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<b>Note—</b>		
By an Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Austria dated 5 December, 1979, it was agreed that Article 40 of the above Convention, which provides for mutual assistance in the recovery of merchant seamen deserters, would cease to have effect, on the one part, in the Republic of Austria and, on the other part, in the United Kingdom and in those territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible for which the said Convention is in force. In accordance with the provisions of the Exchange of Notes, Article 40 ceased to have effect on 1 December, 1980.		

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Note— In a communication dated 7 May, 1980, the Government of <i>Denmark</i> notified the Government of the United States of America of the withdrawal, with effect from 1 June, 1980, of its reservation, made on ratification, that the Convention would not apply to <i>Greenland</i> . (On ratifying the Convention on 17 October, 1972, Denmark stated that pending a final decision the Convention would not apply to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.)		
<b>Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation</b> ... ..	Montreal, 23 Sept., 1971	10/1974 Cmnd. 5524
Accession in Washington— Syria (with reservation in respect of Article 14(1))	10 July, 1980	
Note— In a communication dated 7 May, 1980, the Government of <i>Denmark</i> notified the Government of the United States of America of the withdrawal, with effect from 1 June, 1980, of its reservation, made on ratification, that the Convention would not apply to <i>Greenland</i> . (On ratifying the Convention on 17 January, 1973, Denmark stated that pending a final decision the Convention would not apply to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.)		
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<b>Withdrawals—</b>	<i>Effective Dates</i>	
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Germany, Federal Republic of ... ..	30 June, 1980	
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Ireland, Republic of ... ..	30 June, 1980	
Italy ... ..	30 June, 1980	
Japan ... ..	14 Dec., 1980	
Luxembourg ... ..	30 June, 1980	
Netherlands ... ..	30 June, 1980	
Norway ... ..	21 Dec., 1980	
Sweden ... ..	24 Dec., 1980	
*Greece reserves the right to annul or modify the denunciation		
<b>DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS—</b>		
<i>See also</i> AUSTRIA		
<b>Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, with Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes and Optional Protocol concerning Acquisition of Nationality</b> ... ..	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Finland (Convention and two Optional Protocols (with reservation and declarations))* ... ..	2 July 1980	
*Finland's instrument of ratification contains the following reservation: "With regard to Article 35, paragraph 1, and Article 58, paragraph 1, Finland does not accord to		

**DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS (continued)—**

consular posts headed by honorary consular officers the right to employ diplomatic or consular couriers and diplomatic or consular bags, or to Governments, diplomatic missions and other consular posts the right to employ these means in communicating with consular posts headed by honorary consular officers, except to the extent that Finland may have consented thereto in particular cases."

Finland's instrument of ratification was accompanied by the following declarations:

"With reference to Article 22 of the Convention, the Finnish Government expressed the wish that in countries where it has been an established practice to allow nationals of the receiving State or of a third State to be appointed as Finnish honorary consuls, this practice will continue to be allowed as before. The Finnish Government also expresses the hope that countries with which Finland establishes new consular relations will follow a similar practice and will give their consent to such appointments pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 22.

"With reference to Article 49, paragraph 1(b), the Finnish Government wishes to add that, according to established practice, exemption cannot be granted in respect of dues or taxes levied on certain private movable property, such as shares or stock or other form of partnership in a condominium or housing corporation entitling the holder of such movable property to possess and control immovable property situated in the territory of Finland and owned or otherwise legally possessed by the said condominium or housing corporation."

**Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents ... ..**

New York,  
14 Dec., 1973-  
31 Dec., 1974

3/1980  
Cmnd.7765

**Accessions—**

El Salvador (with reservation)\* ... ..  
Haiti ... ..  
Israel (with reservation and declarations)† ... ..  
Panama ... ..

8 Aug., 1980  
25 Aug., 1980  
31 July, 1980  
17 June, 1980

\*The instrument of accession of El Salvador contains the following reservation:

The State of El Salvador does not consider itself bound by paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Convention. (Translation)

†The instrument of accession of Israel contains the following reservation and declarations:

*Reservation:*

"The State of Israel does not consider itself bound by paragraph 1 of Article 13 of the Convention."

*Declarations:*

"The Government of the State of Israel does not regard as valid the reservation made by Iraq in respect of paragraph (1) (b) of Article 1 of the said Convention. [See Treaty Series No. 3(1980), Cmnd. 7765, p.13.]

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<b>DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS (continued)—</b>		
<p>“The Government of the State of Israel declares that its accession to the Convention does not constitute acceptance by it as binding of the provisions of any other international instrument, or acceptance by it of any other international instrument as being an instrument related to the Convention.</p> <p>“The Government of Israel reaffirms the contents of its communication of 11 May 1979 to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.”</p>		
<b>DISARMAMENT—</b>		
<b>Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof ... ..</b>	London, Moscow and Washington, 11 Feb., 1971	13/1973 Cmnd. 5266
Accession in Moscow— Vietnam, Socialist Republic of (with declaration)* ... ..	20 June, 1980	
<p>*The instrument of accession of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam was accompanied by the following declaration: [Translation] None of the articles of the given Treaty can be interpreted as conflicting with the rights of coastal states with regard to their continental shelf, including the right to undertake necessary measures to ensure their security.</p>		
<b>Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction ... ..</b>	London, Moscow and Washington, 10 Apr., 1972	11/1976 Cmnd. 6397
Accession in Moscow— Vietnam, Socialist Republic of ... ..	20 June, 1980	
<b>DISPUTES—</b>		
<b>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards ... ..</b>	New York, 10 June— 31 Dec., 1958	20/1976 Cmnd. 6419
<p>Notes— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 5 May, 1980, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> declared that it would apply the above Convention only to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State and that this declaration is also made on behalf of <i>Gibraltar</i>, <i>Hong Kong</i> and the <i>Isle of Man</i> to which the Convention was extended. The declaration, which was made subsequent to accession, took effect on 8 September, 1980.</p> <p>In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 18 April, 1980 the</p>		

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Government of <i>Greece</i> made the following declaration: The present Convention is approved on condition of the two limitations set forth in Article 1(3) of the Convention. (Translation by the UN Secretariat) This declaration, which was made subsequent to accession, took effect on 8 September, 1980.		
<b>ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT—</b>		
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development ... ..	Rome, 13 June, 1976	41/1978 Cmnd. 7195
Accession— Grenada ... ..	25 July, 1980	
<b>FOOD—</b>		
Agreement for the Establishment, in Paris, of an International Wine Office (with Protocol of Signature) ... ..	Paris, 29 Nov., 1924— 31 Mar., 1925	6/1975 Cmnd. 5834
Accession— Denmark ... ..	1 Aug., 1980	
Protocols for the Fifth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 ...	Washington, 25 Apr.— 16 May, 1979	75/1980 Cmnd. 8016
<b>Wheat Trade Protocol—</b>		
Ratification— Tunisia ... ..	8 July, 1980	
Accessions—		
Algeria ... ..	6 June, 1980	
Luxembourg (with statements)* ... ..	30 June, 1980	
<b>Food Aid Protocol—</b>		
Accession— Luxembourg ... ..	30 June, 1980	
*The instrument of accession of the Government of Luxembourg to the Wheat Trade Protocol was accompanied by the following statements:  "The Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg does not accept: (a) the reservation relating to the European Economic Community made by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in its instrument of acceptance deposited on June 22, 1979; (b) the reservation relating to the European Economic Community made by the Republic of Cuba in its instruments of ratification deposited on December 3, 1979."		

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<b>HUMAN RIGHTS—</b>		
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ... ..	Rome, 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Renewal of Declaration made under Article 46— France ... ..	16 July, 1980 (for three years)	
Convention on the Political Rights of Women ...	New York, 31 Mar., 1953	101/1967 Cmdnd. 3449
Signature— Nigeria ... ..	11 July, 1980	
Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Institutions and Practices similar to Slavery, supplementary to the International Convention signed at Geneva on 25 September, 1926 ... ..	Geneva, 7 Sept., 1956	59/1957 Cmdnd. 257
Accession— Togo ... ..	8 July, 1980	
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights ... ..	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmdnd. 6702
Accession— Sri Lanka ... ..	11 June, 1980	
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights ...	New York, 19 Dec., 1966	6/1977 Cmdnd. 6702
Ratification— Australia (with reservations and declarations)* ...	13 Aug., 1980	
Accession— Sri Lanka (with declaration)† ... ..	11 June, 1980	

\*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Australia of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights contains the following reservations and declarations:

*"Articles 2 and 50*

Australia advises that, the people having united as one people in a Federal Commonwealth under the Crown, it has a federal constitutional system. It accepts that the provisions of the Covenant extend to all parts of Australia as a federal State without any limitations or exceptions. It enters a general reservation that article 2, paragraphs 2 and 3, and article 50 shall be given effect consistently with and subject to the provisions in article 2, paragraph 2.

Under article 2, paragraph 2, steps to adopt measures necessary to give effect to the rights recognised in the Covenant are to be taken in accordance with each State Party's Constitutional processes which, in the case of Australia, are the processes of a federation in which legislative, executive and judicial powers to give effect to the rights recognised in the Covenant are distributed among the federal (Commonwealth) authorities and the authorities of the constituent States.

In particular, in relation to the Australian States the implementation of those provisions of the



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Covenant over whose subject matter the federal authorities exercise legislative, executive and judicial jurisdiction will be a matter for those authorities; and the implementation of those provisions of the Covenant over whose subject matter the authorities of the constituent States exercise legislative, executive and judicial jurisdiction will be a matter for those authorities; and where a provision has both federal and State aspects, its implementation will accordingly be a matter for the respective constitutionally appropriate authorities (for the purpose of implementation, the Northern Territory will be regarded as a constituent State).

To this end, the Australian Government has been in consultation with the responsible State and Territory Ministers with the object of developing co-operative arrangements to co-ordinate and facilitate the implementation of the Covenant."

**"Article 10**

Australia accepts the principle stated in paragraph 1 of article 10 and the general principles of the other paragraphs of that article, but makes the reservation that these and other provisions of the Covenant are without prejudice to laws and lawful arrangements, of the type now in force in Australia, for the preservation of custodial discipline in penal establishments. In relation to paragraph 2(a) the principle of segregation is accepted as an objective to be achieved progressively. In relation to paragraphs 2(b) and 3 (second sentence) the obligation to segregate is accepted only to the extent that such segregation is considered by the responsible authorities to be beneficial to the juveniles or adults concerned."

**"Article 14**

Australia accepts paragraph 3(b) on the understanding that the reference to adequate facilities does not require provision to prisoners of all the facilities available to a prisoner's legal representative.

Australia accepts the requirement in paragraph 3(d) that everyone is entitled to be tried in his presence, but reserves the right to exclude an accused person where his conduct makes it impossible for the trial to proceed.

Australia interprets paragraph 3(d) of article 14 as consistent with the operation of schemes of legal assistance in which the person assisted is required to make a contribution towards the cost of the defence related to his capacity to pay and determined according to law, or in which assistance is granted in respect of other than indictable offences only after having regard to all relevant matters.

Australia makes the reservation that the provision of compensation for miscarriage of justice in the circumstances contemplated in paragraph 6 of article 14 may be by administrative procedures rather than pursuant to specific legal provision."

**"Article 17**

Australia accepts the principles stated in article 17 without prejudice to the right to enact and administer laws which, insofar as they authorise

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<p>action which impinges on a person's privacy, family, home or correspondence, are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public safety, the economic well-being of the country, the protection of public health or morals or the protection of the rights and freedoms of others."</p>		
<p><b>"Article 19</b> Australia interprets paragraph 2 of article 19 as being compatible with the regulation of radio and television broadcasting in the public interest with the object of providing the best possible broadcasting services to the Australian people."</p>		
<p><b>"Article 20</b> Australia interprets the rights provided for by articles 19, 21 and 22 as consistent with article 20; accordingly, the Commonwealth and the constituent States, having legislated with respect to the subject matter of the article in matters of practical concern in the interests of public order (ordre public), the right is reserved not to introduce any further legislative provision on these matters."</p>		
<p><b>"Article 25</b> The reference in paragraph (b) of article 25 to 'universal and equal suffrage', is accepted without prejudice to law which provide that factors such as regional interests may be taken into account in defining electoral divisions, or which establish franchises for municipal and other local government elections related to the sources of revenue and the functions of such government."</p>		
<p><b>"Convicted Persons</b> Australia declares that laws now in force in Australia relating to the rights of persons who have been convicted of serious criminal offences are generally consistent with the requirements of articles 14, 18, 19, 25 and 26 and reserves the right not to seek amendment of such laws."</p>		
<p><b>"Discrimination and Distinction</b> The provisions of articles 2(1) and 24(1), 25 and 26 relating to discrimination and distinction between persons shall be without prejudice to laws designed to achieve for the members of some class or classes of persons equal enjoyment of the rights defined in the Covenant. Australia accepts article 26 on the basis that the object of the provision is to confirm the right of each person to equal treatment in the application of the law."</p>		
<p>†The instrument of accession of the Government of Sri Lanka contains the following declaration under Article 41 of the above Covenant:</p>		
<p>"The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka declares under Article 41 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that it recognizes the competence of the Human Rights Committee to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party</p>		

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<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)—</b></p> <p>claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Covenant, from another State Party which has similarly declared under Article 41 its recognition of the Committee's competence in respect to itself."</p> <p>Notes—</p> <p>In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 12 June, 1980, the Government of the <i>Netherlands</i> referred to the reservations by <i>Trinidad and Tobago</i> on acceding to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (see Treaty Series No. 53 (1979), Cmnd. 7624, pp. 18-19) and made the following objection to the reservation in respect of Article 4(2):</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands it follows from the text and the history of the Covenant that the said reservation is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenant. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore considers the reservation unacceptable and formally raises an objection to it."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * *</p> <p>In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 15 August, 1980, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> referred to the reservation and declarations by <i>India</i>, and in particular the declaration in respect of Article 1 of each Covenant, made on accession (see Treaty Series No. 109 (1979), Cmnd. 7789, p.12) and made the following declaration:</p> <p>"The Federal Government welcomes the decision of the Republic of India to adhere to the United Nations Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and on Civil and Political Rights. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany strongly objects, however, to the declaration made by the Republic of India in respect of article 1 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and of article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. The right of self-determination as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and as embodied in the Covenants applies to all peoples and not only to those under foreign domination. All peoples, therefore, have the inalienable right freely to determine their political status and freely to pursue their economic, social and cultural development. The Federal Government cannot consider as valid any interpretation of the right of self-determination which is contrary to the clear language of the provisions in question. It moreover considers that any limitation of their applicability to all nations is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Covenants."</p>		
<p><b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—</b></p> <p>International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March, 1883 ... ..</p>	<p>Stockholm 14 July, 1967— 13 Jan., 1968</p>	<p>61/1970 Cmnd. 4431</p>

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<i>Act additional to the Madrid Agreement for the Suppression of False or Misleading Indications of Origin on Goods of 14 April 1891, as later revised...</i> ...	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 24 April, 1970	62/1970 Cmnd. 4426
Ratification— Cuba ... ..	7 Oct., 1980 (effective date)	
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization ... ..	Stockholm 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Accessions— Argentine Republic ... .. The Gambia ... .. Guinea ... ..	8 July, 1980 10 Sept., 1980 13 Aug., 1980	
Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) (with Regulations)	Washington, 19 June– 31 Oct., 1970	78/1978 Cmnd. 7340
Ratification— Finland (with reservation)* ... ..	1 July, 1980	
*Finland's instrument of ratification contains the following reservation: "Finland enters a reservation pursuant to Article 64(2) (a) (ii) to the effect that the obligation to delay national processing, as provided for under Article 40, shall not prevent publication, by or through its national Office, of the international application or a translation thereof, it being understood, however, that it is not exempted from the limitations provided for in Articles 30 and 38."		
Universal Copyright Convention, as revised ... ..	Paris, 24 July, 1971	9/1975 Cmnd. 5844
Accession— Panama ... ..	3 June, 1980	
Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals ... ..	Vienna, 15 Nov., 1972	53/1978 Cmnd. 7219
Note— In accordance with the provisions of Article 11(2) of the above Convention paragraph 6(b) of Annex I has been amended to read as follows: "Silver. Solder for silver articles of the 925 standard shall contain not less than 650 parts of silver per 1,000. Solder for silver articles of the 800 and 830 standard shall contain not less than 550 parts of silver per 1,000." The amendment entered into force on 14 July, 1980.		

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<b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—</b>		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization ... ..	Geneva, 8 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptance— Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of (with declaration)* ... ..	2 June, 1980	
*The instrument of acceptance of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen contains the following declaration: "The acceptance by the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen of the said Convention does not mean in any way recognition of Israel, or entering with it into relations governed by the Convention thereto acceded."		
<b>INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION—</b>		
See LABOUR (ILO)		
<b>LABOUR (ILO)—</b>		
International Labour Convention No. 148. Working Environment (Air Pollution, Noise and Vibration) Convention, 1977 ... ..	Geneva, 23 June, 1977	40/1980 Cmnd. 7901
Note— By a declaration registered with the International Labour Office on 11 July, 1980, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> declared that Convention No. 148 would be applied without modification to <i>St. Chris- topher-Nevis-Anguilla</i> .		
<b>LAW—</b>		
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<b>LOANS—</b>		
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International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-going Ships (with Protocol of Signature) ... ..	Brussels, 10 Oct., 1957	52/1968 Cmnd. 3678
Signature— Australia ... ..	22 Feb., 1980	

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<b>MARITIME LAW (continued)—</b>		
Ratification— Australia (with reservation)* ... ..	30 July, 1980	
*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Australia contains the following reservation: "The Government of Australia reserves for and on behalf of Australia the right to exclude the application of Article 1 paragraph (1) (c) of the Convention."		
<b>MOZAMBIQUE—</b>		
Exchange of Notes. United Kingdom/Mozambique Programme Loan 1976 ... ..	Maputo, 17 Aug., 1976	47/1977 Cmnd. 6824
Notes—		
By an Exchange of Notes dated 28 August/25 October, 1978, the Governments of the United Kingdom and Mozambique agreed to the following amendments to the above Agreement: Paragraph 10. The date "31 March 1980" is substituted for "31 March 1979".		
By an Exchange of Notes dated 23/27 September, 1978, the Governments of the United Kingdom and Mozambique agreed to the following amendments to the above Agreement: Paragraph 6(iii). The date "31 March 1979" is substituted for "30 September 1978".		
By an Exchange of Notes dated 1/21 April, 1980, the Governments of the United Kingdom and Mozambique agreed to the following amendments: Paragraph 6(iii). The date "30 September 1980" is substituted for "31 March 1980". Paragraph 10. The date "31 March 1981" is substituted for "31 March 1979".		
<b>NATIONALITY—</b>		
Protocol amending the Convention on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality ...	Strasbourg, 24 Nov., 1977	108/1979 Cmnd. 7756
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<b>NUCLEAR WEAPONS—</b>		
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International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as amended in 1962 and 1969 ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 59 (1967), Cmnd. 3354 and Treaty Series No. 21 (1978), Cmnd. 7094) ... ..	London, 12 May, 1954	56/1958 Cmnd. 595

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Acceptance— Cyprus ... ..	10 June, 1980	
<b>International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage</b> ... ..	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969— 31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd. 6183
Ratification— Iceland ... ..	17 July, 1980	
<b>International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties</b> ...	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969— 31 Dec., 1970	77/1975 Cmnd. 6056
Ratifications— Iceland ... .. Ireland, Republic of ... ..	17 July, 1980 21 Aug., 1980	
<b>International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971</b> ... ..	Brussels, 18 Dec., 1971	95/1978 Cmnd. 7383
Accession— Iceland ... ..	17 July, 1980	
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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—</b>		
<b>Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters</b> ... ..	The Hague, 15 Nov., 1965	50/1969 Cmnd. 3986
Note— In a Note received by the Government of the Netherlands on 10 June, 1980, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> referred to the designation at the time of ratification of certain authorities competent to exercise functions under the above Convention by virtue of Article 18 and stated that the designation of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland as the additional authority for Northern Ireland for functions under Articles 2, 6 and 9 should now be cancelled. Instead, the Master (Queen's Bench and Appeals) is designated by virtue of Article 18 as the additional authority for Northern Ireland for functions under Articles 2, 6 and 9. The address of the Master (Queen's Bench and Appeals) is Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast 1.		
<b>European Convention on the Adoption of Children</b> ...	Strasbourg, 24 April, 1967	51/1968 Cmnd. 3673
Ratification— Greece (with reservation)* ... ..	23 July, 1980	
*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Greece contains the following reservation: "In pursuance of Article 25 of the European Convention on the Adoption of Children, the Greek		

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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—</b>		
Government declares that it will not apply the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 12 of the said Convention."		
<b>European Convention on the Abolition of Legalisation of Documents executed by Diplomatic Agents or Consular Officers</b> ... ..	London, 7 June, 1968	96/1970 Cmnd. 4503
Signature— Turkey ... ..	1 Sept., 1980	
<b>Convention on the Taking of Evidence abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters</b> ... ..	The Hague, 18 Mar., 1970	20/1977 Cmnd. 6727
Note— In a Note received by the Government of the Netherlands on 10 June, 1980, the Government of the <i>United Kingdom</i> referred to the designation at the time of ratification of certain authorities competent to exercise functions under the Convention ( <i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 104 (1978), Cmnd. 7432, p.22) and stated that the designation of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland as the competent authority for Northern Ireland under Article 18 and as the additional authority for Northern Ireland under Article 24, should now be cancelled. Instead, the Master (Queen's Bench and Appeals) is designated as the competent authority for Northern Ireland under Article 18 and as the additional authority for Northern Ireland under Article 24. The address of the Master (Queen's Bench and Appeals) is Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast 1.		
<b>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations</b> ...	The Hague, 2 Oct., 1973	49/1980 Cmnd. 7939
Signature— Finland (with reservation in respect of Article 26(2)) ... ..	28 May, 1980	
<b>European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid</b> ... ..	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	39/1978 Cmnd. 7179
Signature— Italy (subject to ratification or acceptance) ...	3 Sept., 1980	
Accession— Finland (with reservation and declaration)* ...	26 June, 1980	
*On depositing its instrument of accession Finland made the following reservation and declaration:		
<i>Reservation</i> "In conformity with Article 13, Finland enters a reservation to paragraph 1(b) of Article 6 to the effect that the application for legal aid and the documents attached thereto and any other communications, when they are drawn up in French or are accompanied by a translation into this language, will not be accepted."		



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<b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—</b>		
<i>Declaration</i>		
"In accordance with Article 8, Finland declares, that according to paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 2, the Ministry of Justice is designated as the transmitting authority as well as the central receiving authority."		
<b>PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES—</b>		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations ... ..	Adopted 13 Feb., 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accession— Seychelles ... ..	26 Aug., 1980	
<b>PUBLICATIONS—</b>		
Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications ... ..	Paris, 5 Dec., 1958	41/1962 Cmnd. 1746
Acceptance— Sweden ... ..	10 June, 1980	
Convention concerning the Exchange of Official Publications and Government Documents between States ... ..	Paris, 5 Dec., 1958	43/1962 Cmnd. 1758
Acceptance— Sweden ... ..	10 June, 1980	
<b>REFUGEES—</b>		
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees ... ..	Geneva, 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Accession— Upper Volta (with declaration)* ... ..	18 June, 1980	
*In accordance with Article 1 B(1), the Government of Upper Volta declared, for the purpose of its obligations under the above Convention, that the words "events occurring before 1 January 1951" in Article I, section A, will be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951".		
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees ... ..	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
Accession— Upper Volta ... ..	18 June, 1980	
<b>ROAD TRANSPORT—</b>		
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and Reciprocal Recognition thereof	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Regulation No. 13. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to braking.		
Acceptance— France ... ..	21 July, 1980 (effective date)	

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<b>Regulation No. 16.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety belts for adult occupants of power-driven vehicles.		
Acceptance— Sweden ... ..	12 Oct., 1980 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 38.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance— Austria ... ..	20 Sept., 1980 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 41.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise.		
Proposing Governments— Italy, Spain ... ..	<i>Date of entry into force</i> 1 June, 1980	
Acceptance— Czechoslovakia ... ..	1 Aug., 1980 (effective date)	
<b>Regulation No. 42.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their front and rear protective devices (bumpers, etc.) ... ..		
Proposing Governments— Italy, Spain ... ..	<i>Date of entry into force</i> 1 June, 1980	
<b>SAFE CONTAINERS—</b>		
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<b>SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA—</b>		
<i>See</i> SHIPPING		
<b>SATELLITES—</b>		
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<b>SEA-BED ARMS CONTROL—</b>		
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<i>See also</i> <b>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION MARITIME LAW</b>		
<b>International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974</b> ... ..	London, 1 Nov., 1974– 1 July, 1975	46/1980 Cmnd. 7874
<b>Approval—</b> Czechoslovakia ... ..	18 Aug., 1980	
<b>Accessions—</b> Italy ... ..	11 June, 1980	
Tunisia ... ..	6 Aug., 1980	
Turkey ... ..	31 July, 1980	
<b>SLAVERY—</b>		
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<b>SPACE—</b>		
<b>Treaty on the Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and other Celestial Bodies</b> ...	London, Moscow and Washington, 27 Jan., 1967	10/1968 Cmnd. 3519
<b>Accession in Moscow—</b> Vietnam, Socialist Republic of ... ..	20 June, 1980	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS—</b>		
<b>Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization "INTELSAT" (with Operating Agreement)</b> ... ..	Washington, 20 Aug., 1971	80/1973 Cmnd. 5416
<b>Accession—</b> Guinea ... ..	14 July, 1980	
<b>Operating Agreement. Signed by the Government of Guinea</b> ... ..	14 July, 1980	
<b>International Telecommunication Convention (with Final Protocol, Additional Protocols I to VI and Optional Additional Protocol)</b> ... ..	Malaga- Torremolinos, 25 Oct., 1973	104/1975 Cmnd. 6219
<b>Ratification of Convention—</b> Benin ... ..	13 Nov., 1979	
<b>Accession to Convention—</b> Honduras ... ..	11 Oct., 1979	
<b>Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) (with Operating Agreement)</b> ... ..	London, 3 Sept., 1976	94/1979 Cmnd. 7722
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<b>European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism</b>	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	93/1978 Cmnd. 7390
<b>Ratification—</b>		
Iceland (with reservation)* ... ..	11 July, 1980	
*The instrument of ratification of the Government of Iceland contains the following reservation: “The Government of Iceland, in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of the Convention and subject to the undertaking contained in that article, reserves the right to refuse extradition in respect of any offence mentioned in Article 1 which it considers to be a political offence, an offence connected with a political offence or an offence inspired by political motives.”		
<b>TRADE MARKS—</b>		
<i>See</i> <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</b>		
<b>TRANSPORT—</b>		
<i>See also</i> <b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b>		
<b>International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC) ...</b>	Geneva, 2 Dec., 1972	40/1979 Cmnd. 7535
<b>Accessions—</b>		
Chile (with reservation)* ... ..	28 Mar., 1980	
Sweden ... ..	9 June, 1980	
*The instrument of accession of the Government of Chile contains the following reservation:  (Translation) ... that any amendments which may be made either to the Convention or to its Annexes will not be in force for our country until they have been approved and ratified in accordance with the provisions of our internal legislation.		
<b>TREATIES, LAW OF—</b>		
<b>Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties ... ..</b>	Vienna, 23 May, 1969	58/1980 Cmnd. 7964
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<b>Charter of the United Nations (as amended—see Treaty Series No. 2 (1966) Cmnd. 2900; Treaty Series No. 5 (1969), Cmnd. 3869 and Treaty Series No. 130 (1973), Cmnd. 5511) ... ..</b>	San Francisco, 26 June, 1945	67/1946 Cmnd. 7015

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Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (as amended) (see also Treaty Series No. 82 (1965), Cmnd. 2784; Treaty Series No. 99 (1970), Cmnd. 4511; Treaty Series No. 104 (1976), Cmnd. 6651 and Treaty Series No. 59 (1977), Cmnd. 6864) ... ..		
	London, 16 Nov., 1945	36/1961 Cmnd. 1376
Signatures—		
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Constitution of the Universal Postal Union ... ..		
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Saint Lucia (with declaration)* ... ..	10 July, 1980 (effective date)	
Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union ... ..		
	Tokyo, 14 Nov., 1969	72/1973 Cmnd. 5358
Accession—		
Saint Lucia (with declaration)* ... ..	10 July, 1980 (effective date)	
Second Additional Protocol to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (with Declarations, General Regulations, Final Protocol and Rules of Procedure of Congresses) ... ..		
	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	56/1976 Cmnd. 6539
Ratification of Second Additional Protocol—		
Mexico ... ..	16 Apr., 1980	
Accession to Second Additional Protocol—		
Saint Lucia (with declaration)* ... ..	10 July, 1980 (effective date)	
Ratification of General Regulations—		
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Saint Lucia (with declaration)* ... ..	10 July, 1980 (effective date)	
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	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	57/1976 Cmnd. 6538
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<b>Postal Parcels Agreement (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations)</b> ... ..	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	59/1976 Cmnd. 6536
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Paraguay ... ..	5 May, 1980	
Accession— Saint Lucia (with declaration)* ...	10 July, 1980 (effective date)	
<b>Giro Agreement (with Detailed Regulations)</b> ... ..	Lausanne, 5 July, 1974	60/1976 Cmnd. 6537
Accession— Saint Lucia* ... ..	10 July, 1980 (effective date)	

\*In their declaration of accession to the Constitution and other Acts of the Universal Postal Union the Government of *Saint Lucia* stated that they wish to benefit from the reservations which were up to now applicable to Saint Lucia as a constituent part of the Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom, i.e., the reservations stipulated

in Articles I and X of the Final Protocol to the Universal Postal Convention, in Article II, table 1, serial number 41, and table 2, serial number 22, as well as in Articles IV and X of the Final Protocol to the Postal Parcels Agreement.

As regards its contribution to the expenses of the International Bureau of the Union, Saint Lucia is placed, according to its communication received on 26 June 1980, in the class of one unit in conformity with Article 21, paragraph 4, of the amended Constitution of the Universal Postal Union.

**Notes—**

In a communication to the Swiss Government dated 5 March, 1980, the Government of the *United Kingdom* referred to the declaration by the Argentine Republic on ratifying certain Acts of the Universal Postal Union (see Treaty Series No. 45 (1980), Cmnd. 7949, p.28) and made the following statement:

"The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have no doubt as to United Kingdom sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, the Falkland Islands Dependencies, and the British Antarctic Territory. In this context attention is drawn to Article IV of the Antarctic Treaty, to which both the United Kingdom and Argentina are parties, which freezes territorial claims in Antarctica. The United Kingdom Government therefore do not accept the declaration of the Argentine Republic claiming that

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