands⁸

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Niger

Norway

Panama

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Qatar

Romania

Rwanda

St. Kitts & Nevis³

St. Lucia³

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Sao Tome & Principe

Saudi Arabia

Seychelles

Singapore

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

Solomon Is.³

South Africa

SEABEDS (Cont'd)

Spain
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Togo
 Tunisia
 Turkey²
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
 United Kingdom¹⁰
 United States
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep.²
 Yemen (Aden)¹¹
 Yugoslavia¹²
 Zambia

NOTES:

- ¹ With understanding(s).
² With declaration.
³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁵ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
¹⁰ Extended to Anguilla, and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning interim arrangements relating to polymetallic nodules of the deep sea bed. Done at Washington September 2, 1982; entered into force September 2, 1982. TIAS 10562; 1871 UNTS 275.

States which are parties:

France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Provisional understanding regarding deep sea-bed matters, with memorandum of implementation, joint record, and related exchanges of notes. Signed at Geneva August 3, 1984; entered into force September 2, 1984. TIAS 11066.

States which are parties:

Belgium¹
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Italy¹
 Japan
 Netherlands^{1 3}

United Kingdom
 United States

NOTES:

- ¹ With declaration.
² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
³ For the Kingdom in Europe only.

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep seabed areas, with annexes. Signed at New York February 22, 1991; entered into force February 22, 1991.
 TIAS

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep sea-bed areas, with annexes. Done at New York August 20, 1991; entered into force August 28, 1991; effective August 20, 1991.
 TIAS 11825.

Parties:

Canada
 Czech Rep.
 Germany
 Italy
 Poland
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

SHIPPING**(See under MARITIME MATTERS; RULES OF WARFARE)****SLAVERY****(See also TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN)**

Convention to suppress the slave trade and slavery. Concluded at Geneva September 25, 1926; entered into force March 9, 1927; for the United States March 21, 1929. 46 Stat. 2183; TS 778; 2 Bevans 607; 60 LNTS 253.

Protocol amending the slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926, with annex. Done at New York December 7, 1953; entered into force December 7, 1953; for the United States March 7, 1956. 7 UST 479; TIAS 3532; 182 UNTS 51.

Supplementary convention on the abolition of slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery. Done at Geneva September 7, 1956; entered into force April 30, 1957; for the United States December 6, 1967. 18 UST 3201; TIAS 6418; 266 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania
 Algeria
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina¹
 Australia²
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas, The
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize³
 Benin⁴
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana³
 Brazil
 Brunei³
 Bulgaria
 Burma⁵
 Cambodia¹
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Central African Rep.
 Chile
 China (Taiwan)⁶
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.¹
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti¹
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.¹
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Estonia⁴
 Ethiopia⁷
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France⁸
 Gambia, The³
 German Dem. Rep.⁹
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁹
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada³
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guyana³
 Haiti
 Hong Kong¹⁰
 Hungary
 Iceland¹
 India⁵
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Jordan
 Kiribati³
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos¹
 Latvia

SLAVERY (Cont'd)

Lebanon⁴
 Lesotho
 Liberia⁴
 Libya
 Luxembourg¹
 Macao¹⁰
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia¹
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Nauru³
 Nepal
 Netherlands¹¹
 New Zealand¹²
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea⁴
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis³
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino¹
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Seychelles³
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore¹
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia¹
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa^{4 13}
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland³
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tanzania
 Togo
 Tonga³
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu³
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹⁴
 United Kingdom¹⁵
 United States^{5 16}
 Viet-Nam^{4 17}
 Yemen (Aden)¹⁸
 Yugoslavia¹⁹
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe³

NOTES:

- ¹ Party to Supplementary Convention only.
² Extended to all non-selfgoverning territories and other non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which Australia is responsible.
³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
⁴ Party only to the Convention.
⁵ With reservation to the Convention.
⁶ Convention and Protocol are pre 1949 agreements applicable only to Taiwan. See also note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
⁷ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁸ Extended to all overseas departments and territories.
⁹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
¹⁰ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.
¹¹ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
¹² Extended to Cook Is. (including Niue) and the Tokelau Is.
¹³ Extended to Namibia.
¹⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
¹⁵ Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Channel Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, and St. Helena.
¹⁶ Extended to all territories for the international relations of which the United States is responsible.
¹⁷ See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).
¹⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
¹⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION

Agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission. Signed at Canberra February 6, 1947; entered into force July 29, 1948. 2 UST 1787; TIAS 2317; 97 UNTS 227.

Parties:

Australia
 Cook Is.
 Fiji
 France
 Nauru
 New Zealand
 Niue
 Papua New Guinea
 Solomon Is.
 Tuvalu
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Western Samoa

Amendments:

November 7, 1951 (3 UST 2851; TIAS 2458; 124 UNTS 320).

April 5, 1954 (5 UST 639; TIAS 2952; 201 UNTS 374).
 October 6, 1964 (16 UST 1055; TIAS 5845; 542 UNTS 350).
 October 2, 1974 (26 UST 1606; TIAS 8120).
 October 20, 1976 (33 UST 585; TIAS 10051).
 October 7-12, 1978 (33 UST 590; TIAS 10052).

SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO)**(See under DEFENSE)****SPACE****(See also ASTRONAUTS)**

Treaty on principles governing the activities of states in the exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies. Done at Washington, London, and Moscow January 27, 1967; entered into force October 10, 1967.

18 UST 2410; TIAS 6347; 610 UNTS 205.

Parties:

Afghanistan
 Algeria
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas, The
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Benin
 Brazil¹
 Brunei²
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Canada
 Chile
 China^{3 4}
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica²
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 German Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
 Greece
 Grenada²
 Guinea-Bissau
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Iraq
 Ireland

SPACE (Cont'd)

Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Laos
Lebanon
Libya
Madagascar¹
Mali
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Nepal
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Poland
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis²
St. Lucia²
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.²
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Swaziland²
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
United Kingdom⁸
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Yemen (Aden)⁹
Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With a statement.

² See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this treaty. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ Extended to Anguilla and to the territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Agreement for a cooperative program concerning the development, procurement and use of a space shuttle system, in conjunction with the space shuttle system, with memorandum of understanding between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Research Organization. Done at Neuilly-sur-Seine August 14, 1973; entered into force August 14, 1973.

24 UST 2049; TIAS 7722.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Denmark
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Italy
Netherlands
Spain
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Convention on international liability for damage caused by space objects. Done at Washington, London, and Moscow March 29, 1972; entered into force September 1, 1972; for the United States October 9, 1973.

24 UST 2389; TIAS 7762; 961 UNTS 187.

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria¹
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada¹
Chile
China^{2,3}
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Dominica⁴
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
European Space Agency⁵
European Telecommunications Satellite Organization⁵
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
German Dem. Rep.⁶
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁶

Greece
Grenada⁴
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Laos
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Mali
Malta
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands⁷
New Zealand¹
Niger
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis⁴
St. Lucia⁴
St. Vincent & the Grenadines⁴
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.⁴
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
United Kingdom⁹
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia¹⁰
Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With a declaration.

² The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See under country heading in bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

⁵ Declaration of acceptance in accordance with Art. XXII.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba.

SPACE (Cont'd)

⁸See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space. Done at New York January 14, 1975; entered into force September 15, 1976.

28 UST 695; TIAS 8480; 1023 UNTS 15.

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Brunei¹
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 China²
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica¹
 European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites
 European Space Agency
 France
 German Dem. Rep.³
 Germany, Fed. Rep.³
 Hungary
 India
 Indonesia
 Japan
 Korea, Rep.
 Liechtenstein
 Mexico
 Mongolia
 Netherlands⁴
 Niger
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Peru
 Poland
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Seychelles
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.¹
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
 United Kingdom⁶
 United States
 Uruguay
 Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

¹See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

²Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶Applicable to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁷See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Arrangement concerning application of the space station intergovernmental agreement pending its entry into force. Done at Washington September 29, 1988; entered into force September 29, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Belgium
 Canada
 Denmark
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
 Italy
 Netherlands
 Norway
 Spain
 United Kingdom
 United States

NOTE:

¹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement on cooperation in the detailed design, development, operation and utilization of the permanently manned civil space station, with annex. Done at Washington September 29, 1988; entered into force January 30, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Japan
 United States

Arrangement concerning application of the space station intergovernmental agreement pending its entry into force. Signed at Washington January 29, 1998; entered into force January 29, 1998.

TIAS

SPITZBERGEN

Treaty relating to Spitzbergen (Svalbard), with annex. Done at Paris February 9, 1920; entered into force August 14, 1925.

43 Stat. 1892; TS 686; 2 Bevans 269; 2 LNTS 7.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 China¹

Czechoslovakia²

Denmark

Dominican Rep.

Egypt

Estonia

Finland

France

German Dem. Rep.³

Greece

Hungary

India

Italy

Japan

Monaco

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Slovak Rep.

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴

United Kingdom

United States

Venezuela

Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

STATES, RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Convention on the rights and duties of states in the event of civil strife. Done at Habana February 20, 1928; entered into force May 21, 1929; for the United States May 21, 1930.

46 Stat. 2749; TS 814; 2 Bevans 694; 134 LNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Cuba
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Paraguay
 Peru
 United States¹
 Uruguay

STATES, RIGHTS AND DUTIES (Cont'd)

NOTE:

¹ With an understanding.

Convention on rights and duties of states. Done at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force December 26, 1934.

49 Stat. 3097; TS 881; 3 Bevans 145; 165 LNTS 19.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States¹
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

SUBMARINE CABLES

(See under

TELECOMMUNICATION)

TANGIER, STATUS OF

(See MOROCCO)

TAXATION

Convention on mutual administrative assistance in tax matters. Signed at Strasbourg January 25, 1988; entered into force April 1, 1995.

TIAS

Parties:

Denmark¹
Finland
Iceland¹
Netherlands¹
Norway
Poland¹
Sweden
United States¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation(s) and declaration(s).

Agreement on state and local taxation of foreign employees of public international organizations. Done at Washington April 21, 1992; entered into force May 24, 1994.

TIAS 12135.

Parties:

Eastern Caribbean Investment Promotion Service
European Space Agency
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Inter-American Defense Board
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture
International Committee of the Red Cross
International Food Policy Research Institute
International Maritime Satellite Organization
International Telecommunications Satellite Organization
Inter-Parliamentary Union
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
Organization of American States
Pan American Health Organization
United States
World Health Organization

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Agreement on technological safeguards associated with the launch of the INMARSAT-3 satellite. Signed at Washington February 14, 1994; entered into force August 19, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Kazakhstan
Russian Fed.
United States

TELECOMMUNICATION

(See also SATELLITE

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS)

Convention for protection of submarine cables, signed at Paris March 14, 1884.¹ Declaration respecting the interpretation of articles II and IV, signed at Paris December 1, 1886; Final Protocol of agreement fixing May 1, 1888 as the date of effect of the convention, signed at Paris July 7, 1887; entered into force May 1, 1888.

24 Stat. 989; 25 Stat. 1424; TS 380, 380 1 and 2, 380-3; 1 Bevans 89, 112, 114.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Costa Rica
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Fiji
France
German Dem. Rep.³
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Greece
Guatemala
Hong Kong⁴
Hungary
Italy

Japan

Luxembourg

Macao⁴

Malta

Morocco

Netherlands⁵

New Zealand

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Slovak Rep.

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

Tunisia

Turkey

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶

United Kingdom

United States

Uruguay

Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to all territories.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁵ Extended to Curacao.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Inter-American Agreements

Inter-American radiocommunications convention, with annexes.¹ Signed at Habana December 13, 1937; entered into force July 1, 1938; for the United States July 21, 1938 for Parts One, Three, and Four; April 17, 1939 for Part Two.

53 Stat. 1576; TS 938; 3 Bevans 462.

States which are parties:

Bahamas, The
Brazil²
Canada
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Haiti
Mexico
Panama
Paraguay³
United States

NOTES:

¹ Part 2 of the convention (Inter-American Radio Office) terminated for all parties December 20, 1958.

² With reservation.

³ In force provisionally.

Regional radio convention for Central America, Panama, and the Canal Zone. Signed at Guatemala December 8, 1938; entered into force October 8, 1939.

54 Stat. 1675; TS 949; 3 Bevans 529; 202 LNTS 49.

States which are parties:

Guatemala
Nicaragua
United States

TELECOMMUNICATION (Cont'd)

Inter-American radio agreement, with annex, appendices, declaration, resolutions, and recommendations.¹ Done at Washington July 9, 1949; entered into force April 13, 1952.

3 UST 3064; TIAS 2489; 168 UNTS 143.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Haiti
Honduras
Nicaragua
Paraguay
United States

NOTE:

¹The 1949 agreement replaces the agreement of January 26, 1940 (55 Stat. 1482; EAS 231; 3 Bevans 611) which in turn replaced the arrangement of December 13, 1937 (54 Stat. 2514; EAS 200; 3 Bevans 480). The 1940 agreement remains in force as between the contracting parties (including the United States) and Brazil, Canada (with reservation), Chile and Venezuela. The 1937 arrangement remains in force as between the contracting parties and Peru and Panama.

Multilateral declaration to denounce Part Two (Inter-American Radio Office) of the inter-American radiocommunications convention of December 13, 1937.¹ Signed at Washington December 20, 1957; entered into force December 20, 1957.

9 UST 1037; TIAS 4079.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Canada
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Haiti
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

NOTE:

¹A contract on the exchange of notifications of radio broadcasting frequencies between the Pan American Union and the Governments of Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, and the United States was signed at Washington on December 20, 1957, effective January 1, 1958. (For text see 9 UST 1050; TIAS 4079.)

North American regional broadcasting agreement, with final protocol. Signed at Washington November 15, 1950; entered into force April 19, 1960.

11 UST 413; TIAS 4460.

States which are parties:

Bahamas, The
Dominican Rep.
United States

British Commonwealth Agreements

Agreement revising the telecommunications agreement signed at Bermuda December 4, 1945.¹ Annexed to the Final Act of the United States-Commonwealth telecommunications meeting signed at London August 12, 1949; entered into force February 24, 1950.

3 UST 2686; TIAS 2435; 87 UNTS 131.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda²
Australia
Bahamas, The²
Barbados²
Belize²
Botswana²
Canada
Cyprus²
Dominica²
Fiji
Gambia, The²
Ghana²
Grenada²
Guyana²
India
Jamaica²
Kiribati²
Lesotho²
Malaysia²
Malta²
Mauritius²
Nauru²
New Zealand
Nigeria²
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea²
St. Kitts & Nevis²
St. Lucia²
St. Vincent & the Grenadines²
Seychelles²

Sierra Leone²

Singapore²

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Swaziland²

Tanzania²

Tonga²

Trinidad & Tobago²

Tuvalu²

United Kingdom

United States

Western Samoa²

Zambia²

Zimbabwe²

Amendment:

October 1, 1952 (3 UST 5140; TIAS 2705; 151 UNTS 378).

NOTES:

¹Applicable to all territories.

²See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

International Telecommunication Union

Radio regulations, with appendices and final protocol. Done at Geneva December 6, 1979; entered into force January 1, 1982; definitively for the United States October 27, 1983.*
TIAS

Partial revisions of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979):

Relating to mobile services. Done at Geneva March 18, 1983; entered into force January 15, 1985; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS

On the use of the geostationary-satellite orbit and on the planning of space services utilizing it. Done at Geneva September 15, 1985; entered into force October 30, 1986; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS

Relating to mobile services. Done at Geneva October 17, 1987; entered into force October 3, 1989; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS

On the use of the geostationary-satellite orbit and on the planning of space services utilizing it. Done at Geneva October 6, 1988; entered into force March 16, 1990; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS

States which are parties:*	Radio Regs. Geneva, 1979	1983 Rev. Mobile Serv- ices	1985 Rev. Geostationary Orbit	1987 Rev. Mobile Serv- ices	1988 Rev. Geostationary Orbit
Afghanistan	X	X	X	X	X
Albania	X				
Algeria	X	X	X	X	X
Andorra	X	X	X	X	X
Angola	X	X	X		
Antigua & Barbuda	X	X	X		
Argentina	X	X	X	X	X
Armenia	X	X	X	X	X
Australia	X	X	X	X	X
Austria	X	X	X	X	X
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	X	X
Bahamas	X	X	X	X	X
Bahrain	X	X	X	X	X
Bangladesh	X	X	X	X	X
Barbados	X	X	X	X	X
Belarus	X	X	X	X	X
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X
Belize	X	X	X	X	X
Benin	X	X	X	X	X
Bhutan	X	X	X	X	X
Bolivia	X	X	X	X	X
Bosnia-Herzegovina	X	X	X	X	X
Botswana	X	X			
Brazil	X	X	X	X	X
Brunei	X	X	X	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X
Burkina Faso	X	X	X	X	X
Burma	X	X			
Burundi	X	X	X		
Cambodia	X	X	X	X	X
Cameroon	X	X	X	X	X
Canada	X	X	X	X	X
Cape Verde	X	X	X		
Central African Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Chad	X	X	X	X	X
Chile	X	X			
China	X	X	X	X	X
Colombia	X	X	X	X	X
Comoros	X	X	X	X	X
Congo	X	X	X	X	X
Congo, Dem. Rep.	X	X	X		
Costa Rica					
Cote d'Ivoire	X	X	X	X	X
Croatia	X	X	X	X	X
Cuba	X	X	X	X	X
Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X
Czech Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X
Djibouti	X	X	X	X	X
Dominica	X	X	X	X	X
Ecuador	X	X	X	X	X
Egypt	X	X	X	X	X
El Salvador	X	X			
Equatorial Guinea	X	X			
Eritrea	X	X	X	X	X
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X
Ethiopia	X	X	X	X	X
Fiji	X	X			
Finland	X	X	X	X	X
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	X	X	X	X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X
Gabon	X	X	X	X	X
Gambia, The	X	X	X		
Georgia	X	X	X	X	X
Germany	X	X	X	X	X
Ghana	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X	X			
Grenada					

States which are parties:*	Radio Regs. Geneva, 1979	1983 Rev. Mobile Serv- ices	1985 Rev. Geostationary Orbit	1987 Rev. Mobile Serv- ices	1988 Rev. Geostationary Orbit
Guatemala	X	X	X		
Guinea	X	X	X	X	X
Guinea-Bissau					
Guyana	X	X	X	X	X
Haiti	X	X	X	X	X
Honduras	X	X			
Hungary	X	X	X	X	X
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X
India	X	X	X	X	X
Indonesia	X	X	X	X	X
Iran	X	X	X	X	X
Iraq	X	X			
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X
Israel	X	X	X	X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X
Jamaica	X	X			
Japan	X	X	X	X	X
Jordan	X	X	X	X	X
Kazakhstan	X	X	X	X	X
Kenya	X	X	X	X	X
Kiribati	X	X	X		
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Korea, Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Kuwait	X	X	X	X	X
Kyrgyz Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Laos	X	X	X	X	X
Latvia	X	X	X	X	X
Lebanon	X	X	X		
Lesotho	X	X			
Liberia	X	X	X		
Libya	X	X	X		
Liechtenstein	X	X	X	X	X
Lithuania	X	X	X	X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X
Madagascar	X	X	X	X	X
Malawi	X	X			
Malaysia	X	X	X	X	X
Maldives	X	X	X	X	X
Mali	X	X	X	X	X
Malta	X	X	X	X	X
Marshall Is.	X	X	X	X	X
Mauritania	X	X	X		
Mauritius	X	X	X	X	X
Mexico	X	X	X	X	X
Micronesia	X	X	X	X	X
Moldova	X	X	X	X	X
Monaco	X	X	X	X	X
Mongolia	X	X	X	X	X
Morocco	X	X	X	X	X
Mozambique	X	X	X	X	X
Namibia	X	X	X	X	X
Nauru					
Nepal	X	X	X	X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X
New Zealand	X	X	X	X	X
Nicaragua	X	X	X		
Niger	X				
Nigeria	X	X			
Norway	X	X	X	X	X
Oman	X	X	X	X	X
Pakistan	X	X	X	X	X
Panama	X	X			
Papua New Guinea	X	X	X	X	X
Paraguay	X	X	X	X	X
Peru	X	X	X	X	X
Philippines	X	X	X	X	X

States which are parties:*	Radio Regs. Geneva, 1979	1983 Rev. Mobile Serv- ices	1985 Rev. Geostationary Orbit	1987 Rev. Mobile Serv- ices	1988 Rev. Geostationary Orbit
Poland	X	X	X	X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X
Qatar	X	X			
Romania	X	X	X	X	X
Russian Fed.	X	X	X	X	X
Rwanda	X	X			
San Marino	X	X	X	X	X
Sao Tome & Principe	X	X	X	X	X
Saudi Arabia	X	X	X	X	X
Senegal	X	X	X	X	X
Sierra Leone	X	X			
Singapore	X	X	X	X	X
Slovak Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Solomon Is.	X	X	X		
South Africa	X	X	X	X	X
Spain	X	X	X	X	X
St. Lucia	X	X	X	X	X
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	X	X	X	X	X
Suriname	X	X	X	X	X
Swaziland	X	X	X	X	X
Sweden	X	X	X	X	X
Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X
Syria	X	X	X	X	X
Tajikistan	X	X	X	X	X
Tanzania	X	X	X		
Thailand	X	X	X	X	X
Togo	X	X	X	X	X
Tonga	X	X	X	X	X
Trinidad & Tobago	X	X	X	X	X
Tunisia	X	X	X	X	X
Turkey	X	X			
Turkmenistan	X	X	X	X	X
Tuvalu	X	X	X	X	X
Uganda	X	X	X	X	X
Ukraine	X	X	X	X	X
United Arab Emirates	X	X	X	X	X
United Kingdom	X	X	X	X	X
United States	X	X	X	X	X
Uruguay	X	X	X	X	X
Uzbekistan	X	X	X	X	X
Vanuatu	X	X	X		
Vatican City	X	X	X	X	X
Venezuela	X	X	X	X	X
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.	X	X	X	X	X
Western Samoa	X	X	X	X	X
Yemen (Sanaa) ¹	X	X	X		
Zambia	X	X			
Zimbabwe	X	X	X	X	X

TELECOMMUNICATION (Cont'd)

NOTES to Chart:

*The 1979 Radio Regulations abrogate and replace the Radio Regulations adopted at Geneva December 21, 1959 (12 UST 2377; TIAS 4893) and partial revisions thereto: November 8, 1963 (15 UST 887; TIAS 5603); April 29, 1966 (18 UST 2091; TIAS 6332); November 3, 1967 (19 UST 6717; TIAS 6590); July 17, 1971 (23 UST 1527; TIAS 7435); June 8, 1974 (28 UST 3909); and March 5, 1978 (32 UST 3821; TIAS 9920), as between parties to the later Regulations. The 1959 Radio Regulations were considered as annexed to the international telecommunication conventions of 1965 (Montreux) and 1973 (Malaga-Torremolinos) and as such binding upon parties to those conventions (see Notes to the international telecommunication convention 1982 (Nairobi) below.) The Taiwan authorities also adhered to the 1959 Radio Regulations and the 1963, 1966 and 1967 revisions thereto (see Note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section).

¹See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

International telecommunication convention, with annexes and protocols. Done at Nairobi November 6, 1982;¹ entered into force January 1, 1984; definitively for the United States January 10, 1986.*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan²

Albania²

Angola

Azerbaijan

Barbados

Brazil

Burma

Burundi

Cape Verde

Chile²

Comoros

Congo, Dem. Rep.

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Fiji

Gabon

Gambia, The

Ghana

Greece²

Guatemala

Honduras

Iraq

Jamaica

Kiribati

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

Lithuania

Malawi

Mauritania

Niger

Nigeria

Panama

Qatar²

Rwanda

Sierra Leone

Solomon Is.²

Somalia

Swaziland²

Tanzania

Turkey

Uruguay²

Vanuatu

Yemen (Sanaa)³

NOTES:

*The 1982 convention has been abrogated and replaced in relations between contracting parties by the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Geneva December 22, 1992 (see below). Only those states parties to the 1982 convention that are not parties to the 1992 Constitution and Convention are listed here.

¹The 1982 international telecommunications convention replaced the Malaga-Torremolinos convention of October 25, 1973 (28 UST 2495; TIAS 8572), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Costa Rica, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nauru, and Yugoslavia (see note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section) are parties to the 1973 convention but not parties to the later conventions. The Dominican Republic is a party to the Montreux convention of November 12, 1965 (18 USC 575; TIAS 6267) but not a party to later conventions.

²With reservation(s)/declaration(s).

³See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Regional agreement for the medium frequency broadcasting service in Region 2, with annexes and final protocol. Done at Rio de Janeiro December 19, 1981; entered into force July 1, 1983; for the United States April 6, 1993.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina¹

Brazil

Canada

Denmark

France

Netherlands²

Suriname

United States²

NOTES:

¹With statement(s).

²For the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Regional agreement for the use of the band 1605–1705kHz in Region 2, with annexes and final protocol. Done at Rio de Janeiro June 8, 1988; entered into force July 1, 1990; for the United States April 6, 1993.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Canada

Denmark

France

Netherlands¹

United States²

NOTES:

¹For the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

²With declarations.

International telecommunications regulations [telegraph and telephone], with appendices and final protocol. Done at Melbourne December

9, 1988; entered into force July 1, 1990; definitively for the United States April 6, 1993.*

TIAS

NOTE:

*Ratification of or accession to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Geneva December 22, 1992 (see article 54 of the Constitution), and predecessor international telecommunication conventions (Nairobi, 1982; Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973) typically involves acceptance of the telegraph and telephone regulations which are considered annexed thereto. The 1988 regulations replace the 1973 regulations (28 UST 3293; TIAS 8586) as between the contracting parties. The 1958 regulations (10 UST 2423; TIAS 4390) remain in force as between the contracting parties and the Dominican Republic. The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to the 1958 regulations (see note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section).

Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, with annexes. Done at Geneva December 22, 1992; entered into force July 1, 1994; definitively for the United States October 26, 1997.*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Algeria¹

Andorra

Argentina¹

Armenia

Australia¹

Austria¹

Bahamas

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Belarus¹

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bhutan

Bolivia

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brunei

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada¹

Central African Rep.

Chad¹

China^{1,2}

Colombia¹

Congo

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica

Ecuador

Egypt

Eritrea

Estonia

Ethiopia

Finland¹

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France

Georgia

Germany

TELECOMMUNICATION (Cont'd)

Guyana
Guinea
Haiti
Hungary
Iceland
India¹
Indonesia¹
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy¹
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Liechtenstein¹
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta¹
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico¹
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia¹
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway¹
Oman
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru¹
Philippines
Poland
Portugal¹
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia¹
Senegal
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain¹
Sri Lanka
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland¹
Syria
Tajikistan
Thailand
Togo

Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States¹
Uzbekistan
Vatican City¹
Venezuela¹
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Western Samoa
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
October 14, 1994.

NOTES:

* The 1992 Constitution and Convention replace the international telecommunication convention adopted at Nairobi November 6, 1982, as between contracting parties to the Constitution and Convention. For the position of states which have signed but not ratified the Constitution and Convention, see article 52 of the Constitution. The following states parties to the Nairobi Convention have neither signed nor acceded to the 1992 Constitution and Convention: Antigua & Barbuda, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Iraq, Kiribati, Libya, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Is., Somalia and Vanuatu.

¹ With reservation(s)/statement(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

TERRORISM

Convention to prevent and punish the acts of terrorism taking the form of crimes against persons and related extortion that are of international significance. Done at Washington February 2, 1971; entered into force October 16, 1973, for the United States October 20, 1976. 27 UST 3949; TIAS 8413.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Guatemala
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

Convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic agents. Done at New York December 14, 1973; entered into force February 20, 1977.

28 UST 1975; TIAS 8532; 1035 UNTS 167.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina¹
Armenia
Australia
Austria

Bahamas
Barbados
Belarus¹
Belize²
Bhutan
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brunei
Bulgaria¹
Burundi¹
Cameroon
Canada
Chile
China^{1,3}
Colombia¹
Congo, Dem. Rep.¹
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark⁴
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
Egypt
El Salvador¹
Estonia
Finland¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Gabon
German Dem. Rep.^{1,5}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{5,6}
Ghana¹
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Hungary
Iceland
India¹
Iran
Iraq¹
Israel^{1,6}
Italy⁶
Jamaica¹
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kiribati²
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.⁶
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Malawi¹
Maldives
Mauritania
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia¹
Nepal
Netherlands¹
New Zealand⁷
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Oman
Pakistan¹
Panama
Paraguay
Peru¹
Philippines
Poland⁶
Portugal¹
Qatar

TERRORISM (Cont'd)

Romania¹
 Rwanda
 Seychelles
 Slovak Rep.¹
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Tunisia¹
 Turkey
 Ukraine¹
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 8}
 United Kingdom^{6 9}
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Yemen (Aden)¹⁰
 Yugoslavia¹¹

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation.
² See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ Applicable to Faroe Is. and Greenland.
⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁶ With statement.
⁷ Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.
⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
⁹ Extended to Bailiwick of Jersey, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and Dependencies, Gibraltar, Montserrat, the Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and Dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.
¹⁰ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
¹¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention against the taking of hostages. Done at New York December 17, 1979; entered into force June 3, 1983; for the United States January 6, 1985.

TIAS 11081.

States which are parties:

Algeria¹
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas, The
 Barbados
 Belarus^{1 2}
 Belgium
 Bhutan
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brunei
 Bulgaria

Cameroon^{1 2}
 Canada
 Chile²
 China^{1 3}
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominica
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador¹
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 German Dem. Rep.^{1 2 4}
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India¹
 Italy
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya¹
 Korea
 Kuwait
 Lebanon²
 Lesotho
 Liechtenstein
 Luxembourg
 Malawi
 Mali
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Mongolia
 Nepal
 Netherlands^{1 2 5}
 New Zealand⁶
 Norway
 Oman
 Panama
 Philippines
 Portugal
 Romania
 Saudi Arabia
 Slovak Rep.¹
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey¹
 Ukraine^{1 2}
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 2 7}
 United Kingdom⁸
 United States
 Uzbekistan
 Venezuela²
 Yugoslavia⁹

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation.
² With declaration.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ Applicable to territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TEXTILES

(See under TRADE AND COMMERCE)

TIMBER

International tropical timber agreement, 1994, with annexes. Done at Geneva January 26, 1994; entered into force provisionally, January 1, 1997.

TIAS:

Parties:

Australia
 Austria
 Belgium
 Bolivia
 Brazil
 Burma
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Central African Rep.
 China
 Colombia
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Denmark
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 European Community¹
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 Gabon
 Germany
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guyana
 Honduras
 India
 Indonesia
 Italy
 Japan
 Korea
 Liberia
 Luxembourg
 Malaysia
 Nepal
 Netherlands²
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru

TIMBER (Cont'd)

Philippines
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
United Kingdom
United States
Venezuela

NOTES:

- ¹ With declaration(s).
² For the Kingdom in Europe.

**TONNAGE
MEASUREMENT**

(See under **MARITIME
MATTERS**)

TORTURE

Convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. Done at New York December 10, 1984; entered into force June 26, 1987; for the United States November 20, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan¹
Albania
Algeria²
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia²
Austria²
Azerbaijan
Bahrain¹
Bangladesh²
Belarus^{1,2}
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria^{1,2}
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada²
Cape Verde
Chad
Chile¹
China^{1,3}
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia²
Cuba²

Cyprus
Czech Rep.²
Denmark²
Ecuador^{1,2}
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Ethiopia
Finland²
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France^{1,2}
Georgia
Germany
Greece²
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland²
Indonesia
Israel¹
Italy²
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait¹
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg²
Malawi
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Morocco¹
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands^{2,4}
New Zealand¹
Niger
Norway²
Panama¹
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland²
Portugal²
Romania
Russian Fed.
Saudi Arabia
Senegal²
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.²
Slovenia²
Somalia
South Africa
Spain²
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland²
Tajikistan
Togo²
Tunisia²
Turkey^{1,2}
Turkmenistan
Uganda

Ukraine^{1,2}
United Kingdom^{2,5}
United States^{1,2}
Uruguay²
Uzbekistan
Venezuela²
Yemen
Yugoslavia⁶
Zambia

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation(s).
² With declaration(s).
³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁵ Applicable to Anguilla, Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena, St. Helena dependencies and Turks & Caicos Is.
⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

(See also **CUSTOMS**)

Agreement to refrain from invoking the obligations of most-favored-nation clause in respect of certain multilateral economic conventions. Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, July 15, 1934; entered into force September 12, 1935.

49 Stat. 3260; TS 898; 3 Bevans 252; 165 LNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Cuba
Greece
United States

Convention on transit trade of land-locked states. Done at New York July 8, 1965; entered into force June 9, 1967; for the United States November 28, 1968.

19 UST 7383; TIAS 6592; 597 UNTS 42.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belarus¹
Belgium¹
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile¹
Croatia
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Finland
Hungary¹
Laos
Lesotho
Malawi
Mali
Mongolia
Nepal
Netherlands²
Niger
Nigeria

TRADE AND COMMERCE (Cont'd)

Norway
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 San Marino
 Senegal
 Slovak Rep.¹
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Turkey
 Ukraine¹
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1,3}
 United States
 Uzbekistan
 Yugoslavia⁴
 Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the limitation period in the international sale of goods. Done at New York June 12, 1974; entered into force August 1, 1988; for the United States December 1, 1994.
 TIAS

Parties:
 Argentina
 Belarus
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Burundi
 Cuba
 Czech Rep.
 Dominican Rep.
 Egypt
 German Dem. Rep.¹
 Ghana
 Guinea
 Hungary
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Norway²
 Poland
 Romania
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United States³
 Uruguay
 Yugoslavia⁴
 Zambia

Amendment:
 April 11, 1980.

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² With reservation(s).

³ With declaration(s).

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on trade in civil aircraft. Done at Geneva April 12, 1979; entered into force January 1, 1980.

31 UST 619; TIAS 9620; 1186 UNTS 170.

Parties:

Austria
 Belgium
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Denmark¹
 Egypt
 European Economic Community
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.²
 Greece
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Luxembourg
 Macao
 Netherlands³
 Norway
 Portugal
 Romania
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 United Kingdom⁴
 United States

Amendments (annex):

January 17, 1983 (TIAS 10673).

January 27, 1984 (TIAS 11531).

January 1, 1985 (TIAS 11531).

December 2, 1986.

NOTES:

¹ Not applicable to Faroe Is.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable provisionally to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba pending approval.

⁴ Accepted in respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Bermuda, Cayman Is., Montserrat, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, British Virgin Is.

United Nations convention on contracts for the international sale of goods. Done at Vienna April 11, 1980; entered into force January 1, 1988.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
 Australia²
 Austria
 Belarus¹
 Belgium
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Bulgaria
 Burundi
 Canada³
 Chile¹
 China¹
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark¹
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Estonia¹
 Finland⁴
 France
 Georgia

German Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1,5}

Greece

Guinea

Hungary¹

Iraq

Italy

Kyrgyz Rep.

Latvia

Lesotho

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Mauritania

Mexico

Moldova

Mongolia

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway⁴

Peru

Poland

Romania

Russian Fed.¹

Singapore

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden⁴

Switzerland

Syria

Uganda

Ukraine¹

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1,6}

United States¹

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Yugoslavia⁷

Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to "all Australian States and mainland territories and to all external territories except the territories of Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Ashmore and Cartier Islands."

³ Applicable to Alberta, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and the Territory of the Yukon.

⁴ With reservation(s).

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

North American free trade agreement, with notes and annexes. Signed at Washington, Ottawa and Mexico December 8, 11, 14 and 17, 1992; entered into force January 1, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
 Mexico
 United States

Marrakesh agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO). Done at Marrakesh April 15, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1995.

TIAS

TRADE AND COMMERCE (Cont'd)

Related agreements were done at Marrakesh April 15, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1995:

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

TIAS

Agreement on agriculture.

TIAS

Agreement on the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

TIAS

Agreement on textiles and clothing.

TIAS

Agreement on technical barriers to trade.

TIAS

Agreement on trade-related investment measures.

TIAS

Agreement on implementation of Article VI (Anti-Dumping) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

TIAS

Agreement on implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

TIAS

Agreement on preshipment inspection.

TIAS

Agreement on rules of origin.

TIAS

Agreement on import licensing procedures.

TIAS

Agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures.

TIAS

Agreement on safeguards.

TIAS

General agreement on trade in services and annexes.

TIAS

Agreement on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights.

TIAS

Understanding on rules and procedures governing the settlement of disputes.

TIAS

Trade policy review mechanism.

TIAS

Parties:

Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cameroon

Canada
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Macao
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands¹
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan

Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTE:

¹For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles.

Agreement on government procurement. Done at Marrakesh April 15, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Austria
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
European Community
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Netherlands¹
Norway
Portugal
Singapore
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom

TRADE AND COMMERCE (Cont'd)

United States

NOTE:

¹For the Kingdom in Europe and for Aruba.

TRADE-MARKS

(See INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY)

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Agreement for the suppression of the white slave traffic. Signed at Paris May 18, 1904; entered into force July 18, 1905; for the United States June 6, 1908.

35 Stat. 1979; TS 496; 1 Bevans 424; 1 LNTS 83.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda¹
Australia²
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados¹
Belgium
Belize¹
Benin
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burma¹
Cameroon³
Canada
Central African Rep.
Chile³
China^{3,4}
Colombia
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba³
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica¹
Egypt³
Estonia³
Fiji
Finland³
France²
Gambia, The¹
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Ghana
Grenada^{1,3}
Guyana¹
Hong Kong⁶
Hungary
Iceland⁷
India³
Iran³
Iraq³
Ireland³
Italy

Jamaica
Japan³
Kiribati¹
Lebanon
Lithuania³
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia¹
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco³
Morocco
Nauru^{1,3}
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea^{1,3}
Poland
Portugal
St. Kitts & Nevis¹
St. Lucia^{1,3}
St. Vincent & the Grenadines^{1,3}
Senegal
Seychelles¹
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.¹
South Africa³
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan³
Suriname¹
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania^{1,3}
Thailand³
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia³
Turkey³
Tuvalu¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States
Uruguay³
Yugoslavia^{3,11}
Zambia
Zimbabwe¹

NOTES:

¹See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

²Extended to all territories.

³Party by virtue of ratification or adherence to the international convention for the suppression of the white slave traffic signed at Paris May 4, 1910 (3 LNTS 278) or the protocol of May 4, 1949 (2 UST 1997; TIAS 2332).

⁴Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

⁵See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

⁷Included in ratification by Denmark.

⁸Extended to Curacao.

⁹See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, and St. Helena.

¹¹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol amending the international agreement for the suppression of the white slave traffic, signed at Paris May 18, 1904, and the international convention for the suppression of the white slave traffic, signed at Paris May 4, 1910. Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States August 14, 1950; annex amending 1904 agreement entered into force June 21, 1951. 2 UST 1997; TIAS 2332; 92 UNTS 19.

TRANSPORTATION— FOODSTUFFS

Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), with annexes. Done at Geneva September 1, 1970; entered into force November 21, 1976; for the United States January 20, 1984.

TIAS ; 1028 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Austria
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria¹
Croatia
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France²
German Dem. Rep.^{1,3}
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Georgia
Greece
Hungary¹
Ireland
Italy²
Kazakhstan
Luxembourg
Morocco
Netherlands⁴
Norway
Poland¹
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1,5}
United Kingdom
United States²
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹With reservation(s).

²Objections by France and Italy to the United States declaration under Article 10 have not been accepted by the United States.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

TRANSPORTATION— FOODSTUFFS (Cont'd)

⁴For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TRIESTE

(See under PEACE TREATIES)

UNITED NATIONS

Declaration by United Nations. Signed at Washington January 1, 1942; entered into force January 1, 1942.

55 Stat. 1600; EAS 236; 3 Bevans 697.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovakia²
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia³
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
India
Iran
Iraq
Lebanon
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Syrian Arab Rep.
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

²See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Charter of the United Nations with the Statute of the International Court of Justice annexed thereto.¹ Signed at San Francisco June 26, 1945; entered into force October 24, 1945.

59 Stat. 1031; TS 993; 3 Bevans 1153.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China²
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia

Ethiopia³

Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁴
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru

UNITED NATIONS (Cont'd)

Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino
 Sao Tome & Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
 Western Samoa
 Yemen (Aden)⁶
 Yemen (Sanaa)⁶
 Yugoslavia⁷
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

Amendments:

December 17, 1963 (16 UST 1134; TIAS 5857; 557 UNTS 143).
 December 20, 1965 (19 UST 5450; TIAS 6529).
 December 20, 1971 (24 UST 2225; TIAS 7739).

NOTES:

¹ For parties to the Statute, not parties to the Charter, see INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

² Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the privileges and immunities of the United Nations. Done at New York February 13, 1946, entered into force September 17, 1946; for the United States April 29, 1970. 21 UST 1418; TIAS 6900; 1 UNTS 16.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania¹
 Algeria¹
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas, The
 Bahrain²
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus¹
 Belgium
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria¹
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada¹
 Central African Rep.
 Chile
 China^{1,3}
 Colombia
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Estonia
 Ethiopia⁴
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 German Dem. Rep.^{1,5}
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Haiti

Honduras
 Hungary¹
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia¹
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Kuwait
 Laos¹
 Latvia
 Lebanon⁶
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania¹
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia¹
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico¹
 Moldova
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Nepal¹
 Netherlands⁷
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal¹
 Romania¹
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Lucia
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.¹
 Slovenia
 Somalia
 Spain
 Sudan
 Sweden
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tanzania
 Thailand¹
 Togo
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey¹
 Ukraine¹
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1,8}
 United Kingdom⁶

UNITED NATIONS (Cont'd)

United States¹
Uruguay
Venezuela
Vietnam¹
Yemen (Sanaa)⁹
Yugoslavia¹⁰
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation(s).
² With declaration(s).
³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁶ With statement.
⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
⁹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

VIET-NAM

Act of the International Conference on Viet-Nam. Done at Paris March 2, 1973; entered into force March 2, 1973.

24 UST 485; TIAS 7568; 935 UNTS 405.

Parties:

Canada
China, People's Rep.
France
Hungary
Indonesia
Poland
Provisional Revolutionary Government of Rep. of South Viet-Nam¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Viet-Nam, Dem. Rep.¹
Viet-Nam, Rep.¹

NOTES:

- ¹ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).
² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

WAR**(See RED CROSS CONVENTIONS;****RENUNCIATION OF WAR; RULES OF WARFARE; WORLD WAR II)****WAR CRIMINALS****(See also RULES OF WARFARE)**

Agreement for the prosecution and punishment of the major war criminals of the European Axis. Signed at London August 8, 1945; entered into force August 8, 1945.

59 Stat. 1544; EAS 472; 3 Bevans 1238; 82 UNTS 279.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Czechoslovakia¹
Denmark
Ethiopia²
France
Greece
Haiti
Honduras
India
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Poland
Slovak Rep.
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.³
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

- ¹ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Charter of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Dated at Tokyo January 19, 1946, amended April 26, 1946.
TIAS 1589; 4 Bevans 20.

WARSAW CONVENTION**(See under AVIATION)****WEAPONS**

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. Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.
TIAS

Protocol on non-detectable fragments (Protocol I). Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; en-

tered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.

TIAS

Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices (Protocol II). Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.¹

TIAS**Parties:**

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Benin²
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Canada³
Cape Verde
China⁴
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Ecuador
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Holy See
Hungary
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan²
Laos
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania²
Luxembourg
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco²
Mongolia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Peru²
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland

WEAPONS (Cont'd)

Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom³
United States^{3 5 6}
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia⁷

Amendment:
May 3, 1996.

NOTES:

¹Protocols III and IV are not yet in force for the United States.

²Not a party to Protocol II.

³With declaration(s).

⁴Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵With reservation(s).

⁶With understanding(s).

⁷See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Convention concerning the creation of an international office of weights and measures, regulations and transient provisions. Signed at Paris May 20, 1875; entered into force January 1, 1876; for the United States August 2, 1878. 20 Stat. 709; TS 378; 1 Bevans 39.

Convention amending the convention relating to weights and measures. Dated at Sevres October 6, 1921; entered into force June 23, 1922; for the United States October 24, 1923. 43 Stat. 1686; TS 673; 2 Bevans 323; 17 LNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina¹
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
Chile¹
China²
Czechoslovakia³
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.⁴
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

Korea, Rep.
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹Not a party to the 1921 convention.

²The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to these conventions. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

³See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention establishing an International Organization of Legal Metrology. Done at Paris October 12, 1955; entered into force May 28, 1958; for the United States October 22, 1972 as amended January 18, 1968. 23 UST 4233; TIAS 7533; 560 UNTS 3.

Parties:

Algeria
Arab Organization of Standardization and Metrology¹
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
China
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia²
Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia³
Finland
France⁴
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Greece
Guinea
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica¹
Japan

Jordan¹
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Lebanon
Luxembourg¹
Monaco
Morocco
Nepal¹
Netherlands
New Zealand¹
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Tunisia
Turkey¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Kingdom⁷
United States
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁸
Zambia

NOTES:

¹Corresponding Member.

²See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴Extended to the French overseas territories.

⁵See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷Extended to the British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁸See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WETLANDS

(See under CONSERVATION)

WHALING

Convention for the regulation of whaling. Concluded at Geneva September 24, 1931; entered into force January 16, 1935.

49 Stat. 3079; TS 880; 3 Bevans 26; 155 LNTS 349.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda¹
Austria
Bahamas, The¹
Barbados¹
Belize¹
Brazil
Brunei¹
Canada

WHALING (Cont'd)

Cyprus¹
 Czechoslovakia²
 Denmark, including Greenland
 Dominica¹
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Fiji¹
 Finland
 France
 Gambia, The¹
 Ghana¹
 Grenada¹
 Guyana¹
 Ireland
 Italy³
 Jamaica¹
 Kiribati¹
 Latvia
 Malaysia¹
 Malta¹
 Mauritius¹
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Netherlands⁴
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Nigeria¹
 Norway
 Poland
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
 Seychelles¹
 Sierra Leone¹
 Slovak Rep.
 Solomon Is.¹
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka¹
 Sudan
 Suriname¹
 Switzerland
 Tanzania¹
 Tonga¹
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Turkey
 Tuvalu¹
 United Kingdom⁵
 United States
 Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³ With reservation.

⁴ Extended to Curacao.

⁵ Extended to Ascension Is., Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the regulation of whaling with schedule of whaling regulations.

Signed at Washington December 2, 1946; entered into force November 10, 1948. 62 Stat. 1716; TIAS 1849; 4 Bevans 248; 161 UNTS 72.

Protocol to the international convention for the regulation of whaling. Done at Washington November 19, 1956; entered into force May 4, 1959.

10 UST 952; TIAS 4228; 338 UNTS 366.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina¹
 Australia
 Austria
 Brazil
 Chile¹
 China^{2,3}
 Costa Rica
 Denmark
 Dominica
 Ecuador^{1,*}
 Finland
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2,4}
 Grenada
 India
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Netherlands⁵
 New Zealand
 Norway²
 Oman
 Peru²
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Venezuela

Amendments to the Schedule:

June 7, 1949 (1 UST 506; TIAS 2092; 161 UNTS 100).
 July 21, 1950 (2 UST 11; TIAS 2173; 161 UNTS 108).
 July 27, 1951 (3 UST 2999; TIAS 2486; 177 UNTS 396).
 June 6, 1952 (3 UST 5094; TIAS 2699; 181 UNTS 364).
 June 26, 1953 (4 UST 2179; TIAS 2866; 252 UNTS 316).
 July 23, 1954 (6 UST 645; TIAS 3198; 252 UNTS 324).
 July 23, 1955 (7 UST 657; TIAS 3548; 252 UNTS 330).
 July 20, 1956 (8 UST 69; TIAS 3739; 278 UNTS 278).
 June 28, 1957 (8 UST 2203; TIAS 3944; 300 UNTS 376).
 June 27, 1958 (10 UST 330; TIAS 4193; 337 UNTS 408).

July 1, 1959 (11 UST 32; TIAS 4404; 361 UNTS 272).
 June 24, 1960 (13 UST 493; TIAS 5014; 435 UNTS 324).
 June 23, 1961 (13 UST 497; TIAS 5015; 435 UNTS 328).
 July 6, 1962 (14 UST 112; TIAS 5277; 495 UNTS 254).
 July 5, 1963 (14 UST 1690; TIAS 5472; 495 UNTS 256).
 June 26, 1964 (15 UST 2547; TIAS 5745; 586 UNTS 248).
 July 2, 1965 (17 UST 35; TIAS 5953; 586 UNTS 252).
 July 1, 1966 (17 UST 1640; TIAS 6120; 675 UNTS 384).
 June 30, 1967 (18 UST 2391; TIAS 6345; 723 UNTS 280).
 June 28, 1968 (19 UST 6030; TIAS 6562; 723 UNTS 282).
 June 27, 1969 (20 UST 4063; TIAS 6794).
 June 26, 1970 (21 UST 2460; TIAS 6985; 772 UNTS 442).
 June 25, 1971 (23 UST 179; TIAS 7293).
 June 30, 1972 (23 UST 2820; TIAS 7471).
 June 29, 1973 (25 UST 2591; TIAS 7936).
 June 28, 1974 (25 UST 2978; TIAS 7960).
 June 27, 1975 (27 UST 1885; TIAS 8286).
 June 25, 1976 (27 UST 4015; TIAS 8422).
 June 24, 1977 (29 UST 1452; TIAS 8886).
 December 7, 1977 (29 UST 2874; TIAS 8983).
 June 30, 1978 (30 UST 1639; TIAS 9271).
 December 20, 1978 (30 UST 2852; TIAS 9366).
 July 13, 1979 (31 UST 4815; TIAS 9642).
 July 26, 1980 (32 UST 4241; TIAS 9946).
 July 25, 1981.
 July 24, 1982.
 July 23, 1983.
 June 22, 1984.
 July 19, 1985.
 June 13, 1986.
 June 26, 1987 (TIAS 11951).
 June 3, 1988 (TIAS 11951).
 June 16, 1989 (TIAS 11951).
 July 6, 1990 (TIAS 11951).
 May 31, 1991 (TIAS 11951).
 July 3, 1992 (TIAS 11951).
 May 14, 1993.

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With statement.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

WHEAT

Agricultural commodities agreement for the sale of wheat, with memorandum of understanding. Signed at Dar-es-Salaam February 18 and at Nairobi February 19 and 22 and March 4, 1966; entered into force March 4, 1966. 17 UST 628; TIAS 6010; 578 UNTS 57.
 Parties:
 East African Common Services Organization

WHEAT (Cont'd)

Kenya
Tanzania
Uganda
United States

Wheat trade convention, 1986.¹ Done at London March 13, 1986; entered into force July 1, 1986; definitively for the United States January 27, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Barbados
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil*
Canada
Cuba
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador*
European Economic Community
Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Greece
Hungary
India
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea
Luxembourg
Malta
Mauritius
Morocco*
Netherlands³
Norway
Pakistan
Panama*
Portugal
Russian Fed.
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁴
United Kingdom⁵
United States
Vatican City

Extension:
June 26, 1991.

NOTES:

*Provisional application.

¹Part of the international wheat agreement, 1986. See also FOOD AID.

²See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵Applicable to British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar and St. Helena.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

(See TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN)

WILDLIFE PRESERVATION

(See CONSERVATION; FISHERIES; POLAR BEARS; WHALING)

WINE

Agreement for the creation, in Paris of an International Wine Office.¹ Done at Paris November 29, 1924; entered into force October 29, 1927; for the United States July 24, 1984. 80 LNTS 293.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Argentina
Australia²
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Chile
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia³
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Greece
Hungary
Israel
Italy
Luxembourg
Moldova
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tunisia
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom
United States²
Uruguay
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹Renamed International Vine and Wine Office in 1958.

²With reservation.

³See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS

(See also NATIONALITY)

Inter-American convention on the granting of political rights to women. Done at Bogota May 2, 1948; entered into force March 17, 1949; for the United States May 24, 1976. 27 UST 3301; TIAS 8365.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
United States
Uruguay

Convention on the political rights of women. Done at New York March 31, 1953; entered into force July 7, 1954; for the United States July 7, 1976.

27 UST 1909; TIAS 8289; 193 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania^{1,2}
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda¹
Argentina¹
Australia¹
Austria¹
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh²
Barbados
Belarus^{1,2}
Belgium
Belize³
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei³
Bulgaria²
Burundi
Canada^{1,4}
Central African Rep.
Chile
China (Taiwan)^{4,5}
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.

WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS (Cont'd)

Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark^{1 4}
 Dominica³
 Dominican Rep.⁴
 Ecuador¹
 Egypt
 Ethiopia^{4 6}
 Fiji¹
 Finland¹
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Gabon
 German Dem. Rep.^{1 2 7}
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 7}
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada³
 Guatemala¹
 Guinea
 Haiti
 Hong Kong⁸
 Hungary²
 Iceland
 India¹
 Indonesia¹
 Ireland¹
 Israel⁴
 Italy¹
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kiribati³
 Korea⁴
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho¹
 Libya
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Mali
 Malta¹
 Mauritania
 Mauritius¹
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Mongolia²
 Morocco¹
 Nepal¹
 Netherlands¹
 New Zealand¹
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway⁴
 Pakistan^{1 4}
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines⁴
 Poland^{1 2}
 Romania^{1 2}

Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis³
 St. Lucia³
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines³
 Senegal
 Seychelles³
 Sierra Leone¹
 Slovak Rep.^{1 2 4}
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.¹
 Spain²
 Suriname³
 Swaziland¹
 Sweden⁴
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Tonga³
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia¹
 Turkey
 Tuvalu³
 Uganda
 Ukraine^{1 2}
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 2 9}
 United Kingdom^{1 10}
 United States
 Uzbekistan
 Venezuela¹
 Yemen (Aden)¹¹
 Yugoslavia^{4 12}
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

- ¹ With reservation(s).
² With declaration(s).
³ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
⁴ With statement(s).
⁵ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
⁸ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.
⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
¹⁰ Extended to territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD BANK

(See under FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

(See HEALTH)

WORLD HERITAGE

Convention concerning the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage. Done at Paris November 23, 1972; entered into force December 17, 1975.

27 UST 37; TIAS 8226.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania
 Algeria
 Andorra
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Belarus
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil¹
 Bulgaria¹
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde²
 Central African Rep.
 Chile
 China³
 Colombia
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark¹
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Estonia
 Ethiopia⁴
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France¹
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary

WORLD HERITAGE (Cont'd)

Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel *
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Laos
 Lebanon
 Libya
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Nepal
 Netherlands⁶
 New Zealand⁷
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway¹
 Oman¹
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 San Marino
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa⁸
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.²
 Tajikistan

Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
 United Kingdom¹⁰
 United States¹
 Uzbekistan
 Vatican City
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Yemen (Aden)¹¹
 Yemen (Sanaa)¹¹
 Yugoslavia¹²
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

NOTES:

* Enters into force for Israel January 6, 2000.

¹ With reservation.

² With statement.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ Extended to Cook Is. and Niue.

⁸ With declaration(s).

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (See INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY)

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, with related protocol. Done at Washington October 11, 1947; entered into force March 23, 1950.
 1 UST 281; TIAS 2052; 77 UNTS 143.
 Members:
 Afghanistan

Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Armenia
 Australia¹
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas, The
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil
 British Caribbean Territories
 Brunei
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burma
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 Chile
 China^{2,3}
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cook Is.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark⁴
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia⁵
 Fiji
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France⁶
 French Polynesia
 Gabon
 Gambia, The
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.⁷
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁷
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hong Kong

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles (Curacao)⁸
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines

Poland
Portugal⁹
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St. Lucia
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa¹⁰
Spain¹¹
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹²
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹³
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹⁴
Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁴
Yugoslavia¹⁵
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendments:

April 11, 1963 (16 UST 2069; TIAS 5947).
April 27, 1963 (16 UST 2073; TIAS 5947).
April 11 and 26, 1967 (18 UST 2795; TIAS 6364).
April 26, 1967 (18 UST 2800; TIAS 6364).
April 28–May 25, 1975 (26 UST 2580; TIAS 8175).

NOTES:

¹ Extended to Norfolk Is.
² With reservation.
³ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ Including Greenland.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁶ Extended to French Guiana, French West Indies, Reunion, Valleys of Andorra, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸ Also applicable to Aruba.

⁹ Extended to all Portuguese territories.

¹⁰ Extended to Namibia.

¹¹ Extended to African territories and Valleys of Andorra.

¹² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹³ Extended to Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar.

¹⁴ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD WAR II (See also ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS; PEACE TREATIES; REPARATIONS; WAR CRIMINALS)

Agreement regarding Japan. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.
59 Stat. 1823; EAS 498; 3 Bevans 1022.

Protocol of the proceedings of the Crimea conference. Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945; entered into force February 11, 1945.
3 Bevans 1013; *Foreign Relations: The Conferences at Malta and Yalta*, 1945, p. 975 ff.

Protocol of the proceedings of the Berlin conference. Signed at Berlin August 2, 1945; entered into force August 2, 1945.
3 Bevans 1207; *Foreign Relations: Conference of Berlin (Potsdam) 1945*, Vol. II, p. 1478 ff.

Communique on the Moscow conference of Foreign Ministers. Signed at Moscow December 27, 1945; entered into force December 27, 1945.
60 Stat. 1899; TIAS 1555; 3 Bevans 1341; 20 UNTS 259.

States which are parties:

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

APPENDIX

**INTERNATIONAL
COPYRIGHT RELATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

APPENDIX

By virtue of Presidential proclamations, treaties, and conventions, the United States has established copyright relations with various other countries. This appendix is an attempt to present a complete and annotated list of those countries. Treaties and conventions on the subject of copyright relations are also included in the preceding pages under appropriate country or subject headings.

Proclamations by the President of the United States extending copyright protection upon compliance with the provisions of the United States copyright law, to the works of foreign authors prior to July 1, 1909, were issued pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1106) and those issues subsequent to July 1, 1909, were issued under the provisions of the Act of March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. 1075), as amended by the Act of December 18, 1919 (41 Stat. 368) and the Act of September 25, 1941 (55 Stat. 732). The Act of March 4, 1909, as amended, became Title 17 of the United States Code when it was codified and enacted into positive law by the Act of July 30, 1947 (61 Stat. 652). Title 17 of the United States Code was completely revised by the Act of October 19, 1976, (Public Law 94-553, 90 Stat. 2541), which became fully effective on January 1, 1978. A number of the proclamations were preceded or accompanied by exchanges of diplomatic notes which served as the basis for their issuance. Such exchanges of notes, if printed in the official pamphlet series, may be included in the preceding pages under appropriate country and subject heading.

The period for compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed by the copyright law was extended by proclamation with respect to certain works in the case of a number of countries because of the disruption or suspension of facilities essential for such compliance during World War I and World War II. In the case of World War I, this period for compliance was extended by proclamations issued under the Act of December 18, 1919 (41 Stat. 368) to fifteen months after the proclamation, as to works published after August 1, 1914, and before the proclamation of peace. In the case of World War II, this period was extended by proclamations issued under the Act of September 25, 1941 (55 Stat. 732) until such time as terminated or suspended, either by the terms of the proclamation itself or by the issuance of a subsequent proclamation. A number of the proclamations issued under the 1919 Act and all of the proclamations issued under the 1941 Act refer to rights previously granted.

It is important to note the provisions of section 104 of the Act of October 19, 1976, which, as amended by the Act of October 31, 1988 (Public Law 100-568, 102 Stat. 2853, 2855), read as follows:

“Subject matter of copyright: National Origin

(a) UNPUBLISHED WORKS.—The works specified by sections 102 and 103, while unpublished, are subject to protection under this title without regard to the nationality or domicile of the author.

(b) PUBLISHED WORKS.—The works specified by sections 102 and 103, when published, are subject to protection under this title if—

(1) on the date of first publication, one or more of the authors is a national or domiciliary of the United States, or is a national, domiciliary, or sovereign authority of a foreign nation that is a party to a copyright treaty to which the United States is also a party, or is a stateless person, wherever that person may be domiciled; or

(2) the work is first published in the United States or in a foreign nation that, on the date of first publication, is a party to the Universal Copyright Convention; or

(3) the work is first published by the United Nations or any of its specialized agencies, or by the Organization of American States; or

(4) the work is a Berne Convention work; or

(5) the work comes within the scope of a Presidential proclamation. Whenever the President finds that a particular foreign nation extends, to works by authors who are nationals or domiciliaries of the United States or to works that are first published in the United States, copyright protection on substantially the same basis as that on which the foreign nation extends protection to works of its own nationals and domiciliaries and works first published in that nation, the President may by proclamation extend protection under this title to works of which one or more of the authors is, on the date of first publication, a national, domiciliary, or sovereign authority of that nation, or which was first published in that nation. The President may revise, suspend, or revoke any such proclamation or impose any conditions or limitations on protection under that proclamation.

(c) EFFECT OF BERNE CONVENTION.—No right or interest in a work eligible for protection under this title may be claimed by virtue of, or in reliance upon, the provisions of the Berne Convention, or the adherence of the United States thereto. Any rights in a work eligible for protection under this title that derive from this title, other Federal or State statutes, or the common law, shall not be expanded or reduced by virtue of, or in reliance upon, the provisions of the Berne Convention, or the adherence of the United States thereto.’’

Also, the Act of October 19, 1976, specifies, in section 104 of the TRANSITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS thereof (90 Stat. 2541, 2599), that all proclamations issued by the President under the U.S. copyright law "as it existed on December 31, 1977, or under previous copyright statutes of the United States shall continue in force until terminated, suspended, or revised by the President."

KEY TO SYMBOLS

PROCLAMATIONS

- P Proclamation issued pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1891, the Act of March 4, 1909, and as amended, or Title 17 of the United States Code.
- Pm Proclamation including mechanical reproduction rights for musical works under the United States copyright law.
- Px Proclamation providing an extension of time under the Act of December 18, 1919, for compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed by the United States copyright law.
- Pmx Proclamation specifically including provisions similar to those contained in both "Pm" and "Px" proclamations.
- Pxx Proclamation providing an extension of time under the Act of September 25, 1941, for compliance with the conditions and formalities prescribed by the United States copyright law.
- Po Proclamation specifically issued for the purpose of terminating a proclamation issued under the Act of September 25, 1941.

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

- BAC Buenos Aires Convention. Convention on literary and artistic copyright between the United States and other American Republics, signed at the Fourth International Conference of American States at Buenos Aires August 11, 1910. U.S. ratification deposited on May 1, 1911. Convention proclaimed by the President of the United States on July 13, 1914.

Berne The Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971. Appearing within parentheses is the latest Act²⁷ of the Convention to which the listed country is party. The Berne Convention, as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, and amended on October 2, 1979, did not enter into force with respect to the United States until March 1, 1989.

MCC Mexico City Convention. Convention on literary and artistic copyrights signed at the Second International Conference of American States at Mexico City, January 27, 1902, effective June 30, 1908, to which the United States became a party, effective on that same date. As regards copyright relations with the United States, this convention is considered to have been superseded by adherence of the foreign country and the United States to the Buenos Aires Convention of August 11, 1910.

UCC Universal Copyright Convention. Done at Geneva September 6, 1952. Came into force on September 16, 1955. United States became a party, effective on that same date.

UCC rev. Universal Copyright Convention revised. Done at Paris July 24, 1971. Came into force on July 10, 1974. United States became a party, effective on that same date.

C Bilateral convention.

Cm Bilateral convention including provisions covering mechanical reproduction rights for musical works.

T Treaty relating in part to copyright.

Pg Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms. Done at Geneva October 29, 1971. Entered into force with respect to the United States on March 10, 1974.

Pcss Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite. Done at Brussels May 21, 1974. Entered into force with respect to the United States on March 7, 1985.

WTO Member of the World Trade Organization, established pursuant to the Marrakesh Agreement of April 15, 1994, to implement the Uruguay Round Agreements. These Agreements affect, among other things, intangible property rights, including copyright and other intellectual property rights. The effective date of United States membership in the WTO is January 1, 1995. A country's membership in the World Trade Organization is effective as of the date indicated.

**PROCLAMATIONS, TREATIES, AND CONVENTIONS ESTABLISHING COPYRIGHT RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Document</i>	<i>Date of Document</i>	<i>Effective Date for Party</i> ²⁸	<i>Reference</i>
Albania	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 6, 1994	T. Doc. 99-27
Algeria	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 28, 1973	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 19, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Andorra	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Angola	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Nov. 23, 1996	33 ILM 15
Antigua and Barbuda	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Argentina	Pm	Aug. 23, 1934	Aug. 23, 1934	49 Stat. 3413
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 19, 1950	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Feb. 13, 1958	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	June 10, 1967	331 UNTS 217
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	June 30, 1973	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Armenia	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Dec. 13, 1993	T. Doc. 98-31
Australia ¹	Pm	Apr. 3, 1918	Mar. 15, 1918	40 Stat. 1764
	Pxx ²	Dec. 29, 1949	Dec. 29, 1949	64 Stat. A385
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 1, 1969	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	June 22, 1974	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Feb. 28, 1978	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 1, 1978	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Oct. 26, 1990	T. Doc. 98-31
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Austria ³	P	Sept. 20, 1907	Sept. 20, 1907	35 Stat. 2155
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Px	May 25, 1922	May 25, 1922	42 Stat. 2273
	Pm	Mar. 11, 1925	Aug. 1, 1920	44 Stat. 2571
	Pxx	June 15, 1960	June 15, 1960	74 Stat. C69
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 2, 1957	6 UST 2731
	Pcss ³¹	May 21, 1974	Aug. 6, 1982	T. Doc. 98-31
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Aug. 14, 1982	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Aug. 21, 1982	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 21, 1982	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Azerbaijan	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 27, 1973	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 4, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
Bahamas, The	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	July 10, 1973	331 UNTS 217
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 13, 1976	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Dec. 27, 1976	25 UST 1341
Bahrain	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 2, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27

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Bangladesh	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 5, 1975	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Aug. 5, 1975	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	May 4, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Barbados	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 18, 1983	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	June 18, 1983	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	July 29, 1983	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 30, 1983	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Belarus	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 27, 1973	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 12, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Belgium	P	July 1, 1891	July 1, 1891	27 Stat. 981
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	June 14, 1911	July 1, 1909	37 Stat. 1688
	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Aug. 1, 1951	331 UNTS 217
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 31, 1960	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Belize	UCC ²⁰	Sept. 6, 1952	Dec. 1, 1982	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Benin	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 12, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Feb. 22, 1996	33 ILM 15
Bolivia	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	May 15, 1914	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 22, 1990	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Mar. 22, 1990	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Nov. 4, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Sept. 13, 1995	33 ILM 15
Bosnia – Herzegovina	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 11, 1966	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 6, 1992	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Mar. 6, 1992	T. Doc. 98-31
Botswana	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 15, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Brazil	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Aug. 31, 1915	38 Stat. 1785
	Pm	Apr. 2, 1957	Apr. 2, 1957	8 UST 424
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 13, 1960	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 20, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Nov. 28, 1975	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Dec. 11, 1975	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Brunei	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Bulgaria	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 4, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 7, 1975	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	June 7, 1975	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Sept. 6, 1995	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Dec. 1, 1996	33 ILM 15
Burkina Faso	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 24, 1976	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Jan. 30, 1988	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	June 3, 1995	33 ILM 15
Burma	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Burundi	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 23, 1995	33 ILM 15
Cambodia ⁶	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Cameroon	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 1, 1973	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Dec. 13, 1995	33 ILM 15
Canada ¹	Pm	Dec. 27, 1923	Jan. 1, 1924	43 Stat. 1932
	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	Apr. 10, 1928	123 LNTS 232
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 10, 1962	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 26, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Cape Verde	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 7, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Central African Republic	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 3, 1977	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Chad	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Nov. 25, 1971	331 UNTS 217
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Oct. 19, 1996	33 ILM 15
Chile	P	May 25, 1896	May 25, 1896	29 Stat. 880
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Nov. 18, 1925	July 1, 1925	44 Stat. 2590
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	June 14, 1955	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 24, 1977	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
China	T	Oct. 8, 1903	Jan. 13, 1904	33 Stat. 2208
	T	Nov. 4, 1946	Nov. 30, 1948	63 Stat. 1299
	P ⁴	Mar. 17, 1992	Mar. 17, 1992	57 F.Reg 9647
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 15, 1992	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 30, 1992	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Oct. 30, 1992	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 30, 1993	25 UST 309

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Colombia	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Dec. 23, 1936	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 18, 1976	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	June 18, 1976	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 7, 1988	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	May 16, 1994	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Apr. 30, 1995	33 ILM 15
Congo	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 5, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 27, 1997	33 ILM 15
Congo, Democratic Republic of (formerly Zaire)	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 31, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Nov. 29, 1977	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1997	33 ILM 15
Costa Rica	P	Oct. 19, 1899	Oct. 19, 1899	31 Stat. 1955
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	MCC	Jan. 27, 1902	June 30, 1908	35 Stat. 1934
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Nov. 30, 1916	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 10, 1978	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Mar. 7, 1980	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	June 17, 1982	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	PCSS	May 21, 1974	June 25, 1999	T. Doc. 98-31
Cote d'Ivoire	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Croatia	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 11, 1966	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 8, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Oct. 8, 1991	T. Doc. 98-31
Cuba	P	Nov. 17, 1903	Nov. 17, 1903	33 Stat. 2324
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Nov. 27, 1911	May 29, 1911	37 Stat. 1721
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 18, 1957	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Apr. 20, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Feb. 20, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Cyprus	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 27, 1983	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Dec. 19, 1990	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Dec. 19, 1990	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Sept. 30, 1993	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 30, 1995	33 ILM 15
Czech Republic ³³	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 6, 1960	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Apr. 17, 1980	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 1, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Jan. 1, 1993	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Czechoslovakia ^{34 35}	Pm	Apr. 27, 1927	Mar. 1, 1927	45 Stat. 2906
Danzig	Pm	Apr. 7, 1934	Apr. 7, 1934	48 Stat. 1737
Denmark ⁵	P	May 8, 1893	May 8, 1893	28 Stat. 1219
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pmx	Dec. 9, 1920	Dec. 9, 1920	41 Stat. 1810
	Pxx	Feb. 4, 1952	Feb. 4, 1952	66 Stat. C20
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Feb. 9, 1962	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 24, 1977	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 30, 1979	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev. WTO	July 24, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	July 11, 1979 Jan. 1, 1995	25 UST 1341 33 ILM 15
Djibouti	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Dominica	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 7, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
Dominican Rep.	MCC	Jan. 27, 1902	June 30, 1908	35 Stat. 1934
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Oct. 31, 1912	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 8, 1983	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	May 8, 1983	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 9, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec 24, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Ecuador	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Aug. 31, 1914	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 5, 1957	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Sept. 14, 1974	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Sept. 6, 1991	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 9, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 21, 1996	33 ILM 15
Egypt	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 7, 1977	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 23, 1978	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	June 30, 1995	33 ILM 15
El Salvador	MCC	Jan. 27, 1902	June 30, 1908	35 Stat. 1934
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Feb. 9, 1979	25 UST 309
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 29, 1979	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Mar. 29, 1979	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Feb. 19, 1994	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 7, 1995	33 ILM 15
Equatorial Guinea	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 26, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Estonia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 26, 1994	T. Doc. 99-27
European Community	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Fiji	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 13, 1972	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Dec. 1, 1971	331 UNTS 217
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 18, 1973	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 14, 1996	33 ILM 15
Finland	Pm	Dec. 15, 1928	Jan. 1, 1929	45 Stat. 2980
	Pxx	Nov. 16, 1951	Nov. 16, 1951	66 Stat. C5
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Apr. 16, 1963	6 UST 2731
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 18, 1973	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Nov. 1, 1986	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Nov. 1, 1986	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 8, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Nov. 17, 1991	T. Doc. 98-31
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 30, 1997	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 30, 1997	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 2, 1998	25 UST 309
France ⁶	P	July 1, 1891	July 1, 1891	27 Stat. 981
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	May 24, 1918	May 24, 1918	40 Stat. 1784
	Pxx	Mar. 27, 1947	Mar. 27, 1947	61 Stat. 1057
	Po	May 26, 1950	Dec. 29, 1950	64 Stat. A413
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 14, 1956	6 UST 2731
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 18, 1973	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Gabon	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 10, 1975
WTO		Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Gambia, The	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 7, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Oct. 23, 1996	33 ILM 15
Georgia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	May 16, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
Germany ^{3 29 36}	P	Apr. 15, 1892	Apr. 15, 1892	27 Stat. 1021
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Dec. 8, 1910	Dec. 8, 1910	36 Stat. 2761
	Px	May 25, 1922	May 25, 1922	42 Stat. 2271
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Pxx	July 12, 1967	July 12, 1967	18 UST 2369
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	May 18, 1974	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss ³¹	May 21, 1974	Aug. 25, 1979	T. Doc. 98-31
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Ghana	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 22, 1962	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 11, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Greece	Pm	Feb. 23, 1932	Mar. 1, 1932	47 Stat. 2502
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 24, 1963	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 8, 1976	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Oct. 22, 1991	T. Doc. 98-31
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Feb. 9, 1994	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Grenada	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Feb. 22, 1996	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 22, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Guatemala	MCC	Jan. 27, 1902	June 30, 1908	35 Stat. 1934
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Mar. 28, 1913	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 28, 1964	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Feb. 1, 1977	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 21, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 28, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Guinea	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Nov. 20, 1980	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Nov. 13, 1981	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Nov. 13, 1981	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Oct. 25, 1995	33 ILM 15
Guinea-Bissau	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 22, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Guyana	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 25, 1994	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Haiti	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Nov. 27, 1919	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 11, 1996	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 30, 1996	33 ILM 15
Holy See (See entry under Vatican City)				
Honduras	MCC	Jan. 27, 1902	June 30, 1908	35 Stat. 1934
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 27, 1914	38 Stat. 1785
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 25, 1990	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 6, 1990	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Hong Kong	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Hungary ³	Cm ⁷	Jan. 30, 1912	Oct. 16, 1912	37 Stat. 1631
	Px	June 3, 1922	June 3, 1922	42 Stat. 2277
	T ^{8 9}	Feb. 10, 1947	Sept. 15, 1947	61 Stat. 2065
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 23, 1971	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	May 28, 1975	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Iceland	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	Sept. 7, 1947
UCC		Sept. 6, 1952	Dec. 18, 1956	6 UST 2731
WTO		Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
India ^{1 10}	Pm	Oct. 21, 1954	Aug. 15, 1947	5 UST 2529
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 21, 1958	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Feb. 12, 1975	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	May 6, 1984	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Apr. 7, 1988	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Indonesia	P	July 31, 1989	Aug. 1, 1989	103 Stat. 3069
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 5, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27
Ireland ¹	Pm ¹¹	Sept. 28, 1929	Oct. 1, 1929	46 Stat. 3005
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 20, 1959	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	July 5, 1959	331 UNTS 217
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Israel ¹²	Pm	May 4, 1950	May 15, 1948	64 Stat. A402
	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Aug. 1, 1951	331 UNTS 217
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	May 1, 1978	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Apr. 21, 1995	33 ILM 15
Italy	P ¹³	Oct. 31, 1892	Oct. 31, 1892	27 Stat. 1043
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm ¹³	May 1, 1915	May 1, 1915	39 Stat. 1725
	Px	June 3, 1922	June 3, 1922	42 Stat. 2276
	T ^{9 14}	Feb. 10, 1947	Sept. 15, 1947	61 Stat. 1245
	Pxx	Dec. 12, 1951	Dec. 12, 1951	66 Stat. C13
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 24, 1957	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 24, 1977	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Nov. 14, 1979	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Jan. 25, 1980	25 UST 1341
	Pcss ³¹	May 21, 1974	July 7, 1981	T. Doc. 98-31
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Jamaica	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 1, 1994
Pg		Oct. 29, 1971	Jan. 11, 1994	25 UST 309
WTO		Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 9, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Japan	C ¹⁵	Nov. 10, 1905	May 10, 1906	34 Stat. 2890
	C ¹⁶	May 19, 1908	Aug. 6, 1908	35 Stat. 2044
	T ¹⁷	Sept. 8, 1951	Apr. 28, 1952	3 UST 3169
	Pm ¹⁸	Nov. 10, 1953	Apr. 28, 1952	5 UST 118
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Apr. 28, 1956	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 24, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Oct. 21, 1977	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Oct. 14, 1978	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Jordan	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 28, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
Kazakhstan	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 27, 1973	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 12, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
Kenya	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 7, 1966	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 21, 1976	25 UST 309
	Pcss ³¹	May 21, 1974	Aug. 25, 1979	T. Doc. 98-31
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 11, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Korea	C ¹⁹	May 19, 1908	Aug. 6, 1908	35 Stat. 2041
Korea, Republic of	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 1, 1987	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Oct. 1, 1987	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Oct. 10, 1987	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 21, 1996	T. Doc. 99-27
Kuwait	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Kyrgyz Rep.	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Dec. 20, 1998	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 8, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
Laos ⁶	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
Latvia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 11, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Aug. 23, 1997	25 UST 309
Lebanon	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	Sept. 30, 1947	123 LNTS 232
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 17, 1959	6 UST 2731
Lesotho	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 28, 1989	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Liberia	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 27, 1956	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 8, 1989	T. Doc. 99-27
Libya	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 28, 1976	T. Doc. 99-27

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Liechtenstein	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Aug. 1, 1951	331 UNTS 217
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 22, 1959	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Sept. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Nov. 11, 1999	25 USt 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Oct. 12, 1999	25 UST 309
Lithuania	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 14, 1994	T. Doc 99-27
Luxembourg	P	June 29, 1910	June 29, 1910	36 Stat. 2716
	Pm	June 14, 1911	June 29, 1910	37 Stat. 1689
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 15, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 20, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 8, 1976	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Macao	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Madagascar	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Jan. 1, 1966	331 UNTS 217
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Nov. 17, 1995	33 ILM 15
Malawi	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 26, 1965	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 12, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Malaysia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 1, 1990	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Maldives	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Mali	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 5, 1977	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Malta	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	Sept. 21, 1964	123 LNTS 232
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Nov. 19, 1968	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Mauritania	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Feb. 6, 1973	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Mauritius	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 12, 1968	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	May 10, 1989	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Mexico	P	Feb. 27, 1896	Feb. 27, 1896	29 Stat. 877
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 12, 1957	6 UST 2731
	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 24, 1964	38 Stat. 1785
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	Dec. 21, 1973	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 17, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Oct. 31, 1975	25 UST 1341
	Pcss ³¹	May 21, 1974	Aug. 25, 1979	T. Doc. 98-31
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Moldova	Berne (Paris) UCC	July 24, 1971 Sept. 6, 1952	Nov. 2, 1995 July 18, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27 6 UST 2731
Monaco	Pm UCC Berne (Paris) Pg UCC rev. WTO	Oct. 15, 1952 Sept. 6, 1952 July 24, 1971 Oct. 29, 1971 July 24, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	Oct. 15, 1952 Sept. 16, 1955 Nov. 23, 1974 Dec. 2, 1974 Dec. 13, 1974 Jan. 29, 1997	67 Stat. C16 6 UST 2731 T. Doc. 99-27 25 UST 309 25 UST 1341 33 ILM 15
Mongolia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 12, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Morocco	UCC UCC rev. Pcss ³¹ Berne (Paris) WTO	Sept. 6, 1952 July 24, 1971 May 21, 1974 July 24, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	May 8, 1972 Jan. 28, 1976 June 30, 1983 May 17, 1987 Jan. 1, 1995	6 UST 2731 25 UST 1341 T. Doc. 98-31 T. Doc. 99-27 33 ILM 15
Mozambique	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Aug. 26, 1995	33 ILM 15
Namibia	Berne (Paris) WTO	July 24, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 21, 1990 Jan. 1, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27 33 ILM 15
Netherlands and Posses- sions	P P Pm UCC UCC rev. Berne (Paris) Pg WTO	Nov. 20, 1899 Apr. 9, 1910 Feb. 26, 1923 Sept. 6, 1952 July 24, 1971 July 24, 1971 Oct. 29, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	Nov. 20, 1899 July 1, 1909 Oct. 2, 1922 June 22, 1967 Nov. 30, 1985 Jan. 30, 1986 Oct. 12, 1993 Jan 1, 1995	31 Stat. 1961 36 Stat. 2685 42 Stat. 2297 6 UST 2731 25 UST 1341 T. Doc. 99-27 25 UST 309 33 ILM 15
New Zealand ¹	Pm Px Pxx Berne (Rome) Po UCC Pg WTO	Feb. 9, 1917 May 25, 1922 Apr. 24, 1947 June 2, 1928 May 26, 1950 Sept. 6, 1952 Oct. 29, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	Dec. 1, 1916 May 25, 1922 Apr. 24, 1947 Dec. 4, 1947 Dec. 29, 1950 Sept. 11, 1964 Aug. 13, 1976 Jan. 1, 1995	39 Stat. 1815 42 Stat. 2274 61 Stat. 1065 123 LNTS 232 64 Stat. A414 6 UST 2731 25 UST 309 33 ILM 15
Nicaragua	MCC BAC UCC Pcss ³¹ WTO	Jan. 27, 1902 Aug. 11, 1910 Sept. 6, 1952 May 21, 1974 Apr. 15, 1994	June 30, 1908 Dec. 15, 1913 Aug. 16, 1961 Aug. 25, 1979 Sept. 3, 1995	35 Stat. 1934 38 Stat. 1785 6 UST 2731 T. Doc. 98-31 33 ILM 15
Niger	Berne (Paris) UCC UCC rev. WTO	July 24, 1971 Sept. 6, 1952 July 24, 1971 Apr. 15, 1994	May 21, 1975 May 15, 1989 May 15, 1989 Dec. 13, 1996	T. Doc. 99-27 6 UST 2731 25 UST 1341 33 ILM 15

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Nigeria	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Feb. 14, 1962	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 14, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Norway	P	July 1, 1905	July 1, 1905	34 Stat. 3111
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	June 14, 1911	Sept. 9, 1910	37 Stat. 1687
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 23, 1963	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 11, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Aug. 7, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Aug. 1, 1978	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Oman	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 14, 1999	T. Doc. 99-27
Pakistan ¹	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	July 5, 1948	123 LNTS 232
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Palestine (excluding Trans-Jordan)	Pm	Sept. 29, 1933	Oct. 1, 1933	48 Stat. 1713
	Pxx ¹²	Mar. 10, 1944	Mar. 10, 1944	58 Stat. 1129
	Po ¹²	May 26, 1950	Dec. 29, 1950	64 Stat. A412
Panama	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Nov. 25, 1913	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 17, 1962	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	June 29, 1974	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Sept. 3, 1980	25 UST 1341
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Sept. 25, 1985	T. Doc. 98-31
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 8, 1996	T. Doc. 99-27
Papua New Guinea	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	June 9, 1996	33 ILM 15
Paraguay	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Sept. 20, 1917	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 11, 1962	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Feb. 13, 1979	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 2, 1992	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Peru	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Apr. 30, 1920	38 Stat. 1785
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 16, 1963	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 22, 1985	25 UST 1341
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Aug. 7, 1985	T. Doc. 98-31
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Aug. 24, 1985	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 20, 1988	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Philippines	Pm	Oct. 21, 1948	Oct. 21, 1948	62 Stat. 1568
	UCC ²¹	Sept. 6, 1952	Nov. 19, 1955	6 UST 2731
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 18, 1997	T. Doc. 99-27

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Poland	Pm	Feb. 14, 1927	Feb. 16, 1927	44 Stat. 2634
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 9, 1977	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Mar. 9, 1977	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 22, 1994	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Portugal	P	July 20, 1893	July 20, 1893	28 Stat. 1222
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Dec. 25, 1956	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 12, 1979	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 30, 1981	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Mar. 11, 1996	T. Doc. 98-31
Qatar	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 13, 1996	33 ILM 15
Romania	Pm ²²	May 14, 1928	May 14, 1928	45 Stat. 2949
	T ^{9 23}	Feb. 10, 1947	Sept. 15, 1947	61 Stat. 1757
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 9, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Oct. 1, 1998	25 UST 309
Russian Federation	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 27, 1973	6 UST 2731
	Pcss ³⁰	May 21, 1974	Dec. 25, 1991	T. Doc. 98-31
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Mar. 9, 1995	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 13, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Mar. 13, 1995	25 UST 309
Rwanda	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Mar. 1, 1984	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Nov. 10, 1989	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Nov. 10, 1989	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 22, 1996	33 ILM 15
St. Kitts and Nevis	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 9, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Feb. 21, 1996	33 ILM 15
Saint Lucia	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 24, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Apr. 22, 1985	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Apr. 22, 1985	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 29, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
Saudi Arabia	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 13, 1994	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 13, 1994	25 UST 1341
Senegal	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 9, 1974	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 12, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Sierra Leone	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 23, 1995	33 ILM 15
Singapore	P	May 18, 1987	May 18, 1987	101 Stat. 2134
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 21, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Slovakia ³⁷	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 6, 1960	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Apr. 17, 1980	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 1, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Jan. 1, 1993	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Slovenia	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 11, 1966	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	June 25, 1991	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	June 25, 1991	T. Doc. 98-31
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 30, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Oct. 15, 1996	25 UST 309
Solomon Islands	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 26, 1996	33 ILM 15
South Africa ¹	Pm	June 26, 1924	July 1, 1924	43 Stat. 1957
	Berne (Brussels)	June 26, 1948	Aug. 1, 1951	331 UNTS 217
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Spain ⁵	P ²⁴	July 10, 1895	July 10, 1895	29 Stat. 871
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Oct. 10, 1934	Oct. 10, 1934	49 Stat. 3420
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 16, 1955	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Aug. 24, 1974	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon)	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	July 20, 1959	123 LNTS 232
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Jan. 25, 1984	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Jan. 25, 1984	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Suriname	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Feb. 23, 1977	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Swaziland	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 14, 1998	T. Doc. 99-27
Sweden	P	May 26, 1911	June 1, 1911	37 Stat. 1682
	Pm	Feb. 27, 1920	Feb. 1, 1920	41 Stat. 1787
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	July 1, 1961	6 UST 2731
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 18, 1973	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 10, 1974	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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Switzerland	P	July 1, 1891	July 1, 1891	27 Stat. 981
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
	Pm	Nov. 22, 1924	July 1, 1923	43 Stat. 1976
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Mar. 30, 1956	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Sept. 21, 1993	25 UST 1341
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Sept. 24, 1993	T. Doc. 98-31
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 25, 1993	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Sept. 30, 1993	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	July 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Tajikistan	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 27, 1973	6 UST 2731
Tanzania (United Republic of)	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	July 25, 1994	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Thailand	T ²⁵	Dec. 16, 1920	Sept. 1, 1921	42 Stat. 1928
	T ²⁵	Nov. 13, 1937	Oct. 1, 1938	53 Stat. 1731
	T ²⁵	May 29, 1966	June 8, 1968	19 UST 5843
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 2, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
Togo	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 30, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	May 31, 1995	33 ILM 15
Trinidad and Tobago	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 16, 1988	T. Doc. 99-27
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Aug. 19, 1988	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Aug. 19, 1988	25 UST 1341
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Oct. 1, 1988	25 UST 309
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	Pcss	May 21, 1974	Nov. 1, 1996	T. Doc. 98-31
Tunisia	P ²⁶	Oct. 4, 1912	Oct. 4, 1912	37 Stat. 1765
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 19, 1969	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	June 10, 1975	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Aug. 16, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 29, 1995	33 ILM 15
Turkey	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 1, 1996	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 26, 1995	33 ILM 15
Uganda	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Ukraine	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 27, 1973	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Oct. 25, 1995	T. Doc. 99-27
United Arab Emirates	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Apr. 10, 1996	33 ILM 15
United Kingdom ¹	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 27, 1957	6 UST 2731
	Pg ³²	Oct. 29, 1971	Apr. 18, 1973	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 2, 1990	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15

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United Kingdom and Possessions ¹	P	July 1, 1891	July 1, 1891	27 Stat. 981
	P	Apr. 9, 1910	July 1, 1909	36 Stat. 2685
United Kingdom and the British Dominions, Colonies and Possessions with the exception of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland ¹	Pm	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1915	38 Stat. 2044
	Pmx	Apr. 10, 1920	Feb. 2, 1920	41 Stat. 1790
United Kingdom, including certain British Territories ¹ and Palestine ¹²	Pxx	Mar. 10, 1944	Mar. 10, 1944	58 Stat. 1129
	Po	Mar. 26, 1950	Dec. 29, 1950	64 Stat. A412
Uruguay	BAC	Aug. 11, 1910	Dec. 17, 1919	38 Stat. 1785
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 28, 1979	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Jan. 18, 1983	25 UST 309
	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Apr. 12, 1993	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Apr. 12, 1993	25 UST 1341
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Vatican City (Holy See)	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Oct. 5, 1955	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Apr. 24, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	July 18, 1977	25 UST 309
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	May 6, 1980	25 UST 1341
Venezuela	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	Sept. 30, 1966	6 UST 2731
	Pg	Oct. 29, 1971	Nov. 18, 1982	25 UST 309
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Dec. 30, 1982	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	Feb. 11, 1997	25 UST 1341
Vietnam	P ³⁸	Dec. 23, 1998	Dec. 23, 1998	63 F.Reg. 71571
Yugoslavia ³⁹	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	May 11, 1966	6 UST 2731
	UCC rev.	July 24, 1971	July 10, 1974	25 UST 1341
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Sept. 2, 1975	T. Doc. 99-27
	Pcss ³¹	May 21, 1974	Aug. 25, 1979	T. Doc. 98-31
Zambia	UCC	Sept. 6, 1952	June 1, 1965	6 UST 2731
	Berne (Paris)	July 24, 1971	Jan. 2, 1992	T. Doc. 99-27
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Jan. 1, 1995	33 ILM 15
Zimbabwe	Berne (Rome)	June 2, 1928	Apr. 18, 1980	123 LNTS 232
	WTO	Apr. 15, 1994	Mar. 3, 1995	33 ILM 15

(Footnote references appear at end of chart).

References:

¹The proclamations of July 1, 1891 and April 9, 1910, apply to “Great Britain and the British possessions,” but the proclamations of January 1, 1915 and April 10, 1920, specifically except Australia, Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand, and South Africa. The proclamations of March 10, 1944 and May 26, 1950, enumerate the various British territories to which they apply; the enumeration does not mention the areas specifically excepted in the proclamations of 1915 and 1920. Proclamations establishing individual copyright relations with Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Palestine, and South Africa are listed separately. See also footnotes 2, 11, and 12. The proclamation of December 27, 1923, regarding Canada is considered as applying to Newfoundland at the present time.

The copyright proclamations of July 1, 1891, April 9, 1910, January 1, 1915, April 10, 1920, and March 10, 1944, regarding Great Britain and possessions each applied when issued to the areas now within the boundaries of Burma, Ceylon, India, and Pakistan. See footnote 10 with respect to India. No announcement has been made as to the application of the proclamations to Burma, Ceylon, and Pakistan since they acquired their new status.

²The proclamation of December 29, 1949, extends for one year from its date the period of time for compliance by citizens of Australia with the conditions and formalities prescribed by the copyright law of the United States.

³The United States entered into treaties restoring friendly relations with Austria, Germany, and Hungary at Vienna on August 24, 1921 (42 Stat. 1946; TS 659), at Berlin on August 25, 1921 (42 Stat. 1939; TS 658); and at Budapest on August 29, 1921 (42 Stat. 1951; TS 610). By virtue of these treaties the United States became entitled to the benefits of the provisions relative to copyright protection in the treaties of peace signed by Austria, Germany, and Hungary at Saint-Germain-en-Laye on September 10, 1919, at Versailles on June 28, 1919, and at Trianon on June 4, 1920, respectively. See also footnote 7.

⁴Bilateral copyright relations between the People’s Republic of China and the United States of America were established, effective March 17, 1992, by a Presidential Proclamation of the same date, under the authority of section 104 of title 17 of the United States Code, as amended by the Act of October 31, 1988 (Public Law 100–568, 102 Stat. 2853, 2855).

⁵Treaties and conventions containing provisions relative to copyright protection in territories ceded to the United States are not included in this table: for example, the Treaty of Peace with Spain signed at Paris, December 10, 1898 (30 Stat. 1754; TS 343), and the Convention with Denmark for the Cession to the United States of the Danish West Indies, signed at New York, August 4, 1916 (39 Stat. 1706; TS 629).

⁶The Department of State has made no announcement as to the application of the proclamations of July 1, 1891, April 9, 1910, May 24, 1918, and March 27, 1947, to Cambodia, Laos, and Viet-Nam.

⁷Copyright convention signed at Budapest January 30, 1912 (TS 571). This convention was continued in force following World War I by notice given by the United States on May 27, 1922, to Hungary in pursuance of Article 224 of the Treaty of Trianon concluded on June 4, 1920 (III Redmond 3539), to the benefits of which the United States became entitled by the Treaty of August 29, 1921, establishing friendly relations between the United States and Hungary (42 Stat. 1951; TS 660). The convention of 1912 was kept in force or revived following World War II by notice given on March 9, 1948, by the United States to Hungary pursuant to Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary (61 Stat. 2065; Department of State Bulletin, March 21, 1948, p. 382).

⁸Treaty of Peace with Hungary (Annex IV A) dated at Paris, February 10, 1947 (TIAS 1651).

⁹Except with respect to rights of third parties, the provisions relating to protection of copyright in the annexes to the Treaties of Peace with Hungary, Italy, and Romania dated at Paris, February 10, 1947, are bilateral in character. For example, the provisions of Annex IV A of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary relate, in general, to copyright relations between Hungary, on the one hand, and each of the other ratifying or adhering States, on the other. Those provisions do not pertain to copyright relations between those other States, except for third party rights. Annex IV of the Treaty of Peace with Bulgaria dated at Paris, February 10, 1947 (61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650) contains similar provisions. See also footnote 13.

¹⁰The proclamation of October 21, 1954, affirms the existence of copyright relations with India after August 15, 1947 (the effective date of the Indian Independence Act). See also footnote 1.

¹¹The Department of State has determined that the entry into force on April 18, 1949, of the Republic of Ireland Act had no effect upon the proclamation of September 28, 1929, regarding the Irish Free State (Eire). Copyright relations with Ireland are therefore governed by that proclamation. See also footnote 1.

¹²The proclamations of March 10, 1944 and May 26, 1950, regarding Great Britain and possessions, also specifically refer to Palestine (excluding Trans-Jordan). See also footnote 1.

¹³The exchanges of notes between the United States and Italy, on the basis of which the proclamations of October 31, 1892 and May 1, 1915, were issued, were the subject of a note delivered on March 12, 1948, to the Italian Foreign Office by the American Embassy at Rome with respect to pre-war bilateral treaties and other international agreements which the United States desired to keep in force or revive pursuant to Article 44 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy. The note stated in part "that the Government of the United States of America wishes to include the reciprocal copyright arrangement between the United States and Italy effected pursuant to the exchange of notes signed at Washington October 28, 1892, and the exchanges of notes signed at Washington September 2, 1914, February 12, March 4, and March 11, 1915, among the pre-war bilateral treaties and other international agreements with Italy which the United States desires to keep in force or revive. Accordingly, it is understood that the aforementioned arrangement will continue in force and that the Government of each country will extend to the nationals of the other country treatment as favorable with respect to copyrights as was contemplated at the time the arrangement was entered into by the two countries." (Department of State Bulletin, April 4, 1948, p. 455).

¹⁴Treaty of Peace with Italy (Annex XV A) dated at Paris, January 10, 1947 (TIAS 1648).

¹⁵Copyright convention, signed at Tokyo, November 10, 1905 (TS 450). This convention is considered as having been abrogated on April 22, 1953, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Treaty of Peace which Japan signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (TIAS 2490), since it was not included in the notification which was given on behalf of the United States Government to the Japanese Government on April 22, 1953, indicating the pre-war bilateral treaties or conventions which the United States wished to continue in force or revive.

¹⁶Convention between the United States and Japan for reciprocal protection of inventions, designs, trademarks, and copyrights in China and other countries where either contracting party may exercise extraterritorial jurisdiction, signed at Washington, May 19, 1908 (TS 507). This convention is considered as having been abrogated on April 22, 1953, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (TIAS 2490), since it was not included in the notification which was given on behalf of the United States Government to the Japanese Government on April 22, 1953, indicating the pre-war bilateral treaties or conventions which the United States wished to continue in force or revive.

¹⁷Treaty of Peace with Japan (Articles 12, 14, and 15) signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (TIAS 2490). See also footnotes 15, 16, 18, and 19.

¹⁸The proclamation of November 10, 1953, extends benefits under the copyright law for a period of four years from the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with Japan (TIAS 2490). That period expired April 28, 1956.

¹⁹Copyright convention with Japan for reciprocal protection in Korea of inventions, designs, trademarks, and copyrights, signed at Washington, May 19, 1908 (TS 506). This convention is considered as having been abrogated on April 22, 1953, pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan signed at San Francisco, September 8, 1951 (TIAS 2490), since it was not included in the notification which was given on behalf of the United States Government to the Japanese Government on April 22, 1953, indicating the pre-war bilateral treaties or conventions which the United States wished to continue in force or revive.

²⁰Belize notified the Director-General of UNESCO on December 1, 1982, of its decision to apply "provisionally, and on the basis of reciprocity" the Universal Copyright Convention as adopted at Geneva on September 6, 1952, the application of which had been extended to its territory before the attainment of independence from the United Kingdom on September 21, 1981.

²¹An instrument of accession was deposited by the Philippine Government August 19, 1955. In a communication received by the State Department January 17, 1956, UNESCO stated that by a note dated November 14, 1955, the Philippine Government informed the Director-General of UNESCO that “the President of the . . . Philippines has directed the withdrawal of the . . . accession . . . to the Universal Copyright Convention prior to the date of November 19, 1955, at which time the Convention would become effective” for the Philippines. The Director-General notified the Philippine Government that he “proposed to submit their communication to the States concerned, upon whom it is incumbent to declare what legal inference they intend to draw from it.”

²²In a note delivered February 26, 1948, to the Romanian Minister for Foreign Affairs by the American Minister at Bucharest with respect to pre-war bilateral treaties and other international agreements which the United States desired to keep in force or revive pursuant to Article 10 of the Treaty of Peace with Romania, the following statement was made regarding the proclamation of May 14, 1928, and the exchange of notes on which it is based: “It shall be understood that the reciprocal copyright arrangement between the United States and Rumania effected pursuant to the exchanges of notes signed at Bucharest May 13 and October 21, 1927 and at Washington May 12 and 19, 1928 and the proclamation issued May 14, 1928 by the President of the United States of America will continue in force.” (Department of State Bulletin, March 14, 1948, p. 356). See also footnote 9.

²³Treaty of Peace with Romania, dated at Paris, February 10, 1947 (TIAS 1649).

²⁴The proclamation of July 10, 1895, regarding Spain was based upon an arrangement between the United States and Spain effected by an exchange of notes signed at Washington, July 6 and 15, 1895. An agreement restoring the arrangement of July 6 and 15, 1895, was effected by an exchange of notes signed at Madrid, January 29 and November 18 and 26, 1902 (II Malloy 1710), following the Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain signed at Paris, December 10, 1898 (30 Stat. 1754; TS 343). The latter treaty also contains in Article XIII the following provisions: “The rights of property secured by copyrights and patents acquired by Spaniards in the Island of Cuba, and in Puerto Rico, the Philippines and other ceded territories, at the time of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty, shall continue to be respected. Spanish scientific, literary and artistic works, not subversive of public order in the territories in question, shall continue to be admitted free of duty into such territories, for the period of ten years, to be reckoned from the date of the exchange of ratification of this treaty.”

²⁵Treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation, protocol and exchanges of notes, signed at Bangkok, November 13, 1937 (TS 940). This treaty replaces the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States and Thailand signed at Washington, December 16, 1920 (TS 655), Article XII of which contains provisions relating to copyright protection. The treaty of amity and economic relations, with three exchanges of notes between the United States and Thailand signed at Bangkok, May 29, 1966 (TIAS 6540), replaces the treaty of November 13, 1937. Article V.2 contains provisions relating to copyright.

²⁶The proclamation of October 4, 1912, stated, in effect, that the law “in Tunis” extended to U.S. citizens protection substantially equal to the protection secured under the copyright law of the United States and declared that “the subjects of Tunis” were entitled to the benefits of the Act of March 4, 1909, as amended, except copyright controlling the mechanical reproduction of a copyrighted musical work.

²⁷“Paris” means the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971 (Paris Act); “Stockholm” means the said Convention as revised at Stockholm on July 14, 1967 (Stockholm Act); “Brussels” means the said Convention as revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (Brussels Act); “Rome” means the said Convention as revised at Rome on June 2, 1928 (Rome Act); “Berlin” means the said Convention as revised at Berlin on November 13, 1908 (Berlin Act). NOTE: In each case the reference to Act signifies adherence to the substantive provisions of such Act only, *e.g.*, Articles 1 to 21 and the Appendix of the Paris Act.

²⁸The effective date is the date on which the designated State became party to the Convention or Treaty named, or in the case of the Berne Convention, the date on which the latest Act of the Convention to which such State is party entered into force with respect to that State.

²⁹The dates of adherence by Germany to multilateral treaties include adherence by the Federal Republic of Germany when that country was divided into the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic. However, through the accession, effective October 3, 1990, of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany, in accordance with the German Unification Treaty of August 31, 1990, the German Democratic Republic ceased, on the said date, to be a sovereign state. Previously, the German Democratic Republic had become party to the Paris Act of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works on February 18, 1978, but ceased to be a party to the said Convention on October 3, 1990. The German Democratic Republic had also been a member of the Universal Copyright Convention, having become party to the Geneva text of the said Convention on October 5, 1973, and party to the revised Paris text of the same Convention on December 10, 1980.

³⁰The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (or Soviet Union) was a party to the Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite from January 20, 1989, through December 24, 1991.

³¹The Convention Relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite done at Brussels on May 21, 1974, did not enter into force with respect to the United States until March 7, 1985.

³²The Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms Against Unauthorized Duplication of Their Phonograms done at Geneva on October 29, 1971, did not enter into force with respect to the United States until March 10, 1974.

³³For 1992 and prior years, see CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

³⁴See also Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, and Slovakia.

³⁵See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

³⁶See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³⁷Also known as Slovak Republic. For 1992 and prior years, see Czechoslovakia.

³⁸Bilateral copyright relations between the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the United States of America were established effective December 23, 1998, by a Presidential Proclamation of that same date, under the authority of sections 104(b)(5) and 104A(g) of title 17 of the United States Code, as amended.

³⁹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.