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This publication contains information received up to 31 March 1998.

		Treaty Series
	Date	and Command Nos.
ANIMALS & CONSERVATION		
Convention on Biological Diversity	Rio de Janeiro 5 June 1992 –14 June, 1992	51/1995 Cm 2915
Ratification— Liechtenstein (with declaration*)	19 Nov., 1997	
*Declaration		
"The Principality of Liechtenstein wishes to reaffirm the importance it attaches to transfers of technology and to biotechnology in order to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity. The compliance with intellectual property rights constitutes an essential element for the implementation of policies for technology transfer and co- investment.		
For the Principality of Liechtenstein, transfers of technology and access to biotechnology, as defined in the text of the Convention on Biological Diversity, will be carried out in accordance with article 16 of the said Convention and in compliance with the principles and rules of protection of intellectual property, in particular multilateral and bilateral agreements signed or negotiated by the Contracting Parties to this Convention.	· · · ·	
The Principality of Liechtenstein will encourage the use of the financial mechanism established by the Convention to promote the voluntary transfer of intellectual property rights held by Liechtenstein operators, in particular as regards the granting of licences, through normal commercial mechanisms and decisions, while ensuring adequate and effective protection of property rights."		
Accessions— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of Tajikistan	2 Dec., 1997 29 Oct., 1997	
United Nations Convention to combat Desertification in those Countries experiencing serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	Paris 14 Oct., 1994 –13 Oct., 1995	21/1997 Cm 3584
Ratifications— Chile <td>11 Nov., 1997 5 Jan., 1998</td> <td></td>	11 Nov., 1997 5 Jan., 1998	
Accessions-	8 Dec., 1997	
Dominica	12 Nov., 1997	
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AVIATION		
Protocol amending Article 93 <i>bis</i> of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on December 7, 1944	Montreal 27 May, 1947	63/1961 Cmnd. 1448
Ratifications— Ghana	15 July, 1997	

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AVIATION (continued)		
Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sep., 1997	
Protocol amending Articles 48(a), 49(e) and 61 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	Montreal 14 June, 1954	26/1957 Cmnd. 107
Ratification— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sep., 1997	
Protocol amending Article 45 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	Montreal 14 June, 1954	24/1958 Cmnd. 1826
Ratification— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sep., 1997	
Protocol amending Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	Montreal 21 June, 1961	59/1962 Cmnd. 1826
Ratification— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sep., 1997	
Protocol amending Article 48(a) of Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	Rome 15, Sept., 1962	27/1976 Cmnd. 6447
Ratifications— Ghana	15 July, 1997 3 Sept., 1997	
Protocol amending Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	New York 12 Mar., 1971	62/1973 Cmnd. 5310
Ratification— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sept., 1997	
Protocol amending Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	Vienna 7 July, 1971	98/1975 Cmnd. 6117
Ratification— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sept., 1997	
Protocol amending Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944	Montreal 16 Oct., 1974	57/1980 Cmnd. 7960
Ratification— Macedonia, former Yugoslav Republic of	3 Sept., 1997	
Protocol amending the EUROCONTROL International Convention relating to Co-operation for the Safety of Air Navigation of 13/12/1960	Brussels 12 Feb., 1981	2/1987 Cm 48
Accession Monaco	21 Oct., 1997	
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal 23 September 1971	Montreal 24 Feb., 1988	20/1991 Cm 1470
Ratification— Ghana	15 July, 1997	
COMPENSATION		
European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes	Strasbourg 24 Nov., 1983	10/1991 Cm 1427
Signature— Belgium	19 Feb., 1998	

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Note— On 16 October 1997, the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,		
notification of the following new address of the Central Authority in England, Scotland and Wales: Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB)		
Morley House 26-30 Holborn Viaduct London EC1A 1JQ		
Tel: 0171 824 6800 Fax: 0171 436 0804		
CONSERVATION		
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals	Bonn 23 June, 1979 –22 June, 1980	87/1990 Cm 1332
Accession— Liechtenstein	18 Aug., 1997	
Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats [Council of Europe No. 104]	Berne 19 Sep., 1979	56/1982 Cmnd. 8738
Ratification— Czech Republic (with reservations*)	25 Feb., 1998	
*Reservations Reservation to the inclusion of the following species in Appendix II of the Convention: <i>Canis lupus, Ursus arctos, Bubo bubo, Buteo buteo, Buteo lagopus, Accipiter gentilis</i> and <i>Falco tinnunculus</i> with respect to the current proliferation of these species in the territory of the Czech Republic, with respect to the need for regulation of nutrition specialists and with respect to the current use of falconry. In the event of an emergency the regime corresponding to the species specified in Appendix II shall be applied to all the above mentioned wild fauna species. Reservation to the inclusion of <i>Capra aegagrus</i> in Appendix II of the Convention with respect to the existence of breeding only in game-parks of genetically unsuitable animals of this species		
which is not indigenous to the Czech Republic. Reservation to the inclusion in Appendix IV of the Convention of semi-automatic or automatic weapons with a magazine capable of holding more than two rounds of ammunition with respect to Act No. 23/1962 on gamekeeping as amended by later regulations and Ordinance No. 134/1996 on the Implementation of the Act on Gamekeeping, which permit the use of such weapons for hunting.		
Note— On 13 March 1997, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Norway</i> the following objection, dated 6 March 1997, referring to amendments to the Convention and interpretation with regard to Geographical coverage.		
On behalf of the Norwegian Government the Directorate for Nature Management would like to notify an objection to the inclusion of the plant species <i>Rheum rhaponticum</i> L in Appendix I of the Convention. The reason why Norway has come to this conclusion is that <i>Rheum rhaponticum</i> L has been introduced to Norway, and that its inclusion in Appendix I from our point of view, comes into conflict with the objectives of Article 11-2b of the Convention, which call for the strict control of non-native species. According to our present state of knowledge <i>Rheum</i> <i>rhaponticum</i> L has been used as an ornamental and medicinal		

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plant, and is thought to originate from Middle Asia. Finally, however, we would like to inform you that our objection does not imply that Norway at present have any intentions of changing her management practice concerning this species.

Concerning the adopted list of marine species for the inclusion in Appendices II and III, Norway understands that these listings only apply to the geographical area of the Mediterranean Sea, as it is reflected in Article 1.1 of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean adopted in Barcelona on 16 February 1976 and amended on 15 June 1995. It reads:

≪Article I

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

1. For the purposes of this Convention, the Mediterranean Sea Area shall mean the maritime waters of the Mediterranean Sea proper, including its gulfs and seas, bounded to the west by the meridian passing through Cape Spartel lighthouse, at the entrance of the Straits of Gibraltar, and to the east by the southern limits of the Straits of the Dardanelles between Mehmetcik and Kumkale lighthouses. ≫

This interpretation is also reflected in a letter from the Bern Convention Secretariat of 5 March 1997. Norway therefore understands that the listing of these marine species in Appendix II and III has no consequences for populations or parts of populations appearing outside this area.

On this background we would like to emphasize the importance of a practice giving Parties the possibility of listing populations to the Convention.

In a letter dated 7 August 1997, the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, as depositary, fixed a period of 90 days for the formulations of objections. As of 15 November 1997, no objection has been received by the Secretariat.

Note-

By a notifications dated 16 January 1998, and 16 March 1998, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated copies of amended Appendix I-Strictly protected Flora Species, Appendix II-Strictly protected Fauna Species, Appendix III-Protected Fauna Species, adopted by the Standing Committee on 5 December 1997. The amended Appendices read as follows:

APPENDIX I

STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

NEW SPECIES ADDED

ORCHIDACEAE

Ophrys oestrifera Bieb. Ophrys taurica (Agg.) Nevski. Orchis provincialis Balb.

APPENDIX II

STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES

NEW SPECIES ADDED

CHIMAERIFORMES

Chimaeridae Mobula mobular (in Mediterranean)

Birds

PROCELLARIFORMES

Procellariidae Puffinus yelkouan

PELECANIFORMES

Phalacrocoridae Phalacrocorax aristotelis (in Mediterranean)

APPENDIX III

PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES

NEW SPECIES ADDED

Fish

PLEUROTREMATA

Lamnidae

Isurus oxyrinchus (in Mediterranean) Lamna nasus (in Mediterranean)

Carcharhinidae

Prionace glauca (in Mediterranean)

Squatinidae

Squatina squatina (in Mediterranean)

HYPOTREMATA

Rajidae

Raja alba (in Mediterranean)

CHIMAERIFORMES

Mobula mobular (in Mediterranean)

PERCIFORMES

Chimaeridae

Serranidae

Epinephelus marginatus (in Mediterranean)

Sciaenidae

Sciæna umbra (in Mediterranean) Umbrina cirrosa (in Mediterranean)

Fish

ACIPENSERIFORMES

Acipenseridae Acipenser sturio

ANGIOSPERMAE

Carex secalina Willd. ex Wahlenb.

Dracocephalum ruyschiana L.

CYPERACEAE

LABIATAE

PLEUROTREMATA

Cetorhinidae Cetorhinus maximus (in Mediterranean)

ATHERINIFORMES

Cyprinodontidae Valencia leutourneuxi

Sponges

PORIFERA

Hippospongia communis (in Mediterranean) Spongia agaricina (in Mediterranean) Spongia officinalis (in Mediterranean) Spongia zimocca (in Mediterranean)

Cnidarians

HEXACORALLIA

Antipathes sp. plur. (in Mediterranean)

ALCIONARIA

Corallium rubrun (in Mediterranean)

Echinoderms

ECHINOIDEA

Paracentrotus lividus (in Mediterranean)

Arthropods

CRUSTACEA

Homarus gammarus (in Mediterranean) Maja squinado (in Mediterranean) Palinurus elephas (in Mediterranean) Scyllarides latus (in Mediterranean) Scyllarides pigmaeus (in Mediterranean) Scyllarus arctus (in Mediterranean)

APPENDIX 1

STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

(Med.) = in the Mediterranean

PTERIDOPHYTA

ASPLENIACEAE

Asplenium hemionitis L. Asplenium jahandiezii (Litard.) Rouy

BLECHNACEAE

Woodwardia radicans (L.) Sm.

DICKSONIACEAE

Culcita marcrocarpa C.Presl

DRYOPTERIDACEAE

Dryopteris corleyi Fraser-Jenk.

HYMENOPHYLLACEAE

Trichomanes speciosum Willd.

ISOETACEAE

Isoetes boryana Durieu Isoetes malinverniana Ces. & De Not.

MARSILEACEAE

Marsilea batardae Launert Marsilea quadrifolia L. Marsilea strigosa Willd. Pilularia minuta Durieu ex.Braun

OPHIOGLOSSACEAE

Botrychium matricariifolium A. Braun ex Koch Botrychium multifidum (S. G. Gmelin) Rupr. Botrychium simplex Hitchc. Ophioglossum polyphyllum A. Braun

SALVINIACEAE

Salvinia natans (L.) All.

GYMNOSPINACEAE Abies nebrodensis (Lojac.) Mattei

ANGIOSPERMAE

ALISMATACEAE

Alisma wahlenbergii (O.R.Holmb.) Juz. Caldesia parnassifolia (L.) Parl. Luronium natans (L.) Raf.

AMARYLLIDACEAE

Leucojum nicaeense Ard. Narcissus angustifolius Curt. Narcissus longispathus Pugsley Narcissus nevadensis Pugsley Narcissus scaberulus Henriq. Narcissus triandrus L. Narcissus viridiflorus Schousboe Sternbergia candida B. Mathew & Baytop

APOCYNACEAE

Rhazya orientalis (Decaisne) A.DC.

ARACEAE

Arum purpureospathum Boyce

ARISTOLOCHIACEAE

Aristolochia samsunensis Davis

ASCLEPIADACEAE Vincetoxicum pannonicum (Borhidi) Holub

Alkanna pinardii Boiss. Anchusa crispa Viv. (inclu. A. litoreae) Lithodora nitida (H.Ern) R. Fernandes Myosotis praecox Hulphers Myosotis rehsteineri Wartm. Omphalodes kuzinskyana Willk. Omphalodes littoralis Lehm. Onosma halophilum Boiss. & Heldr. Onosma polyphylla Lebed. Onosma proponticum Aznav. Onosma tornensis Javorka Onosma troodi Kotschy Solenanthus albanicus (Degen et al.) Degen & Baldacci Symphytum cycladense Pawl.

CAMPANULACEAE

Asyneuma giganteum (Boiss.) Bornm. Campanula abietina Griseb. et Schenk. Campanula damboldtiana Davis Campanula gelida Kovanda Campanula lanata Friv. Campanula lycica Sorger & Kit Tan Campanula morettiana Reichenb. Campanula romanica Savul. Campanula sabatia De Not. Jasione lusitanica A.DC. Physoplexis comosa (L.) Schur Trachelium asperuloides Boiss. & Orph.

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Arenaria nevadensis Boiss. & Reuter Arenaria provincialis Chater & Halliday Cerastium alsinifolium Tausch Dianthus hypanicus Andrz. Dianthus nitidus Waldst. et Kit. Dianthus rupicola Biv. Dianthus serotinus Waldst. et Kit. Dianthus urumoffii Stoj. et Acht. Gypsophila papillosa P.Porta Herniaria algarvica Chaudri Herniaria maritima Link Minuartia smejkalii Dvorakova Moehringia fontqueri Pau Moehringia hypanica Grynj. et Klok. Moehringia jankae Griseb. ex Janka Moehringia tommasinii Marches. Petrocoptis grandiflora Rothm. Petrocoptis montsicciana O.Bolos Rivas Mart. Petrocoptis pseudoviscosa Fernandez Casas Saponaria halophila Hedge & Hub.-Mor. Silene cretacea Fisch. ex Spreng. Silene furcata Raf. subsp. angustiflora (Rupr.) Walters Silene haussknechtii Heldr. ex Hausskn. Silene hifacensis Rouy ex Willk. Silene holzmannii Heldr. ex Boiss. Silene mariana Pau Silene orphanidis Boiss. Silene pompeiopolitana Gay ex Boiss. Silene rothmaleri Pinto da Silva Silene salsuginea Hub.-Mor. Silene sangaria Coode & Cullen Silene velutina Pourret ex Loisel.

CHENOPODIACEAE

Beta adanensis Pamuk, apud Aellen Beta trojana Pamuk. apud Aellen

BORAGINACEAE

Kalidiopsis wagenitzii Aellen Kochia saxicola Guss. Microcnemum coralloides (Loscos & Pardo) subsp. anatolicum Wagenitz Salicornia veneta Pignatti & Lausi Salsola anatolica Aellen Suaeda cucullata Aellen

CISTACEAE

Helianthemum alypoides Losa & Rivas Goday Helianthemum arcticum (Grosser) Janch. Helianthemum caput-felis Boiss. Tuberaria major (Willk.) Pinto da Silva & Roseira

COMPOSITAE

Achillea glaberrima Klok. Achillea thracica Velen. Anacyclus latealatus Hub.-Mor. Andryala levitomentosa (E. I. Nayardy) P. D. Sell Anthemis glaberrima (Rech.f.) Greuter Anthemis halophila Boiss. & Bal. Anthemis trotzkiana Claus ex Bunge. Artemisia granatensis Boiss. Artemisia insipida Vill. Artemisia laciniata Willd. Artemisia pancicii (Janka) Ronn. Aster pyrenaeus Desf. ex DC.France, Aster sibiricus L. Carduus myriacanthus Salzm. ex DC. Carlina diae (Rech.f.) Meusel & Kastener Carlina onopordifolia Besser Centaurea alba L. subsp. heldreichii (Halacsy) Dostal (Centaurea heldreichii Halacsy) Centaurea alba L. subsp. princeps (Boiss. & Heldr.) Gugler (Centaurea princeps Boiss. & Heldr.) Centaurea akamatis Centaurea attica Nyman subsp. megarensis (Halacsy & Hayek) Dostal (Centaurea megarensis Halacsy & Hayek) Centaurea balearica J. D. Rodriguez Centaurea borjae Valdes-Berm. & Rivas Goday Centaurea citricolor Font Quer Centaurea corymbosa Pourret Centaurea dubjanskyi Iljin. Centaurea hermannii F. Hermann Centaurea horrida Badaro Centaurea jankae Brandza Centaurea kalambakensis Freyn & Sint. Centaurea kartschiana Scop. Centaurea lactiflora Halacsy Centaurea niederi Heldr. Centaurea peucedanifolia Boiss. & Orph. Centaurea pineticola Iljin. Centaurea pinnata Pau Centaurea pontica Prodan & E. I. Nayardy Centaurea pseudoleucolepis Kleop Centaurea pulvinata (G.Blanca) G. Blanca Centaurea tchihatcheffii Fich. & Mey. Crepis crocifolia Boiss. & Heldr. Crepis granatensis (Willk.) G. Blanca & M. Cueto Crepis purpurea Willd. Bieb. Dendranthema zawadskyi (Herb.) Tzvel. Erigeron frigidus Boiss. ex DC. Helichrysum sibthorpii Rouy Hymenostemma pseudanthemis (Kunze) Willd. Jurinea cyanoides (L.) Reichenb. Jurinea fontqueri Cuatrec. Lagoseris purpurea (Willd.) Boiss. Lamyropsis microcephala (Moris) Dittrich & Greuter Leontodon boryi Boiss. ex DC. Leontodon microcephalus (Boiss. ex DC.) Boiss.

Leontodon siculus (Guss.) Finch & Sell Ligularia sibirica (L.) Cass.** Picris willkommii (Schultz Bip.) Nyman Santolina elegans Boiss. ex DC. Senecio elodes Boiss. ex DC. Senecio nevadensis Boiss. & Reuter Serratula tanaitica P. Smirn. Sonchus erzincanicus Matthews Wagenitzia lancifolia (Sieber ex Sprengel) Dostal CONVOLVULACEAE Convolvulus argyrothamnos Greuter Convolvulus pulvinatus Sa'ad CRUCIFERAE Alyssum akamasicum B. L. Burtt Alyssum borzaeanum E. I. Nayardy Alyssum pyrenaicum Lapeyr. (Ptilotrichum pyrenaicum (Lapeyr.) (Boiss.) Arabis kennedyae Meikle Armoracia macrocarpa (Waldst. & Kit.) Kit. ex Baumg. Aurinia uechtritziana (Bornm.) Cullen et T. R. Dudley Biscutella neustriaca Bonnet Boleum asperum (Pers.) Desvaux Brassica glabrescens Poldini Brassica hilarionis Post Brassica insularis Moris Brassica macrocarpa Guss. Brassica sylvestris (L.) Mill. subsp. taurica Tzvel. Braya purpurasceus (R.Br.) Bunge Cochlearia polonica Frohlich Coincya rupestris Rouy (Hutera rupestris P. Porta) Coronopus navasii Pau Crambe koktebelica (Junge) N. Busch. Crambe litwinonowii K. Gross. Diplotaxis ibicensis (Pau) Gomez-Campo Diplotaxis siettiana Maire Draba dorneri Heuffel Erucastrum palustre (Pirona) Vis. Erysimum pieninicum (Zapal.) Pawl. Iberis arbuscula Runemark Ionopsidium acaule (Desf.) Reichemb. Ionopsidium savianum (Caruel) Ball ex Arcang. Lepidium turczaninowii Lipsky. Murbeckiella sousae Rothm. Schiverckia podolica (Besser.) Andrz. Sisymbrium cavanillesianum Valdes & Castroviejo (S. matritense P. W. Ball & Heywood) Sisymbrium confertum Stev. Sisymbrium supinum L. Thlaspi cariense A. Carlström Thlaspi jankae A. Kern

CYPERACEAE

Carex secalina Willd. ex Wahlenb. Eleocharis carniolica Koch

DIOSCOREACEAE

Borderea chouardii (Gaussen) Heslot

DIPSACACEAE

Dipsacus cephalarioides Mathews & Kupicha

DROSERACEAE

Aldrovanda vesiculosa L.

ERICACEAE

Vaccinium arctostaphylos L.

EUPHORBIACEAE

Euphorbia margalidiana Kuhbier & Lewejohann Euphorbia nevadensis Boiss. & Reuter

GENTIANACEAE

Centaurium rigualii Esteve Chueca Centaurium somedanum Lainz Gentiana ligustica R. de Vilm. Chopinet Gentianella anglica (Pugsley) E. F. Warburg

GERANIACEAE

Erodium astragaloides Boiss. & Reuter Erodium chrysanthum L'Herit. ex DC. Erodium paularense Fernandez-Gonzalez & Izco Erodium rupicola Boiss.

GESNERIACEAE

Haberlea rhodopensis Friv. Jankaea heldreichii (Boiss.) Boiss. Ramonda serbica Pancic

GRAMINEAE

Avenula hackelii (Henriq.) Holub Bromus bromoideus (Lej.) Crepin Bromus grossus Desf. ex DC. Bromus interruptus (Hackel) Druce Bromus moesiacus Velen. Bromus psammophilus P. M. Smith Coleanthus subtilus (Tratt.) Seidl Eremopoa mardinensis R. Mill Gaudinia hispanica Stace & Tutin Micropyropsis tuberosa Romero-Zarco Cabezudo Poa granitica Br.-Bl. Poa riphaea (Ascherson et Graebner) Fritsch Puccinellia pungens (Pau) Paunero Stipa austroitalica Martinovsky Stipa bavarica Martinovsky & H. Scholz Stipa danubialis Dihoru & Roman Stipa styriaca Martinovsky Stipa syreistschikowii P. Smirn. Trisetum subalpestre (Hartm.) Neuman

GROSSULARIACEAE

Ribes sardoum Martelli

HYPERICACEAE

Hypericum aciferum (Greuter) N. K. B. Robson Hypericum salsugineum Robson & Hub.-Mor.

IRIDACEAE

Crocus abantensis T. Baytop & Mathew Crocus cyprius Boiss. & Kotschy Crocus etruscus Parl. Crocus hartmannianus Holmboe Crocus robertianus C. D. Brickell Gladiolus felicis Mirek Iris marsica Ricci & Colasante

LABIATAE

Dracocephalum austriacum L. Dracocephalum ruyschiana L. Micromeria taygetea P. H. Davis Nepeta dirphya (Boiss.) Heldr. ex Halacsy Nepeta sphaciotica P. H. Davis Origanum cordifolium (Auch. & Montbr.) Vogel (Amaracus cordifolium Montr. & Auch.) Origanum dictamnus L. Origanum scabrum Boiss. & Heldr. Phlomis brevibracteata Turrill Phlomis cypria Post Rosmarinus tomentosus Huber-Morath & Maire Salvia crassifolia Sibth. & Smith Sideritis cypria Post Sideritis incana L. subsp. glauca (Cav.) Malagarriga Sideritis javalambrensis Pau Sideritis serrata Cav. ex Lag. Teucrium charidemi Sandwith Teucrium lamiifolium D'Urv. Teucrium lepicephalum Pau Teucrium turredanum Losa & Rivas Goday Thymus aznavourii Velen. Thymus camphoratus Hoffmanns. & Link Thymus carnosus Boiss. Thymus cephalotos L.

LEGUMINOSAE

Anthyllis hystrix Cardona, Contandr. & E.Sierra Astragalus aitosensis Ivanisch. Astragalus algarbiensis Coss. ex Bunge Astragalus aquilanus Anzalone Astragalus centralpinus Braun-Blanquet Astragalus kungurensis Borris. Astragalus macrocarpus DC. subsp. lefkarensis Agerer-Kirchoff & Meikle Astragalus maritimus Moris Astragalus peterfii Jav. Astragalus physocalyx Fischer Astragalus psedopurpureus Gusul. Astragalus setosulus Gontsch. Astragalus tanaiticus C. Koch. Astragalus tremolsianus Pau Astragalus verrucosus Moris Cytisus aeolicus Guss. ex Lindl. Genista dorycnifolia Font Quer Genista holopetala (Fleischm. ex Koch) Baldacci Genista tetragona Bess. Glycyrrhiza iconica Hub.-Mor. Hedysarum razoumovianum Fisch. et Helm. Ononis maweana Ball Oxytropis deflexa (Pallas) DC. subsp. norvegica Nordh. Sphaerophysa kotschyana Boiss. Thermopsis turcica Kit Tan, Vural & Küçüködü Trifolium banaticum (Heuffel) Majovsky Trifolium pachycalyx Zoh. Trifolium saxatile All. Trigonella arenicola Hub.-Mor. Trigonella halophila Boiss. Trigonella polycarpa Boiss. & Heldr. Vicia bifoliolata J.D.Rodriguez

LENTIBULARIACEAE

Pinguicula crystallina Sibth. & Sm. Pinguicula nevadensis (Lindb.) Casper

LILIACEAE

Allium grosii Font Quer Allium regelianum A. Beck. Allium vuralii Kit Tan Androcymbium europaeum (Lange) K.Richter Androcymbium rechingeri Greuter Asparagus lycaonicus Davis Asphodelus bento-rainhae Pinto da Silva Chionodoxa lochiae Meikle Chionodoxa luciliae Boiss. Colchicum arenarium Waldst, & Kit. Colchicum corsicum Baker Colchicum cousturieri Greuter Colchicum davidovii Stef. Colchicum fominii Bordz. Colchicum micranthum Boiss. Fritillaria conica Boiss. Fritillaria drenovskii Degen & Stoy.

Fritillaria epirotica Turrill ex Rix Fritillaria euboeica (Rix Doerfler) Rix Fritillaria graeca Boiss. Fritillaria gussichiae (Degen & Doerfler) Rix Fritillaria montana Hoppe. Fritillaria obliqua Ker-Gawl. Fritillaria rhodocanakis Orph. ex Baker Fritillaria tuntasia Heldr. ex Halacsy Lilium jankae A. Kerner Lilium rhodopaeum Delip. Muscari gussonei (Parl.) Tod. Ornithogalum reverchonii Lange Scilla morrisii Meikle Scilla odorata Link Tulipa cypria Stapf Tulipa goulimya Sealy & Turrill Tulipa hungarica Borbas Tulipa praecox Ten. Tulipa sprengeri Baker

LINACEAE

Linum dolomiticum Borbas

LYTHRACEAE

Lythrum flexuosum Lag. Lythrum thesioides M.Bieb.

MALVACEAE

Kosteletzkya pentacarpos (L.) Ledeb.

NAJADACEAE

Caulinia tenuissima (A. br. ex Magnus) Tzvel. Najas flexilis (Willd.) Rostk. & W.L.Schmidt Najas tenuissima (A.Braun) Magnus

OLEACEAE

Syringa josikaea Jacq. fil.

ORCHIDACEAE

Cephalanthera cucullata Boiss. & Heldr. Comperia comperiana (Steven) Aschers. & Graebner Cypripedium calceolus L. Dactylorhiza chuhensis Renz & Taub. Himantoglossum caprinum (Bieb.) C. Koch. Liparis loeselli (L.) Rich. Ophrys argolica Fleischm. Ophrys isaura Renz & Taub. Ophrys kotschyi Fleischm. & Soo Ophrys lunulata Parl. Ophrys lycia Renz & Taub. Ophrys oestrifera Bieb. Ophrys taurica (Agg.) Nevski. Orchis provincialis Balb. Orchis punctulata Stev. ex Lindl. Platanthera obtusata (Pursh) Lindl. subsp. oligantha (Turcz.) Hulten Spiranthes aestivalis (Poiret) L.C.M. Richard Steveniella satyrioides (Stev.) Schlechter.

PAEONIACEAE

Paeonia cambessedesii (Willk.) Willk. Paeonia clusii F.C.Stern subsp. rhodia (Stearn) Tzanoudakis Paeonia officinalis L. subsp. banatica (Rochel) Soo Paeonia parnassica Tzanoudakis Paeonia tenuifolia L.

PALMAE

Phoenix theophrasti Greuter

PAPAVERACEAE

Papaver lapponicum (Tolm.) Nordh. Rupicapnos africana (Lam.) Pomel

PLUMBAGINACEAE

Armeria pseudarmeria (Murray) Mansfeld Armeria rouyana Daveau Armeria soleirolii (Duby) Godron Armeria velutina Welv. ex Boiss. & Reuter Limonium anatolicum Hedge Limonium tamaricoides Bokhari

POLEMONIACEAE

Polemonium boreale Adams

POLYGONACEAE

Polygonum praelongum Coode & Cullen Rheum rhaponticum L. Rumex rupestris Le Gall

POTAMOGETONACEA

Cymodocea nodosa (Med.) Posidonia oceanica (Med.) Zostera marina (Med.)

PRIMULACEAE

Androsace cylindrica DC. Androsace mathildae Levier Androsace pyrenaica Lam. Cyclamen coum Mill. Cyclamen kuznetzovii Kotov et Czernova. Cyclamen mirabile Hildebr. Lysimachia minoricensis J. D. Rodriguez Primula apennina Widmer Primula deorum Velen. Primula frondosa Janka Primula egaliksensis Wormsk. Primula glaucescens Moretti Primula palinuri Petagna Primula spectabilis Tratt. Primula wulfeniana Scot subsp. baumgarteniana (Degen & Moesz) Ludi Soldanella villosa Darraco

RANUNCULACEAE

Aconitum corsicum Gayer Aconitum flerovii Steinb. Aconitum lasiocarpum (Reichenb.) Gáyer Adonis cyllenea Boiss., Heldr. & Orph. Adonis distorta Ten. Anemone uralense Nevski. Aquilegia bertolonii Schott Aquilegia kitaibelii Schott Aquilegia ottonis subsp. taygetea (Orph.) Strid Aquilegia pyrenaica DC. subsp. cazorlensis (Heywood) Galiano & Rivas Martinez (Aquilegia cazorlensis Heywood) Consolida samia P. H. Davis Delphinium caseyi B. L. Burtt Pulsatilla grandis Wend. (Pulsatilla halleri (All.) Willd, subsp. grandis (Wend.) Meikle Pulsatilla patens (L.) Miller Pulsatilla slavica G. Reuss Ranunculus fontanus C. Presl Ranunculus kykkoensis Meikle Ranunculus weyleri Mares

RESEDACEAE

Reseda decursiva Forssk. Gibraltar

ROSACEAE

Crataegus dikmensis Pojark Geum bulgaricum Panc. Potentilla delphinensis Gren. & Godron Potentilla emilli-popii E. I. Nayardy Potentilla silesiaca Uechtr. Pyrus anatolica Browicz

RUBIACEAE

Galium cracoviense Ehrend. Galium globuliferum Hub.-Mor. & Reese Galium litorale Guss. Galium moldavicum (Dobrescu) Franco Galium rhodopeum Velen. Galium viridiflorum Boiss. & Reuter

SANTALACEAE

Thesium ebracteatum Hayne

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Saxifraga berica (Beguinot) D. A. Webb Saxifraga cintrana Kuzinsky ex Willk. Saxifraga florulenta Moretti Saxifraga hirculus L. Saxifraga presolanensis Engl. Saxifraga tombeanensis Boiss. ex Engl. Saxifraga valdensis DC. Saxifraga vayredana Luizet

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Antirrhinum charidemi Lange Euphrasia marchesettii Wettst. ex Marches. Linaria algarviana Chav. Linaria ficalhoana Rouy Linaria flava (Poiret) Desf. Linaria hellenica Turril Linaria loeselii Schweigger Linaria ricardoi Cout. Linaria tursica B. Valdes & Cabezudo Lindernia procumbens (Krocker) Philcox Odontites granatensis Boiss. Pedicularis sudetica Willd. Verbascum afyonense Hub.-Mor. Verbascum basivelatum Hub.-Mor. Verbascum cylleneum (Boiss. & Heldr.) Kuntze Verbascum degenii Hal. Verbascum purpureum (Janka) Huber-Morath Verbascum stepporum Hub.-Mor. Veronica euxina Turrill Veronica oetaea L.-A. Gustavsson Veronica turrilliana Stoj. et Stef.

SELAGINACEAE

Globularia stygia Orph. ex Boiss.

SOLANACEAE

Atropa baetica Willk. Mandragora officinarum L.

THYMELAEACEAE

Daphne arbuscula Celak. Daphne petraea Leybold Daphne rodriguezii Texidor Thymelea broterana Coutinho

TRAPACEAE

Trapa natans L.

TYPHACEAE

Typha minima Funk Typha shuttleworthii Koch & Sonder

ULMACEAE

Zelkova abelicea (Lam.) Boiss.

UMBELLIFERAE

Angelica heterocarpa Lloyd Angelica palustris (Besser) Hoffman Apium bermejoi Llorens Apium repens (Jacq.) Lag. Athamanta cortiana Ferrarini Bupleurum capillare Boiss. & Heldr. Bupleurum dianthifolium Guss. Bupleurum kakiskalae Greuter Eryngium alpinum L. Eryngium viviparum Gay Ferula halophila H.Pesmen Ferula orientalis L. Ferula sadleriana Ledebour Laserpitium longiradium Boiss. Naufraga balearica Constance & Cannon Oenanthe conioides Lange Petagnia saniculifolia Guss. Rouya polygama (Desf.) Coincy Seseli intricatum Boiss. Thorella verticillatinundata (Thore) Briq.

VALERIANACEAE

Centranthus kellererii (Stoj. Stef. et Georg.) Stoj. et Stef. Centranthus trinervis (Viv.) Beguinot

VIOLACEAE

Viola athois W.Becker Viola cazorlensis Gandoger Viola cryana Gillot Viola delphinantha Boiss. Viŏla hispida Lam. Viōla jaubertiana Mares & Vigineix

BRYOPHYTA

BRYOPSIDA: ANTHOCEROTAE

ANTHOCEROTACEAE

Notothylas orbicularis (Schwein.) Sull.

BRYOPSIDA: HEPATICAE

AYTONIACEAE

Mannia triandra (Scop.) Grolle

CEPHALOZIACEAE

Cephalozia macounii (Aust.) Aust.

CODONIACEAE

Petalophyllum ralfsii (Wils.) Nees et Gott. ex Lehm.

FRULLANIACEAE

Frullania parvistipula Steph.

GYMNOMITRIACEAE

Marsupella profunda Lindb.

JUNGERMANNIACEAE

Jungermannia handelii (Schiffn.) Amak.

RICCIACEAE Riccia breidleri Jur. ex Steph.

KATIFICAT	ions, etc.
RIELLACEAE	FONTINALACEAE Dichelyma capillaceum (With.) Myr.
Riella helicophylla (Mont.) Hook.	FUNARIACEAE Pyramidula tetragona (Brid.) Brid.
SCAPANIACEAE	HOOKERIACEAE
Scapania massalongi (K.Muell.) K.Muell.	Distichophyllum carinatum Dix. & Nich. MEESIACEAE
BRYOPSIDA: MUSCI	Meesia longiseta Hedw. ORTHOTRICHACEAE Orthotrichum rogeri Brid.
AMBLYSTEGIACEAE	SPHAGNACEAE Sphagnum pylaisii Brid.
Drepanocladus vernicosus (Mitt.) Warnst.	SPLACHNACEAE Tayloria rudolphiana (Garov.) B.S.G.
BRUCHIACEAE	ALGAE
Bruchia vogesiaca Schwaegr.	CHLOROPHYTA Caulerpa ollivieri (Med.)
BUXBAUMIACEAE Buxbaumia viridis (Moug. ex Lam. & DC.) Brid. ex Moug. & Nestl.	FUCOPHYCEA Cystoseira amentacea (inclus var. stricta et var. spicata) (Med.) Cystoseira mediterranea (Med.) Cystoseira sedoides (Med.) Cystoseira spinosa (inclus C. adriatica) (Med.)
DICRANACEAE	Cystoseira zosteroides (Med.) Laminaria rodriguezii (Med.) Laminaria ochroleuca (Med.)
Atractylocarpus alpinus (Schimp. ex Milde) Lindb. Cynodontium suecicum (H.Arn. & C.Jens.) I.Hag. Dicranum viride (Sull. & Lesq.) Lindb.	RHODOPHYTA Goniolithon byssoides (Med.) Lithophyllum lichenoides (Med.) Ptilophora mediterranea (Med.) Schimmelmannia schousboei = S. ornata (Med.)

STRICTLY PROTECTED FLORA SPECIES

ENDEMIC SPECIES OF THE MACARONESIAN REGION

PTERIDOPHYTA

ASPLENIACEAE

Asplenium azoricum Lovis

DRYOPTERIDACEAE Polystichum drepanum (Swartz) C.Presl

HYMENOPHYLLACEAE

Hymenophyllum maderensis

ISOETACEAE

Isoetes azorica Durieu ex Milde

LYCOPODIACEAE

Diphasium madeirense (Wilee.) Rothm.

MARSILEACEAE Marsilea azorica Launert

GYMNOSPERMAE

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CUPRESACEAE Juniperus brevifolia (Seub.) Antoine

ANGIOSPERMAE

AGAVACEAE

Dracaena draco (L.) L.

ASCLEPIADACEAE Caralluma burchardii N. E. Brown Ceropegia chrysantha Svent. BERBERIDACEAE Berberis maderensis Lowe

BORAGINACEAE

Echium gentianoides Webb ex Coincy Echium handiense Svent. Echium pininana Webb et Berth. Myosotis azorica H. C. Watson Myosotis maritima Hochst. ex Seub.

CAMPANULACEAE

Azorina vidalii (H. C. Watson) Feer Musschia aurea (L.f.) DC. Musschia wollastonii Lowe

CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Sambucus palmensis Link

CARYOPHYLLACEAE

Cerastium azoricum Hochst. Silene nocteolens Webb et Berth

CISTACEAE

Cistus chinamadensis Bañares & Romero Helianthemum bystropogophyllum Svent. Helianthemum teneriffae Cosson

COMPOSITAE

Andryala crithmifolia Ait. Argyranthemum lidii Humphries Argyranthemum pinnatifidum (L.F.) Lowe subsp. succulentum (Lowe) Humphries

Argyranthemum winterii (Svent.) Humphries Atractylis arbuscula Svent. & Michaelis Atractylis preauxiana Schultz Bip. Bellis azorica Hochst. ex Seub. Calendula maderensis Dc. Cheirolophus duranii (Burchard) Holub Cheirolophus falsisectus Montelongo et Moraleda Cheirolophus ghomerythus (Svent.) Holub Cheirolophus junonianus (Svent.) Holub Cheirolophus metlesicsii Montelongo Cheirolophus santosabreui Santos Cheirolophus satarataensis (Svent.) Holub Cheirolophus tagananensis (Svent.) Holub Helichrysum monogynum B.L. Burth. & Sunding Helichrysum gossypinum Webb Hypochoeris oligocephala (Svent. & D. Bramwell) Lack Lactuca watsoniana Trelease Leotodon filii (Hochst. ex Seub.) Paiva & Orm. Onopordum carduelinum Bolle Onopordum nogalesii Svent. Pericallis hadrosomus Svent. Pericallis malvifolia (L'Hér) B. Nord. Phagnalon benetii Lowe Senecio hermosae Pitard Sonchus gandogeri Pitard Stemmacantha cynaroides Sventenia bupleuroides Font Quer Tanacetum o'shanahanii Febles. Marrero et Suárez Tanacetum ptarmiciflorum (Webb) Schultz Bip. Tolpis glabrescens Kämmer

CONVOLVULACEAE

Convolvulus caput-medusae Lowe Convolvulus lopez-socasi Svent. Convolvulus massonii A. Dietr. Pharbitis preauxii Webb

CRASSULACEAE

Aeonium balsamiferum Webb et Berth. Aeonium gomeraense Praeger Aeonium saundersii Bolle Aichrysum dumosum (Lowe) Praeg. Monanthes wildpretii Bañares & Scholz

CRUCIFERAE

Crambe arborea Webb ex Christ Crambe laevigata DC. ex Christ Crambe scoparia Svent. Crambe sventenii B.Petters. ex Bramw. & Sunding Parolinia schizogynoides Svent. Sinapidendron sempervivifolium Mnzs.

CYPERACEAE

Carex malato-belizii Raymond

DIPSACACEAE

Scabiosa nitens Roem. & Schult.

ERICACEAE

Daboecia azorica Tutin & Warb. Erica Scoparia L. subsp. azorica (Hochst.) D. A. Webb

EUPHORBIACEAE

Euphorbia bourgaeana Gay ex Boiss. Euphorbia handiensis Burchard Euphorbia lambii Svent. Euphorbia stygiana H.C.Watson

GERANIACEAE Geranium maderense Yeo

GRAMINEAE

Agrostis gracilaxa Franco Deschampsia maderensis (Hack. et Bornm.) Buschm. Phalaris maderensis (Mnzs.) Mnzs.

LABIATAE

Micromeria glomerata P. Pérez Micromeria leucantha Svent. ex Pérez Salvia herbanica Santos et Fernández Sideritis cystosiphon Svent. Sideritis discolor (Webb ex de Noe) Bolle Sideritis infernalis Bolle Sideritis marmorea Bolle. Teucrium abutiloides l'Her.

LEGUMINOSAE

Adenocarpus ombriosus Ceb. & Ort. Anthyllis lemanniana Lowe Anagyris latifolia Brouss. ex Willd. Cicer canariensis Santos & Gweil Dorycnium spectabile Webb & Berthel. Genista benehoavensis (Bolle ex Svent.) Del Arco Lotus azoricus P. W. Ball Lotus callis-viridis D. Bramwell & D. H. Davis Lotus eremiticus Santos Lotus kunkelii (E.Chueca) D. Bramwell et al. Lotus maculatus Breitfeld Lotus pyranthus P. Perez Teline nervosa (Esteve) A. Hansen et Sund. Teline rosmarinifolia Webb & Berthel. Teline salsoloides Arco & Acebes. Vicia dennesiana H. C. Watson

LILIACEAE

Androcymbium psammophilum Svent. Smilax divaricata Sol. ex Wats.

MYRICACEAE

Myrica rivas-martinezii Santos.

OLEACEAE

Jasminum azoricum L. Picconia azorica (Tutin) Knbol.

ORCHIDACEAE

Barlia metlesicsiaca Teschner Goodyera macrophylla Lowe Orchis scopulorum Summerh.

PITTOSPORACEAE

Pittosporum coriaceum Dryander ex Aiton

PLANTAGINACEAE

Plantago famarae Svent. Plantago malato-belizii Lawalree

PLUMBAGINACEAE

Limonium arborescens (Brouss.) Kuntze Limonium dendroides Svent. Limonium fruticans (Webb) O. Kuntze Limonium prezui Stapf Limonium preauxii (Webb et Berth.) O. Kuntze Limonium spectabile (Svent.) Kunkel & Sunding Limonium sventenii Santos & Fernandez Galvan

POLYGONACEAE

Rumex azoricus Rech.

RHAMNACEAE

Frangula azorica Tutin

ROSACEAE Bencomia brachystachya Svent.

Bencomia exstipulata Svent. Bencomia sphaerocarpa Svent. Chamaemeles coriacea Lindl. Dendriopoterium pulidoi Svent. Marcetella maderensis (Bornm.) Svent. Prunus lusitanica subsp. azorica (Moui.) Franco

RUTACEAE

Ruta microcarpa Svent.

SANTALACEAE

Kunkeliella canariensis Stearn Kunkeliella psilotoclada (Svent.) Stearn Kunkeliella subsucculenta Kammer

SAPOTACEAE

Sideroxylon marmulano Banks ex Lowe

SAXIFRAGACEAE

Saxifraga portosanctana Boiss.

SCROPHULARIACEAE

Euphrasia azorica H.C.Watson Euphrasia grandiflora Hochst. Isoplexis chalcantha Svent. & O'Shanahan Isoplexis isabelliana (Webb & Berthel.) Masferrer

SELAGINACEAE

Globularia ascanii D.Bramwell & Kunkel Globularia sarcophylla Svent.

SOLANACEAE

Solanum lidii Sunding

UMBELLIFERAE

Ammi trifoliatum (Wats.) Trel. Bunium brevifolium Lowe Bupleurum handiense (Bolle) Kunkel Chaerophylum azoricum Trel. Monizia edulis Lowe Ferula latipinna Santos Sanicula azorica Gunthn. ex Seub.

VIOLACEAE

Viola paradoxa Lowe

BRYOPHYTA

BRYOPSIDA: MUSCI

ECHINODIACEAE

Echinodium spinosum (Mitt.) Jur.

POTTIACEAE

Bryoerythrophyllum machadoanum (Sergio) M.Hill

THAMNIACEAE

Thamnobryum fernandesii Sergio

APPENDIX II

STRICTLY PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES

VERTEBRATES

(Med.) = in the Mediterranean

Mammals

INSECTIVORA

Erinaceidae

Atelerix algirus (Erinaceus algirus)

Soricidae

Crocidura suaveolens ariadne (Crodidura ariadne) Crocidura russula cypria (Crocidura cypria) Crocidura canariensis

Talpidae

Desmana moschata Galemys pyrenaicus (Desmana pyrenaica)

MICROCHIROPTERA

all species except Pipistrellus pipistrellus

RODENTIA

Sciuridae Pteromys volans (Sciuropterus russicus) Sciurus anomalus Spermophilus citellus (Citellus citellus) Spermophilus suslicus (Citellus suslicus)

Muridae

Cricetus cricetus Mesocricetus newtoni Microtus bavaricus (Pitymys bavaricus) Microtus cabrerae Microtus tatricus Spalax graecus Gliridae

Dryomis laniger Myomimus roachi (Myomimus bulgaricus)

Zapodidae

Sicista betulina Sicista subtilis

Hystricidae

Hystrix cristata

CARNIVORA

Canidae

Alopex lagopus Canis lupus Cuon alpinus

Ursidae

all species

Mustelidae

Gulo gulo Mustela eversmannii Mustela lutreola (Lutreola lutreola) Lutra lutra Vormela peregusna

Felidae

Caracal caracal Felis silvestris Lynx pardinus (Lynx pardina) Panthera pardus Panthera tigris

PINNIPEDIA

Odobenidae

Odobenus rosmarus

Phocidae

Monachus monachus Phoca hispida saimensis Phoca hispida ladogensis

ARTIODACTYLA

Cervidae

Cervus elaphus corsicanus

Bovidae

Capra aegagrus Capra pyrenaica pyrenaica Gazella subgutturosa Gazella dorcas Ovibos moschatus Rupicapra rupicapra ornata

CETACEA

Monodontidae

Monodon monoceros

Delphinidae

Delphinus delphis Globicephala macrorhynchus Globicephala melas Grampus griseus Lagenorhynchus acutus Lagenorhynchus albirostris Orcinus orca Pseudorca crassidens Steno bredanensis Stenella coeruleoalba Stenella frontalis Tursiops truncatus (tursio)

Phocaenidae

Phocoena phocoena

Physeteridae

Kogia breviceps Kogia simus (Med.) Physeter macrocephalus (Med.)

Ziphiidae

Hyperoodon rostratus Mesoplodon bidens Mesoplodon densirostris (Med.) Mesoplodon mirus Ziphius cavirostris

Balaenopteridae

Balaenoptera acutorostrata (Med.) Balaenoptera borealis (Med.) Balaenoptera edeni Balaenoptera physalus Megaptera novaengliae (longimana, nodosa) Sibbaldus (Balaenoptera) musculus

Balaenidae

Balaena mysticetus Eubalaena glacialis

Birds

GAVIIFORMES Gaviidae all species

PODICIPEDIFORMES

Podicipedidae

Podiceps auritus Podiceps grisegena Podiceps nigricollis (caspicus) Podiceps ruficollis

PROCELLARIIFORMES

Hydrobatidae all species

Procellariidae

Bulweria bulwerii Procellaria diomedea Pterodroma madeira Pterodroma feae Puffinus assimilis baroli Puffinus puffinus Puffinus yelkouan

PELECANIFORMES

Phalacrocoracidae Phalacrocorax aristotelis (Med.) Phalacrocorax pygmaeus

Pelecanidae

all species

CICONIIFORMES

Ardeidae Ardea purpurea Ardeola ralloides Botaurus stellaris Bulbucus (Ardeola) ibis Casmerodius albus (Egretta alba) Egretta garzetta Ixobrychus minutus Nycticorax nycticorax

Ciconiidae

all species

Threskiornithidae

all species

Phoenicopteridae Phoenicopterus ruber

ANSERIFORMES

Anatidae

Anser erythropus Branta leucopsis Branta ruficollis Bucephala islandica Cygnus cygnus Cygnus bewickii (columbianus) Histrionicus histrionicus Marmaronetta (Anas) augustirostris Mergus albellus Oxyura leucocephala Polysticta stelleri Somateria spectabilis Tadorna tadorna Tadorna ferruginea

FALCONIFORMES

all species

GALLIFORMES

Tetraonidae Tetrao urogallus cantabricus

GRUIFORMES

Turnicidae

Turnix sylvatica

Gruidae

all species

Rallidae

Crex crex Fulica cristata Porphyrio porphyrio Porzana porzana Porzana pusilla Porzana parva

Otididae

all species

CHARADRIIFORMES

Charadriidae

Arenaria interpres Charadrius alexandrinus Charadrius dubius Charadrius hiaticula Charadrius leschenaulti Eudromias morinellus Hoplopterus spinosus

Scolopacidae

Calidris alba Calidris alpina Calidris ferruginea Calidris maritima Calidris minuta Calidris temminckii Gallinago media Limicola falcinellus Numenius tenuirostris Tringa cinerea Tringa glareola Tringa hypoleucos Tringa ochropus Tringa stagnatilis

Recurvirostridae all species

Phalaropodidae all species

Burhinidae

Burhinus oedicnemus

Glareolidae all species

Laridae

Chlidonias hybrida Chlidonias leucopterus Chlidonias niger Gelochelidon nilotica Hydroprogne caspia Larus audouinii Larus genei Larus melanocephalus Larus minutus Larus (Xenia) sabini Pagophila eburnea Sterna albifrons Sterna dougallii Sterna hirundo Sterna paradisaea (macrura) Sterna sandvicensis

RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

COLUMBIFORMES

Pteroclididae all species

Columbidae

Columba bollii Columba junoniae

CUCULIFORMES Cuculidae

Clamator glandarius

STRIGIFORMES all species

CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Caprimulgidae all species

APODIFORMES

Apodidae Apus caffer Apus melba Apus pallidus Apus unicolor

CORACIIFORMES

Alcedinidae Alcedo atthis Ceryle rudis Halcyon smyrnensis

Meropidae Merops apiaster

Coraciidae Coracias garrulus

Upopidae Upopa epops

PICIFORMES all species

PASSERIFORMES

Alaudidae Calandrella brachydactyla Calandrella rufescens Chersophilus duponti Eremophila alpestris Galerida theklae Melanocorypha bimaculata Melanocorypha leucoptera Melanocorypha yeltoniensis

Hirundinidae all species Motacillidae all species Pycnonotidae

Pycnonotus barbatus Laniidae all species

Bombycillidae Bombycilla garrulus

Cinclidae Cinclus cinclus Troglodytidae Troglodytes troglodytes Prunellidae all species Muscicapidae Turdinae Cercotrichas galactotes Erithacus rubecula Irania gutturalis Luscinia luscinia Luscinia megarhynchos Luscinia (Cyanosylvia) svecica Monticola saxatilis Monticola solitarius Oenanthe finischii Oenanthe hispanica Oenanthe isabellina Oenanthe leucura Oenanthe oenanthe Oenanthe pleschanka (leucomela) Phoenicurus ochruros Phoenicurus phoenicurus Saxicola dacotiae Saxicola rubetra Saxicola torquata Tarsiger cyanurus Turdus torquatus Sylviinae all species Regulinae all species Muscicapinae all species Timaliinae Panurus biarmicus Paridae all species Sittidae all species Certhiidae all species Emberizidae Calcarius lapponicus Emberiza aureola Emberiza caesia Emberiza cia Emberiza cineracea Emberiza cirlus Emberiza citrinella Emberiza leucocephala Emberiza melanocephala Emberiza pusilla Emberiza rustica Emberiza schoeniclus Plectrophenax nivalis Fringillidae Carduelis cannabina Carduelis carduelis

Carduelis chloris

Carduelis flammea Carduelis flavirostris Carduelis hornemanni Carduelis spinus Carpodacus erythrinus Coccothraustes coccothraustes Fringilla teydea Loxia curvirostra Loxia leucoptera Loxia pityopsittacus Loxia scotica Pinicola enucleator Rhodopechys githaginea Serinus citrinella Serinus pusillus Serinus serinus Ploceidae Montrifringilla nivalis Petronia petronia Sturnidae Sturnus roseus Sturnus unicolor Oriolidae Oriolus oriolus Corvidae Cyanopica cyanus Nucifraga caryocatactes Perisoreus infaustus Pyrrhocorax graculus Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax Reptiles **TESTUDINES** Testudinidae Testudo graeca Testudo hermanni Testudo marginata Emydidae Emys orbicularis Mauremys caspica1 Dermochelyidae Dermochelys coriacea Cheloniidae Caretta caretta Chelonia mydas Eretmochelys imbricata Lepidochelys kempii Trionychidae Rafetus euphraticus Trionyx triunguis SAURIA Gekkonidae Cyrtodactylus kotschyi Tarentola angustimentalis Tarentola boettgeri Tarentola delalandii Tarentola gomerensis Phyllodactylus europaeus Agamidae Stellio stellio (Agama stellio) Chamaeleontidae Chamaeleo chamaeleon

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Lacertidae

Algyroides fitzingeri Algyroides marchi Algyroides moreoticus Algyroides nigropunctatus Archaeolacerta bedriagae (Lacerta bedriagae) Archaeolacerta monticola (Lacerta monticola) Gallotia galloti Gallotia simonyi (Lacerta simonyi) Gallotia stehlini Lacerta agilis Lacerta clarkorum Lacerta dugesii Lacerta graeca Lacerta horvathi Lacerta lepida Lacerta parva Lacerta princeps Lacerta schreiberi Lacerta trilineata Lacerta viridis **Ophisops** elegans Podarcis erhardii Podarcis filfolensis Podarcis lilfordi Podarcis melisellensis Podarcis milensis Podarcis muralis Podarcis peloponnesiaca Podarcis pityusensis Podarcis sicula Podarcis taurica Podarcis tiliguerta Podarcis wagleriana

Anguidae

Ophisaurus apodus

Scincidae

Ablepharus kitaibelii Chalcides bedriagai Chalcides ocellatus Chalcides sexlineatus Chalcides simonyi (Chalcides occidentalis) Chalcides viridianus Ophiomorus punctatissimus

OPHIDIA

Colubridae

Coluber cypriensis Coluber gemonensis Coluber hippocrepis Coluber jugularis² Coluber najadum³ Coluber viridiflavus Coronella austriaca Elaphe longissima Elaphe quatuorlineata Elaphe situla Natrix megalocephala Natrix tessellata Telescopus fallax

Viperidae

Vipera albizona Vipera ammodytes Vipera barani Vipera kaznakovi Vipera latasti Vipera lebetina⁴ Vipera pontica Vipera ursinii Vipera wagneri Vipera xanthina

Amphibians

CAUDATA

Salamandridae

Chioglossa lusitanica Euproctus asper Euproctus montanus Euproctus platycephalus Mertensiella luschani (Salamandra luschani) Salamandra atra⁵ Salamandrina terdigitata Triturus carnifex Triturus cristatus Triturus dobrogicus Triturus italicus Triturus karelinii Triturus montandoni

Plethodontidae

Speleomantes flavus (Hydromantes flavus) Speleomantes genei (Hydromantes genei) Speleomantes imperialis (Hydromantes imperialis) Speleomantes italicus (Hydromantes italicus) Speleomantes supramontis (Hydromantes supramontis)

Proteidae

Proteus anguinus

ANURA

- Discoglossidae
 - Alytes cisternasii Alytes muletensis Alytes obstetricans Bombina bombina Bombina variegata Discoglossus galganoi Discoglossus galganoi Discoglossus montalentii Discoglossus montalentii Discoglossus sardus Neurergus crocatus Neurergus strauchi

Pelobatidae

Pelobates cultripes Pelobates fuscus Pelobates syriacus Pelodytes caucasicus

Bufonidae

Bufo calamita Bufo viridis

Hvlidae

Hyla arborea Hyla meridionalis Hyla sarda

Ranidae

Rana arvalis Rana dalmatina Rana holtzi Rana iberica Rana italica Rana latastei

18 Fish

CHONDRICHTHYES

PLEUROTREMATA

Cetorhinidae Cetorhinus maximus (Med.)

Lamnidae Carcharodon carcharias (Med.)

OSTEICHTHYES

PETROMYZONIFORMES

Petromyzonidae Lethenteron zanandrai (Med.)

ACIPENSERIFORMES

Acipenseridae Acipenser naccarii Acipenser sturio Huso huso (Med.)

SALMONIFORMES

Umbridae Umbra krameri

Arthropods

INSECTA Mantodea

Apteromantis aptera

Odonata

Aeshna viridis Brachythemis fuscopalliata Calopteryx syriaca Coenagrion freyi Coenagrion mercuriale Cordulegaster trinacriae Gomphus graslinii Leucorrhinia albifrons Leucorrhinia caudalis Leucorrhinia pectoralis Lindenia tetraphylla Macromia splendens Ophiogomphus cecilia Oxygastra curtisii Stylurus (=Gomphus) flavipes Sympecma braueri

Orthoptera

Baetica ustulata Saga pedo

Coleoptera

Buprestis splendens Carabus olympiae Cerambyx cerdo Cucujus cinnaberinus Dytiscus latissimus Graphoderus bilineatus Osmoderma eremita Rosalia alpina

Lepidoptera

Apatura metis Coenonympha hero Coenonympha oedippus Erebia calcaria Erebia christi Erebia sudetica

CYPRINIFORMES

Cyprinidae

Pomatoschistus canestrinii (Med.) Pomatoschistus tortonesei (Med.)

SYNENTOGNATHI

Belonidae Hippocampus hippocampus (Med.) Hippocampus ramulosus (Med.)

ATHERINIFORMES

Cyprinodontidae Aphanius fasciatus (Med.) Aphanius iberus (Med.) Valencia hispanica Valencia leutourneuxi

PERCIFORMES

Percidae

Zingel asper

CHIMAERIFORMES

Chimaeridae

Eriogaster catax Euphydryas (Eurodryas) aurinia Fabriciana elisa Hyles hippophaes Hypodryas maturna Lopinga achine Lycaena dispar Maculinea arion Maculinea nausithous Maculinea teleius Melanargia arge Papilio alexanor Papilio hospiton Parnassius apollo Parnassius mnemosyne Plebicula golgus Polyommatus galloi Polyommatus humedasae Proserpinus prosperpina Zerynthia polyxena

ARACHNIDA

Araneae

Macrothele calpeiana

CRUSTACEA

Decapoda Ocypode cursor (Med.) Pachyplasma giganteum (Med.)

Molluscs

GASTROPODA

Dyotocardia Gibbula nivosa (Med.) Patella ferruginea (Med.) Patella nigra (Med.)

Monotocardia

Charonia rubicunda (= C. lampas = C. nodiferum) (Med.) Charonia tritonis (= C. seguenzia) (Med.) Dendropoma petraeum (Med.) Erosaria spurca (Med.)

Mobula mobular (Med.)

INVERTEBRATES

Mytiloida

Mvoida

Echinoderms

ASTERIDAE

ECHINIDAE

HYDROZOA

ANTHOZOA

Sponges

PORIFERA

Cnidarians

Lithophaga lithophaga (Med.)

Pinna pernula (Med.)

Pholas dactylus (Med.)

Asterina pancerii (Med.)

Errina aspera (Med.)

Astroides calycularis (Med.)

Aplysina cavernicola (Med.)

Axinelle polyploïdes (Med.)

Asbestopluma hypogea (Med.)

Gerardia savaglia (Med.)

Ophidiaster ophidianus (Med.)

Centrostephanus longispinus (Med.)

Luria lurida (= Cypraea lurida) (Med.) Mitra zonata (Med.) Ranella olearia (Med.) Schilderia achatidea (Med.) Tonna galea (Med.) Zonaria pyrum (Med.)

Stylommatophora

Caseolus calculus Caseolus commixta Caseolus sphaerula Discus defloratus⁶ Discus guerinianus Discula leacockiana Discula tabellata Discula testudinalis Discula turricula Elona quimperiana Geomalacus maculosus Geomitra moniziana Helix subplicata Leiostyla abbreviata Leiostyla cassida Leiostyla corneocostata Leiostyla gibba Leiostyla lamellosa

BIVALVIA

Unionoida

Margaritifera auricularia

Petrobiona massiliana (Med.) Notes to Appendix II On 3 December 1993 the Standing Committee to the Convention adopted the following Recommendation (No.

39 (1993)): The Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats,

acting under the terms of Article 14 of the Convention Recommends that Contracting Parties take into consideration the following technical notes while implementing the Convention. Asterisks have been written where the name of the species has been changed to a more recent one, but the old name is kept in brackets. Footnotes have been used to update taxonomically some taxa.

¹ Mauremys caspica has been divided into two new species:

Mauremys caspica Mauremys leprosa (Mauremys caspica leprosa)

² Coluber jugularis has been divided into two new species:

Coluber jugularis Coluber caspius (Coluber jugularis caspius)

³ Coluber najadum has been divided into two new species:

Coluber najadum Coluber rubriceps (Coluber najadum rubriceps)

⁴ Vipera lebetina has been divided into two new species:

Vipera lebetina

Vipera schweizeri (Vipera lebetina schweizeri)

⁵ Salamandra atra has been divided into two new species:

Salamandra atra

Salamandra lanzai (Slamandra atra lanzai)

⁶ Discus defloratus: This species is no longer recognised as a taxonomically valid species as it was described from a few specimens, now recognised as belonging to a different species of Discus.

APPENDIX III

PROTECTED FAUNA SPECIES

VERTEBRATES

(Med.) = in the Mediterranean

Mammals

INSECTIVORA

Erinaceidae

Erinaceus europaeus

Soricidae all species

MICROCHIROPTERA

Vespertilionidae

Pipistrellus pipistrellus

DUPLICIDENTATA

Leporidae

Lepus capensis (europaeus) Lepus timidus

RODENTIA

Sciurdae

Marmota marmota Sciurus vulgaris

Castoridae Castor fiber

Muridae

Microtus cabrerae Microtus nivalis (lebrunii) Microtus ratticeps (oeconomus)

Gliridae

all species

CETACEA

All species not mentioned in Appendix II

CARNIVORA

Mustelidae Martes foina Martes martes Meles meles Mustela erminea Mustela nivalis Putorius (Mustela) putorius Vormela peregusna

Viverridae

all species

Felidae

Lynx lynx

PINNIPEDIA

Phocidae

Cystophora cristata Erignathus barbatus Pagophilus groenlandicus (Phoca groenlandica) Phoca vitulina Pusa (Phoca) hispida Halichoerus grypus ARTIODACTYLA Suidae

Sus scrofa meridionalis

Cervidae

all species/toutes les espèces

Bovidae

Bison bonasus Capra ibex Capra pyrenaica Ovis aries (musimon, ammon) Rupicapra rupicapra

Birds

All species not included in Appendix II with the exception of: Columba palumbus Corvus corone (corone and/et cornix) Corvus frugilegus Corvus monedula Garrulus glandarius Larus argentatus Larus fuscus Larus marinus Passer domesticus Sturnus vulgaris Pica pica

Reptiles

All species not included in Appendix II

Amphibians/Amphibiens All species not includes in Appendix II

Fish

CHONDRICHTHYES

PLEUROTREMATA

Lamnidae Isurus oxyrinchus (Med.) Lamna nasus (Med.)

Carcharhinidae

Prionace glauca (Med.)

Squatinidae Squatina squatina (Med.)

HYPOTREMATA

Rajidae Raja alba (Med.)

OSTEICHTYES

PETROMYZONIFORMES

Petromyzonidae

Eudontomyzon hellenicum Eudontomyzon mariae Eudontomyzon vladykovi Lampetra fluviatilis Lampetra planeri Lampetra zanandreai Petromyzon marinus

ACIPENSERIFORMES

Acipenseridae Acipenser ruthenus Acipenser stellatus Huso huso

CLUPEIFORMES

Clupeidae Alosa alosa Alosa fallox Alosa pontica

SALMONIFORMES

Coregonidae Coregonus all species

Thymallidae

Thymallus thymallus

Salmonidae Hucho hucho

Salmo salar (¹)

CYPRINIFORMES

Cyprinidae Abramis ballerus Abramis sapa Abramis vimba Alburnoides bipunctatus Alburnus albidus Aspius aspius Barbus bocagei Barbus comiza Barbus meridionalis Barbus microcephalus Barbus peloponesis Barbus phebejus Barbus sclateri Barbus steindachneri Chalcalburnus chalcoides Chondrostoma genei Chondrostoma kneri Chondrostoma lemingi Chondrostoma lusitanicum Chondrostoma nasus Chondrostoma phoxinus Chondrostoma polylepis Chondrostoma soetta Chondrostoma toxostoma Chondrostoma willkommi Gobio albipinnatus Gobio kessleri Gobio uranoscopus Leucaspius delineatus Leucaspius stymphalicus Leuciscus illyricus Leuciscus lucumotis Leuciscus microlepis Leuciscus polylepis Leuciscus pyrenaicus Leuciscus soufia Leuciscus svallize Leuciscus turskyi Leuciscus ukliva Pachychilon pictum Pelecus cultratus Phoxinellus adspersus Phoxinellus hispanicus Pseudophoxinus marathonicus ¹ The provisions for this appendix shall not apply to salmon in sea waters.

Pseudophoxinus stymphalicus Rhodeus sericeus Rutilus alburnoides Rutilus arcasii Rutilus frisii Rutilus graecus Rutilus lemmingii Rutilus macedonicus Rutilus macrolepidotus Rutilus pigus Rutilus racovitzai Rutilus rubilio

Cobitidae

Cobitis elongata Cobitis hassi Cobitis larvata Cobitis paludicola Cobitis taenia Cobitis trichonica Misgurnis fossilis Sabanejewia aurata Sabanejewia calderoni

SILURIFORMES

Siluridae

Siluris aristotelis Siluris glanis

ATHERINIFORMES

Cyprinodontidae

Aphanius fasciatus Aphanius iberus

GASTEROSTEIFORMES

Syngnathidae

Syngnathus abaster Syngnathus nigrolineatus

Gasterosteidae

Pungitius hellenicus Tuntitius platygaster

SCORPAENIFORMES

Cottidae Cottus poecilopus Myoxocephalus quadricornis

PERCIFORMES

Serranidae

Epinephelus marginatus (Med.)

Sciaenidae

Sciæna umbra (Med.) Umbrina cirrosa (Med.)

Percidae

Gymnocephalus baloni Gymnocephalus schraetzer Stizostedion volgense Zingel streber Zingel zingel

Blenniidae

Blennius fluviatilis

Gobiidae Gobius fluviatilis Gobius kessleri Gobius nigricans Gobius ophiocephalus Gobius syrman Gobius thressalus Padogobius martensi Padogobius panizzai

Arthropods

INSECTA

Coleoptera Lucanus cervus

Lepidoptera Graellsia isabellae

CRUSTACEA

Decapoda

Astacus astacus Austropotamobius pallipes Austropotamobius torrentium Homarus gammarus (Med.) Maja squinado (Med.) Palinurus elephas (Med.) Scyllarides latus (Med.) Scyllarides pigmaeus (Med.) Scyllarides arctus (Med.)

Molluscs

GASTROPODA

Stylommatophora Helix Pomatia

Pomatoschistus canestrini Pomatoschistus microps Pomatoschistus minutus Proterorhinus marmoratus

CHIMAERIFORMES

Chimaeridae Mobula mobular (Med.)

INVERTEBRATES

BIVALVIA

Unionida Margaritifera margaritifera Microcondymaea compressa Unio elongatulus

Annelids

HIRUDINEA

Arhynchobdellae Hirudo medicinalis

Echinoderms

ECHINOIDEA Paracentrotus lividus (Med.)

Cnidarians

HEXACORALLIA

Antipathes sp. plur. (Med.)

ALCIONARIA Corallium rubrun (Med.)

Sponges

PORIFERA

Hippospongia communis (Med.) Spongia agaricina (Med.) Spongia officinalis (Med.) Sponga zimocca (Med.)

APPENDIX IV

PROHIBITED MEANS AND METHODS OF KILLING, CAPTURE AND OTHER FORMS OF EXPLOITATION

MAMMALS

sélective.

Snares Live animals used as decoys which are blind or mutilated Tape recorders Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning Artificial light sources Mirrors and other dazzling devices Devices for illuminating targets Sighting devices for night shooting comprising an electronic image magnifier or image converter Explosives¹ Nets² Traps² Poison and poisoned or anaesthetic bait Gassing or smoking out Semi-automatic or automatic weapons with a magazine capable of holding more than two rounds of ammunition Aircraft Motor vehicles in motion Except for whale hunting. If applied for large scale or non-selective capture or killing/ si appliqué pour la capture ou la mise à mort massive ou non

Snares¹ Lines Hooks Live birds used as decoys which are blind or mutilated Tape recorders Electrical devices capable of killing and stunning Artificial light sources Mirrors and other dazzling devices Devices for illuminating targets Sighting devices for night shooting comprising an electronic image magnifier or image converter Explosives Nets Traps Poison and poisoned or anaesthetic bait Semi-automatic or automatic weapons with a magazine capable of holding more than two rounds of ammunition Aircraft Motor vehicles in motion Except Lagopus north of latitude 58° N.

FRESHWATER FISH

Explosives Firearms Poisons Anaesthetics Electricity with alternating current Artificial light sources

CRAYFISH (Decapoda)

Explosives Poisons

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		Treaty Series
	Date	and Command Nos.
CULTURAL PROPERTY		• // 00 5
Convention for the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	Paris 23 Nov., 1972	2/1985 Cmnd. 9424
Ratification— South Africa (with declaration*)	10 July, 1997	
*Declaration 'Now therefore, the Government of South Africa hereby ratifies the Convention concerning the Protection of World Cultural and Natural Heritage subject to the express declaration in terms of Article 16(2), that South Africa does not consider itself bound by the provision of paragraph 1 of Article 16.' [original: English]		
Acceptance— Papua New Guinea	28 July, 1997	
Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe	Granada 3 Oct., 1985	46/1988 Cm 439
Signature— Lithuania	26 Jan., 1998	
Ratification— Romania	20 Nov., 1997	
CUSTOMS		
Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council	Brussels 15 Dec., 1950	50/1954 Cmd. 9232
Accession— Ecuador	16 Dec., 1997	
Customs convention on the International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention)	Geneva 14 Nov., 1975	56/1983 Cmnd. 9032
Accession— Lebanon	25 Nov., 1997	
DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONS		
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— Brunei Darussalam Uzbekistan	13 Nov., 1997 19 Jan., 1998	
DISARMAMENT		
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols)	Geneva 10 Oct., 1980	105/1996 Cm 3497
Accessions— Cape Verde	16 Sep., 1997 29 Sep., 1997	
Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction	Paris 13 Jan., 1993	45/1997 Cm 3727
Ratifications— Cuba (with declarations*) Kuwait Nepal Singapore Turkey Venezuela	29 Apr., 1997 29 May, 1997 18 Nov., 1997 21 May, 1997 12 May, 1997 3 Dec., 1997	

Treaty Series and Command Nos.

DISARMAMENT (continued)

*Declarations [Translation]

The Government of the Republic of Cuba declares, in conformity with article III(1)(a)(iii) of the Convention, that there is a colonial enclave in its territory—the Guantanamo Naval Base—a part of Cuban national territory over which the Cuban State does not exercise its rightful jurisdiction, owing to its illegal occupation by the United States of America by reason of a deceitful and fraudulent Treaty.

Consequently, for the purposes of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Cuba does not assume any responsibility with respect to the aforesaid territory, since it does not know whether or not the United States has installed, possesses, maintains or intends to possess chemical weapons in the part of Cuban territory that it illegally occupies.

The Government of the Republic of Cuba also considers that it has the right to require that the entry of any inspection group mandated by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, to carry out in the territory of Guantanamo Naval Base the verification activities provided for in the Convention, should be effected through a point of entry in Cuban national territory to be determined by the Cuban Government.

The Government of the Republic of Cuba considers that, under the provisions of article XI of the Convention, the unilateral application by a State party to the Convention against another State party of any restriction which would restrict or impede trade and the development and promotion of scientific and technological knowledge in the field of chemistry for industrial, agricultural, research, medical, pharmaceutical or other purposes not prohibited under the Convention, would be incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention.

The Government of the Republic of Cuba designates the Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, in its capacity as the national authority of the Republic of Cuba for the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, as the body of the central administration of the State responsible for organizing, directing, monitoring and supervising the activities aimed at preparing the Republic of Cuba to fulfil the obligations it is assuming as a State party to the aforementioned Convention.

DISPUTES	
Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907
Accessions— Chile (with declaration*) Guyana	19 Nov., 1997 26 Nov., 1997
*Declaration The Republic of Chile wishes to emphasise once again its commitment to the principle of the peaceful settlement of	

disputes and the ban on the use of threats and force, in the sense in which the two principles currently apply. At the same time the Republic of Chile would reconfirm its agreement with the principle of free choice of the means of resolving conflicts in a

peaceful manner.

6/1971 Cmnd. 4575

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
ISPUTES (continued) Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign	New York	20/1976
Arbitral Awards	10 June, 1958 –31 Dec., 1958	Cmnd. 6419
Accessions— Armenia (with declaration*) Paraguay	29 Dec., 1997 8 Oct., 1997	
*Declaration		
"The Republic of Armenia will apply the Convention only to recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State.		
The Republic of Armenia will apply the Convention only to differences arising out of legal relationships, whether contractual or not, which are considered as commercial under the laws of the Republic of Armenia."		
RUGS		
Convention on Psychotropic Substances with revised Schedules	Vienna 21 Feb., 1971 –1 Jan., 1972	51/1993 Cm 2307
Accessions—		
Georgia	8 Jan., 1998 22 Sept., 1997 4 Nov., 1997	
Declaration		
"The Government of Vietnam declares its reservation to article 22, paragraph 2 point b on Extradition and article 31, paragraph 2 on Dispute settlement of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971."		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	Adopted New York 8 Aug., 1975	23/1979 Cmnd. 7466
Accession— Saudi Arabia (with reservation*) Vietnam (with reservation†)	7 Nov., 1997 4 Nov., 1997	
* <i>Reservation</i> [<i>Translation</i>] The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will not be bound by article 48, paragraph 2, of the Convention.		
<i>Reservation</i> "The Government of Vietnam declares its reservation to article 36, paragraph 2 point b on Extradition and article 48, paragraph 2 on Dispute settlement of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961."		
Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	Vienna, 20 Dec., 1988	26/1992 Cm 1927
Accession—		
Georgia	8 Jan., 1998 23 Oct., 1997 4 Nov., 1997	
*Declaration and Reservation		
"Declaration:		
With respect to article 6, paragraph 3, the Republic of Singapore declares that it shall not consider the Convention as the legal basis for extradition in respect of any offence to which article 6 applies.		

	Date	Treaty Series and
DRUGS (continued)		Command Nos.
Reservation:		
The Republic of Singapore declares, in pursuance of article 32, paragraph 4 of the Convention that it will not be bound by the provisions of article 32, paragraphs 2 and 3."		
†Reservation	1	
"The Government of Vietnam declares its reservation to article 6 on Extradition, article 32, paragraphs 2 and 3 on Dispute settlement of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988."		
Note—		
On 9 January 1998, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Belize</i> the following communication:		
"With reference to Article 7(8) and (9) of the Convention (Mutual Legal Assistance), Belize designates the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Solicitor General, Attorney General's Ministry, Belmopan, Belize, C.A., as the authorities with responsibility and power to execute requests for mutual legal assistance pursuant to the Convention and to transmit them to the competent authorities for execution. Belize further requires that all such requests and communications should be in English and be addressed to the designated authority through the diplomatic channel and, in urgent circumstances, through the channels of the International Criminal Police Organization.		
With reference to Article 17(7) of the Convention (Illicit Traffic by Sea), Belize designates the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Solicitor General, Attorney General's Ministry, (in his capacity as Registrar of Merchant Shipping), Belmopan, Belize, C.A., as the authorities competent to receive and respond to requests made pursuant to paragraph 3 of this Article."		
Note—		
On 3 November 1997, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as despositary, received from the Government of the <i>Philippines</i> notification of the following authority under the provisions of article 17(7) and (8) of the Convention:		
Office of the United Nations and International Organizations Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Philippines Tel No. 00632 834 4000 Fax No. 00632 832 3793		
Anti-Doping Convention	Strasbourg 16 Nov., 1989	85/1990 Cm 1330
Ratification— Estonia	20 Nov., 1997	
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION & DEVELOPMENT		
Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank	Kingston 18 Oct., 1969	36/1970 Cmnd. 4358
Accession— China	3 Oct., 1997	

28 RATIFICATIONS, ETC		
	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION & DEVELOPMENT (con- tinued)		
Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development.	New York 20 Dec., 1976	41/1978 Cmnd. 7195
Note— On 26 September 1997, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, was notified by the Government of <i>Trinidad and Tobago</i> of its decision to suspend its withdrawal from the above Convention. (<i>See</i> Treaty Series No. 62(1997), Cm. 3765, pg 21)		
Agreement establishing the Common Fund for Commodities.	New York 1 Oct., 1980 –30 Sept., 1981	5/1992 Cm 1797
Accessions— Common Market for Eastern & South Africa Trinidad and Tobago	3 Feb., 1998 22 Jan., 1998	
EDUCATION		
Protocol to the European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities	Strasbourg 3 June, 1964	8/1965 Cmnd. 2536
Signature— Russian Federation	19 Feb., 1998	
EXTRADITION		
European Convention on Extradition	Paris 13 Dec., 1957	97/1991 Cm 1762
Note— In a letter dated 3 December 1997, registered at the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, as depositary, on 5 December 1997, the Government of <i>Austria</i> made the following declaration: (<i>See</i> Treaty Series No. 81 (1997) Cm 3923 Pg. 8)		
The Government of Austria declares that Romania's declaration concerning Article 6, paragraph 1 (a) and (b) and Article 21, paragraph 5, of the Convention is interpreted by Austria in the way that persons who have been granted asylum in Romania will be placed on an equal footing with Romanian nationals only in the event of a request for extradition or transit through Romania's territory by the persecuting State and that, in that case, such persons will neither be extradited nor transited through Romania.		
The declaration by Romania concerning Article 6, paragraph 1 (a) and (b) and Article 21, paragraph 5, is compatible with the aim and purpose of the Convention only if the extradition or transit through Romania's territory to a third State of persons granted asylum in Romania is not refused solely on the grounds that those persons are treated as Romanian nationals.		
Note—		
In a letter dated 2 December 1997, registered at the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, as depositary, on 5 December 1997, the Government of <i>Israel</i> made the following declaration:		
In regard to Article 23 of the Convention, the Government of the State of Israel requests that the documents to be produced by the requesting Party be translated into English or Hebrew.		
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA		
See Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of		

RATIFICATIONS, ETC.		
	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
FILMS		
European Convention on Cinematographic Co-Production	Strasbourg 2 Oct., 1992	14/1994 Cm 2495
Signature— Belgium	19 Feb., 1998	
(with reservation as to ratification)		
FOOD		
International Coffee Agreement 1994	New York 18 Apr., 1994 –26 Sept., 1994	101/1995 Cm 3142
Ratification— Ghana	18 Sept., 1997	
Note		
The International Coffee Council, at its seventy-third session, held in London from 24 to 26 September 1997, decided to extend the period for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by Governments which are applying the Agreement provisionally, in conformity with paragraph (2) of Article 40 of the International Coffee Agreement, 1994, from 25 September 1997 to 24 September 1998.		
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	Paris 9 Dec., 1948	58/1970 Cmnd. 4421
Accession— Kyrgyzstan	5 Sept., 1997	
Note—		
On 5 January 1998, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Finland</i> notification of its decision to withdraw its reservation made upon accession.		
Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	Rome 4 Nov., 1950	71/1953 Cmd. 8969
Ratifications— Croatia (with reservations and declaration*) Moldova, Republic of (with reservations and declarations†) Ukraine (with reservations and declarations+)	5 Nov., 1997 12 Sept., 1997 11 Sept., 1997	
*Reservations and Declarations		
Declarations		
The Republic of Croatia recognizes for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 6 of Protocol No. 4 and Article 7 of Protocol No. 7, the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to deal with petitions addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe by any person, non-governmental organization or group of individuals claiming to be the victim of a violation of the rights set forth in the Convention and its Protocols, where the facts of the alleged violation of these rights occur after the Convention and its Protocols have come into force in respect of the Republic of Croatia. The Republic of Croatia recognises for an indefinite period of time, in accordance with Article 46 of the Convention for		
the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, Article 6 of Protocol No. 4 and Article 7 of Protocol No. 7 as compulsory <i>ipso facto</i> and without special agreement the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights in all		

Date

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matter concerning the interpretation and application of the Convention and its Protocols and relating to facts occurring after the Convention and its Protocols have come into force in respect of the Republic of Croatia.

Reservation

In accordance with Article 64 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, the Republic of Croatia does hereby make the following reservation in respect of the right to a public hearing as guaranteed by Article 6, paragraph 1, of the Convention:

The Republic of Croatia cannot guarantee the right to a public hearing before the Administrative Court in cases in which it decides on the legality of individual acts of administrative authorities. In such cases the Administrative Court in principle decides in closed session.

The relevant provision of the Croatian law referred to above is Article 34, paragraph 1, of the Law on Administrative Disputes, which reads as follows: "In administrative disputes the Administrative Court decides in closed session."

†Reservations and Declarations [*Translation*]

1. The Republic of Moldova declares that it will be unable to guarantee compliance with the provisions of the Convention in respect of omissions and acts committed by the organs of the selfproclaimed Trans-Dniester republic within the territory actually controlled by such organs, until the conflict in the region is finally settled.

2. In accordance with Article 64 of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova formulates a reservation to Article 4, with a view to retaining the possibility of enforcing criminal sentences in the form of non-custodial forced labour, as provided for in Article 27 of the Criminal Code, and also administrative sentences in the form of forced labour, as provided for in Article 30 of the Code of Administrative Offences. This reservation shall be effective for one year from the date of the Convention's entry into force in respect of the Republic of Moldova.

3. In accordance with Article 64 of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova formulates a reservation to Article 5, paragraph 3, with a view to extending the validity of an arrest warrant issued by the public prosecutor as set out in Article 25 of Law No. 902-XII on the Prokuratura of the Republic of Moldova of 29 January 1992. The reservation shall be effective for six months following the Convention's entry into force in respect of the Republic of Moldova.

4. In accordance with Article 64 of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova formulates a reservation to Article 5 with a view to retaining the possibility of applying disciplinary sanctions to soldiers in the form of arrest warrants issued by superior officers, as laid down in Articles 46, 51-55, 57-61 and 63-66 of the Disciplinary Regulations of the Armed Forces, adopted under Law No. 776-XII of 13 March 1996.

5. The Republic of Moldova interprets the provisions set out in the second sentence of Article 2 of the first Additional Protocol as precluding additional financial obligations for the State in respect of philosophically or religiously oriented schools, other than those provided for in domestic legislation.

6. In accordance with Articles 25 and 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Funadmental Freedoms, the Republic of Moldova recognises the right of individual petition to the European Commission of Human Rights and the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights, *ipso jure* and without any special agreement, on condition of reciprocity on the part of the High Contracting Parties in all matters

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concerning the interpretation and application of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, as well as Protocols Nos. 4 and 7 in respect of cases in which the rights secured by these instruments are violated after their entry into force in respect of the Republic of Moldova.

+ Reservations and Declarations

1. Ukraine recognises without reservations on its territory the validity of Article 25 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 in regard to the recognition of the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive petitions from any person, non-governmental organisation or group of individuals addressed to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe concerning the violation by Ukraine of the rights set forth in the Convention; and of Article 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 in regard to the recognition of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights, as compulsory *ipso facto* without special agreement, in all matters concerning the interpretation and application of the Convention.

Ukraine recognises without reservations on its territory the validity of Articles 25 and 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 in regard to the Protocols Nos. 4 and 7 thereto.

2. The provisions of Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 shall apply in the part that does not contradict paragraph 13 of Chapter XV of the Transitional Provisions of the Constitution of Ukraine and Articles 106 and 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine concerning the detention of a person and the arrest warrant issued by the public prosecutor.

Such reservations will be in force until the appropriate amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine have been made or until the adoption of the new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, but not later than 28 July 2001.

3. The provisions of Article 5, paragraph 3, of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 shall apply in the part that does not contradict paragraphs 50, 51, 52 and 53 of the Interim Disciplinary Statute of the Armed Forces of Ukraine approved by the Decree No 431 of the President of Ukraine dated 7 October 1993, concerning the imposition of arrest as a disciplinary sanction.

4. Ukraine fully recognises on its territory the validity of Article 6, paragraph 3.*d*, of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 in regard to the defendant's right to obtain the attendance and examination of witnesses (Articles 263 and 303 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine) and as regards the rights of the suspect and persons charged in pre-trial proceedings to submit petitions for the attendance and examination of witnesses and the confrontation with them in accordance with Articles 43, 43¹ and 142 of the above-mentioned Code.

5. The provisions of Article 8 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of 1950 shall apply in the part that does not contradict paragraph 13 of Chapter XV "Transitional Provisions" of the Constitution of Ukraine and Articles 177 and 190 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine concerning warrants for arrest and search warrants issued by the public prosecutor.

Such reservations will be in force until the appropriate amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine have been made or until the adoption of the new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine, but not later than 28 July 2001. Date

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Renewal of Declarations under Article 25 Cyprus	20 Feb., 1998 (until the date of entry into force of	
Greece	Protocol No. 11) 18 Nov., 1997 (for three years)	
Turkey	18 Feb., 1998 (until the date of entry into force of Protocol No. 11)	
Renewal of Declarations under Article 46		
Cyprus	20 Feb., 1998 (until the date of entry into force of Protocol No. 11)	
Greece	18 Nov., 1997 (for three years)	
Turkey	18 Feb., 1998 (until the date of entry into force of Protocol No. 11)	
Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms	Paris 20 Mar., 1952	46/1954 Cmd. 9221
Ratifications— Croatia	5 Nov., 1997	
Moldova, Republic of	12 Sept., 1997 11 Sept., 1997	
Convention on the Political Rights of Women	New York 31 Mar., 1953	101/1967 Cmnd. 3449
Accession— Uzbekistan	29 Sept., 1997	
International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination	New York 7 Mar., 1966	77/1969 Cmnd. 4103
Note—		
On 13 January 1998, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Spain</i> the following declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:		
[Translation]		
The Spanish Government declares, with regard to the provisions of article 14 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, that it recognizes the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination to receive and consider communications from individuals or groups of individuals within the jurisdiction of Spain claiming to be victims of violations by the Spanish State of any of the rights set forth in that Convention. Such competence shall be accepted only after appeals to national jurisdictional bodies have been exhausted, and it must be exercised within three months following the date of the final judicial decision.		
Note— On 27 January 1998, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Sweden</i> the following objection concerning the general reservation made by Saudi Arabia upon Accession. (<i>See</i> Treaty Series No. 81 (1997) Cm 3923 pg. 9)		

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"The Government of Sweden has examined the general reservation made by the Government of Saudi Arabia at the time of its accession to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

The Government of Sweden notes that the said reservation is a reservation of a general kind in respect of the provisions of the Convention which may be in conflict with the precepts of the Islamic Shariah.

The Government of Sweden is of the view that this general reservation raises doubts as to the commitment of Saudi Arabia to the object and purpose of the Convention and would recall that, according to article 20, paragraph 2, of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of this Convention shall not be permitted.

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

The Government of Sweden is further of the view that general reservations of the kind made by the Government of Saudi Arabia, which do not clearly specify the provisions of the Convention to which they apply and the extent of the derogation therefrom, contribute to undermining the basis of international treaty law.

The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid general reservation made by the Government of Saudi Arabia to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Saudi Arabia and Sweden. The Convention will thus become operative between the two States without Saudi Arabia benefitting from this reservation."

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Note-

On 26 December 1997, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of *The Netherlands* the following objection concerning the declarations made by the Government of Thailand upon Accession. (*See* Treaty Series No. 41 (1997) Cm 3697 pgs. 15 and 16)

"The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has examined the declarations made by the Kingdom of Thailand at the time of its accession to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

With respect to the declaration concerning article 6 paragraph 5, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands wishes to declare the following. It is grateful for the information on the Thai Penal Code, and has studied it with care.

It notes that, as the Thai declaration states 'in theory, sentence of death may be imposed for crimes committed by persons below eighteen years, but not below seventeen years', thus no legal prohibition to impose the sentence of death for crimes committed by persons below eighteen years but not below seventeen years exists. Therefore the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands considers this declaration as a reservation. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands objects to the aforesaid declaration, since it follows from the text and history of the Covenant that the declaration is incompatible with the text, the object and purpose of article 6 of the Covenant, which according to article 4 lays down the minimum standard for the protection of the right to life. New York 19 Dec., 1966 6/1977 Cmnd. 6702

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This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the [Convention] between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Kingdom of Thailand."		
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	New York 19 Dec., 1979	2/1989 Cm 643
Note— On 14 August 1997, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Portugal</i> the following declaration regarding the reservations made by the Government of Algeria upon Accession. (<i>See</i> Treaty Series No. 96 (1996) Cm 3528 pgs. 25 and 26)		
"The Government of Portugal has examined the reservations made by Algeria regarding article 2, article 9, paragraph 2, article 15, paragraph 4, and article 16 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women made at the time of its accession to the said Convention.		
Portugal is of the view that these reservations which seek to limit the obligations of the respective State by invoking its natural law, may raise doubts to the commitment of Algeria to the object and purpose of the Convention and, moreover, contribute to undermining the basis of International Treaty Law.		
According to paragraph 2 of article 28 of the Convention general reservations of such a kind are incompatible with the object and the purpose of the Convention and shall not be permitted.		
Portugal therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations which will not preclude the entry into force of the Convention in its entirety between Algeria and Portugal".		
On 4 August 1998, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Sweden</i> the following communication concerning the reservations made by the Government of Algeria upon Accession (<i>See</i> Treaty Series No. 96 (1996) Cm 3528 pg 25 and 26)		
"The Government of Sweden has examined the reservations made by Algeria regarding articles 2, 9, 15, paragraph 4, and 16 of the Convention which seek to make these articles subject to the general reservation of national law. It is of the view that these reservations may raise doubts as to the commitment of Algeria to the object and purpose of the Convention.	· ·	
It is in the common interest of States that treaties to which they have chosen to become parties are respected as to their object and purpose by all parties, and that states are prepared to undertake any legislative changes necessary to comply with their obligations under the treaties.		
Furthermore, according to article 28, paragraph 2, of the Convention, reservations which are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.		
The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid reservations by Algeria.		
This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Algeria and Sweden. The Convention will thus become operative between the two states without Algeria benefiting from these reservations.		
On 13 August 1997, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of <i>Sweden</i> the following communications regarding reservations made upon Accession by the following states		

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SINGAPORE

See Treaty Series No. 114 (1995) Cm 3309 pgs 8 and 9

"The Government of Sweden has examined the reservations made by the Government of Singapore at the time of its accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.

The Government of Sweden notes that the reservations under (1), (2) and (3) include reservations of a general kind in respect of the provisions of the Convention which may be contrary to the internal law of Singapore.

The Government of Sweden is of the view that these general reservations raise doubts as to the commitment of Singapore to the object and purpose of the Convention and would recall that, according to article 28, paragraph 2, of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.

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

The Government of Sweden is further of the view that general reservations of the kind made by the Government of Singapore, which do not clearly specify the provisions of the Convention to which they apply and the extent of the derogation therefrom, contribute to undermining the basis of international treaty law.

The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid general reservations made by the Government of Singapore to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Singapore and Sweden. The Convention will thus become operative between the two states without Singapore benefiting from these reservations.

It is the opinion of the Government of Sweden, that no time limit applies to objections against reservations, which are inadmissible under international law."

PAKISTAN

See Treaty Series No. 96 (1996) Cm 3528 Pgs. 25 and 26

"The Government of Sweden, having examined the declaration made by the Government of Pakistan at the time of its accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, considers the declaration as a reservation.

The Government of Sweden notes that the said reservation is a reservation of a general kind in respect of the provisions of the Convention which may be contrary to the Constitution of Pakistan.

The Government of Sweden is of the view that this general reservation raise doubts as to the commitment of Pakistan to the object and purpose of the Convention and would recall that, according to article 28, paragraph 2, of the Convention, a reservation incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.

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

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The Government of Sweden is further of the view that general reservations of the kind made by the Government of Pakistan, which do not clearly specify the provisions of the Convention to which they apply and the extent of the derogation therefrom, contribute to undermining the basis of international treaty law.		
The Government of Sweden therefore objects to the aforesaid general reservations made by the Government of Pakistan to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.		
This objection does not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Pakistan and Sweden. The Convention will thus become operative between the two states without Pakistan benefitting from these reservatons.		
It is the opinion of the Government of Sweden, that no time limit applies to objections against reservations, which are inadmissible under international law."		
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 4 Feb., 1985	107/1991 Cm 1775
Signature— India	14 Oct., 1997	
European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [ETS No 126]	Strasbourg 26 Nov., 1987	54/1991 Cm 1634
Ratification— Latvia	10 Feb., 1998	
Note—		
In a Note Verbal dated 8 December 1997 and registered on 9 December 1997, at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, the Government of <i>Iceland</i> , notified the designation of the following competent authority and liaison officers:		
Ministry of Justice		
Mr Jon Thors and Mr Hjalti Zophoniasson		
Note—		
In a letter dated 30 October 1997 and registered on 31 October 1997, at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, the Government of <i>Luxembourg</i> , notified the designation of the following liaison officers:		
Mrs Michele Eisenbarth Secretaire de legation Ministere des Affairs Etrangeres		
Mrs Andree Clemang Conseiller de Direction Ministere de la Justice		
Note—		
In a letter dated 9 December 1997 and registered on 10 December 1997, at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, the Government of <i>Romania</i> , notified the designation of the following liaison officers:		
Mrs Mariana Rudareanu Deputy Director Legal Directorate Ministry of Justice		
Mr Mihai Selejan Legal Adviser Directorate of the Government Agent for the Council of Europe Ministry of Justice		

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Note—		
In a letter dated 10 October 1977 and registered on 15 October 1997, at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, the Government of <i>Spain</i> notified the designation of the following competent authority:		
Secretaire General Technique Ministere de l'Interieur Calle Amador de los Rios, 5 E-28071 Madrid		
Note—		
In a letter dated 13 October 1997 and registered on 14 October 1997, at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, the Government of <i>Turkey</i> notified the designation of the following competent authority:		
Mrs Dicle Kopuz Directeur du department des Droits de l'homme		
Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres (T.C Disisleri Bakanligi Isan Haklari Dairesi Baskani) Ankara		
Convention on the Rights of the Child	Adopted New York 20 Nov., 1989	44/1992 Cm 1976
Note—		
On 17 December 1997, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, was notified by the Government of <i>The Netherlands</i> of its acceptance of the above Convention for the Netherlands Antilles. The acceptance contained the following reservations and declarations:		
"Article 26		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands accepts the provisions of article 26 of the Convention with the reservation that these provisions shall not imply an independent entitlement of children to social security, including social insurance.		
"Article 37		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands accepts the provisions of article 37 (c) of the Convention with the reservation that these provisions shall not prevent:		
The application of adult penal law to children of sixteen years and older, provided that certain criteria laid down by law have been met;		
That a child which has been detained will not always be accommodated separately from adults; if the number of children that has to be detained at a certain time is unexpectedly large, (temporary) accommodation together with adults may be unavoidable.		
"Article 40		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands accepts the provisions of article 40 of the Convention with the reservation that cases involving minor offences may be tried without the presence of legal assistance and that with respect to such offences the position remains that no provision is made in all cases for a review of the facts or of any measures imposed as a consequence."		
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It is the understanding of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands that article 14 of the Convention is in accordance with the provisions of article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights of 19 December 1966 and

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that this article shall include the freedom of a child to have or adopt a religion or belief of his or her choice as soon as the child is capable of making such choice in view of his or her age or maturity.		
"Article 22 The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declares that whereas the Netherlands Antilles are not bound by the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, article 22 of the present Convention shall be interpreted as containing a reference only to such other international human rights or humanitarian instruments as are binding on the Kingdom of the Netherlands with respect to the Netherlands Antilles.		
"Article 38		
With regard to article 38 of the Convention, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declares that it is of the opinion that States should not be allowed to involve children directly or indirectly in hostilities and that the minimum age for the recruitment or incorporation of children in the armed forces should be above fifteen years. In times of armed conflict, provisions shall prevail that are most conducive to guaranteeing the protection of children under international law, as referred to in article 41 of the Convention."		
European Convention relating to the formalities required for patent applications	Paris 11 Dec., 1953	43/1955 Cmd. 9526
Signature— Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of (with declaration*)	24 Feb., 1998	
*Declaration On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, I declare that the Government of the Republic of Macedonia agrees with the provisions of the European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications, opened for signature on 11 December 1953.		
The ratification procedure before the competent organs of the Republic of Macedonia shall be initiated pursuant to Article 68, subparagraph 6, of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and Article 8 of the Convention.		
We consider that with this instrument the Republic of Macedonia becomes a signatory State to the European Convention relating to the Formalities required for Patent Applications.		
At the same time we should like to declare our readiness to sign directly the above mentioned Convention as soon as possible.		
Ratification— Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of	24 Feb., 1998	
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations	Rome 26 Oct., 1961	38/1964 Cmnd. 2425
Accession— Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of (with declaration*)	2 Dec., 1997	
*Declaration		
"1. According to the article 5, paragraph 3 of this Convention, the Republic of Macedonia shall not apply the criterion of publication, provided under Article 5, paragraph 1, (c)."		
"2. According to the article 16, paragraph 1, (a), (i), of this Convention, the Republic of Macedonia shall not apply the provisions of the Article 12."		

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Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention	Strasbourg 27 Nov., 1963	70/1980 Cmnd. 8002
Signature— Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of (with declaration*)	24 Feb., 1998	
*Declaration In accordance with Article 8, first paragraph, of the regulation relating to the Convention of 1 July 1969 on the Mutual Recognition of Portable Fire Arms Tests, the Federal Republic of Germany enters a reservation against Decision XXIV-20 "Interpretative Note".		
Grounds		
In view of the substance and implications of that decision, the Federal Republic of Germany feels the need to examine it further and cannot therefore guarantee rapid transposition of the said decision into the national law on fire arms tests.		
The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany would be grateful if the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Kingdom of Belgium could confirm that it has received the original of this Note Verbale.		
Ratification— Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of	24 Feb., 1998	
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation	Stockholm 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Accession Botswana	15 Jan., 1998	
International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March 1883	Stockholm 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	61/1970 Cmnd. 4431
Accession Botswana	15 Jan., 1998	
Convention for the Reciprocal Recognition of Proof Marks of Small-Arms	Brussels 1 July, 1969	84/1980 Cmnd. 8063
Note—		
In a Note Verbal dated 28 August 1997, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> , notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Kingdom of Belgium, as depositary, of the following reservation:		
[Translation]		
On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, I declare that the Government of the Republic of Macedonia agrees with the provisions of the Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention, opened for signature on 27 November 1963.		
The ratification procedure before the competent organs of the Republic of Macedonia shall be initiated pursuant to Article 68, subparagraph 6, of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and Article 9 of the Convention.		
We consider that with this instrument the Republic of Macedonia becomes a signatory State to the Convention on the Unification of Certain Points of Substantive Law on Patents for Invention.		
At the same time we should like to declare our readiness to sign directly the above mentioned Convention as soon as possible.		

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Patent Co-operation Treaty (with Regulations)	Washington 19 June, 1970– 31 Dec., 1970	78/1978 Cmnd. 7340
Accession— Cyprus	1 Jan., 1998	
Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification (as amended)	Strasbourg 24 Mar., 1971– 30 Sept., 1971	113/1975 Cmnd. 6238
Accession— Belarus	12 Mar., 1998	
International Convention further revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886, as amended on 2 October 1979	Paris 24 July, 1971 –31 Jan., 1972	63/1990 Cm 1212
Accessions— Botswana Mongolia (with declaration*)	15 Jan., 1998 12 Dec., 1997	
*Declaration the declaration provided for in Article 33(2) of the Paris Act (1971) to the effect that Mongolia does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph (1) of the said Article 33;		
the declaration that Mongolia avails itself of the faculties provided for in Articles II and III of the Appendix to the said Convention.		
Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Micro-organisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (with regulations)	Budapest 28 Apr., 1977 –31 Dec., 1977	5/1981 Cmnd. 8136
Accession— Lithuania	9 Feb., 1998	
Nice Agreement concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks of 15 June 1957 as revised at Stockholm on 14 July 1967 and at Geneva on 13 May 1977	Geneva 13 May, 1977	72/1979 Cmnd. 7671
Accession— Belarus	12 Mar, 1998	
Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, Madrid, 27 June 1989 and the Common Regulations under the Agreement and Protocol, adopted by the Assembly of the Madrid Union with effect from 1 April 1996	Adopted Madrid 27 June, 1989	3/1997 Cm 3505
Ratifications— Belgium (with declaration*) Liechtenstein Luxembourg (with declaration*)	22 Dec., 1997 17 Dec., 1997 1 Jan., 1998	
*Declaration —regarding Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol (1989), the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands declare that, in connection with each international registration in which they are mentioned under Article <i>3ter</i> of the said Protocol, and in connection with the renewal of any such international registration, they want to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees, an individual fee;		
-regarding Article 9quater, the Benelux Trademark Office shall be the common Office for the "Benelux territory", meaning the whole of the territories of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the		

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Netherlands, which shall be deemed to be a single State. Further, the instrument of acceptance of the Kingdom of the Netherlands states that it applies to the Kingdom in Europe.		
Acceptance— Netherlands The (with declaration*)	28 Nov., 1997	
*Declaration		
-regarding Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol (1989), the Governments of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands declare that, in connection with each international registration in which they are mentioned under Article <i>3ter</i> of the said Protocol, and in connection with the renewal of any such international registration, they want to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees, an individual fee;		
regarding Article 9quater, the Benelux Trademark Office shall be the common Office for the "Benelux territory", meaning the whole of the territories of the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which shall be deemed to be a single State. Further, the instrument of acceptance of the Kingdom of the Netherlands states that it applies to the Kingdom in Europe.		
Trademark Law Treaty and Regulations	Adopted	
	Geneva	76/1996
	27 Oct., 1994	Cm 3348
Ratifications— Liechtenstein <t< td=""><td>17 Dec., 1997 27 Jan., 1998 11 Feb., 1998 16 Jan., 1998</td><td></td></t<>	17 Dec., 1997 27 Jan., 1998 11 Feb., 1998 16 Jan., 1998	
LAW OF TREATIES		
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	Vienna 23 May, 1969 –30 Nov., 1969	58/1980 Cmnd. 7964
Accession— China (with reservation and declaration*)	3 Sept., 1997	
*Reservation and Declaration		
[Courtesy Translation]		
1. The People's Republic of China makes its reservation to article 66 of the said Convention.		
2. The signature to the said Convention by the Taiwan authorities on 27 April 1970 in the name of "China" is illegal and therefore null and void.		
LAW		
European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters	Strachourg	24/1992
-	Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959	Cm 1928
Ratification— Moldova, Republic of (with reservations and declarations*)	4 Feb, 1998	
*Reservation and Declarations [Translation]		
1. Under Article 2 of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova declares the it will refuse assistance where:		
the committed act is not incriminated as an offence according to the legislation of the Republic of Moldova;		

Date and Command Nos. LAW (continued) the offender shall not be held responsible by virtue of amnesty; the criminal responsibility is precluded by statutory limitation: after having committed the offence, the ofender has fallen into a state of lasting mental disturbance precluding criminal responsibility: there is a pending penal procedure with respect to the same person for the same offence; there is an enforceable sentence, or a court decision terminating the case, with respect to the same person and for the same offence. 2. Under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova declares that it reserves the right to execute letters rogatory for search or seizure of property in accordance with the respect of the conditions set out in Article 5, paragraph 1, letters (a), (b) and (c), of the Convention. 3. The Republic of Moldova reserves the right not to execute requests for assistance provided for under Aricle 13, paragraph 2, of the Convention. 4. Under Article 15, paragraph 6, of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova declares that requests for assistance must be addressed to the Ministry of Justice or to the Prosecutor General's Office. 5. Under Article 16, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova declares that requests for assitance and annexed documents shall be drawn up in Moldovan or in one of the official languages of the Council of Europe or accompanied by a translation into one of these languages. 6. Under Article 24 of the Convention, the Republic of Moldova declares that it considers, for the purposes of the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, the courts of first instance (judecătoriile), the courts (tribunalele), the Court of Appeal (Curtea de Apel), the Supreme Court of Justice (Curtea Supremă de Justitie), the Ministry of Justice (Ministerul Justitie), the Prosecutor General's Office (Procuratura Generalã), the organs of the General Prosecutor of the Republic of Moldova (organele procuraturii Republicii Moldova), as judicial authorities for the Republic of Moldova. MARITIME LAW **Convention** on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 13/1990 London 1 Feb., 1977 Cm 955 -31 Dec., 1977 Accessions— Guyana.. 10 Dec., 1997 United Arab Emirates ... 19 Nov., 1997 NATIONALITY AND PASSPORTS European Agreement on Travel by Young Persons on Collective Paris 52/1964 Passports between the member countries of the Council of 16 Dec., 1961 Cmnd. 2482 Europe Signature-Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of (with declaration*) 24 Feb., 1998 *Declaration

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, I declare that the Government of the Republic of Macedonia agrees with the provisions of the European Agreement on Travel

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by Young Persons on Collective Passports between the Member Countries of the Council of Europe, opened for signature on 16 December 1961.		
The ratification procedure before the competent organs of the Republic of Macedonia shall be initiated pursuant to Article 68, subparagraph 6, of the Constitution of the Republic of Macedonia and Article 14 of the Agreement.		
We consider that with this instrument the Republic of Macedonia becomes a signatory State to the European Agreement on Travel by Young Persons on Collective Passports between the Member Countries of the Council of Europe.		
At the same time we should like to declare our readiness to sign directly the above mentioned Agreement as soon as possible.		
Ratification— Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	- 24 Feb., 1998	
PLANTS AND PESTS		
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieiteis of Plants of 2 December 1961 as revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, and on 23 October 1978	Geneva 23 Oct., 1978	11/1984 Cmnd. 9152
Accession— Trinidad and Tobago	30 Dec., 1997	
POLLUTION		
International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage	Brussels 29 Nov., 1969 31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd. 6183
Accession— Costa Rica	8 Dec., 1997	
International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in cases of Oil Pollution Casualties	Brussels 29 Nov., 1969 –31 Dec., 1970	77/1975 Cmnd. 6056
Accessions— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997 24 Nov., 1997	
International Convention on the establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage	Brussels 18 Dec., 1971	95/1978 Cmnd. 7383
Accession— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997	
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Pollution by Substances other than Oil, 1973	London 2 Nov., 1973 –31 Dec., 1974	27/1983 Cmnd. 8924
Accession— Mauritania	24 Nov., 1997	
Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969	London 19 Nov., 1976	26/1981 Cmnd. 8238
Accession— Costa Rica	8 Dec., 1997	
Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution	Geneva 13 Nov., 1979 –16 Nov., 1979	57/1983 Cmnd. 9034
Succession— Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of	30 Dec., 1997	

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Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 16 Sept., 1987	19/1990 Cm 977
Accessions		
Belize	9 Jan., 1998 7 Jan., 1998	
Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal	Basel 22 Mar., 1989	100/1995 Cm 3108
	Berne 23 Mar., -30 June, 1989 New York 1 July, 1989 22 Mar., 1990	
Ratification Thailand	24 Nov 1997	
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Accessions— Benin	4 Dec., 1997 15 Dec., 1997	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal 16 September 1987	Adopted London 29 June, 1990	4/1993 Cm 2132
Accessions— Belize	9 Jan., 1998 7 Jan., 1998	
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rio de Janeiro 4 June, 1992 –14 June, 1992	28/1995 Cm 2833
Ratification— Gabon	21 Jan., 1998	
Accession— Tajikistan	7 Jan., 1998	
Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969	London 27 Nov., 1992	86/1996 Cm 3432
Accession— United Arab Emirates	19 Nov., 1997	
Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971	London 27 Nov., 1992	87/1996 Cm 3433
Accessions—		
Croatia	12 Jan., 1998 7 Jan., 1998	
Singapore	31 Dec., 1997	
United Arab Emirates	19 Nov., 1997	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal 16 September 1987 Adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Copenhagen 23 Nov., 1992 -25 Nov., 1992	48/1995 Cm 2899
Ratification— Venezuela	10 Dec., 1997	
Accessions— Belize	9 Jan., 1998 8 Jan., 1998	

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance	New York 20 June, –31 Dec., 1956	85/1975 Cmnd. 6084
Note—		
In a Communication received on 18 December 1997 by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, the Government of <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> notified that the following office has been designated to act as both the Transmitting as well as the Receiving agency:		, ,
Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministarstvo civilnih poslova i komunikacija Bosne i Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Musala 9, tel 665-718 fax 444-557		
Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents	The Hague 5 Oct., 1961	32/1965 Cmnd. 2617
Note—		
In a note dated 12 December 1997, received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, the Government of <i>Georgia</i> stated that the Georgia Superior Court Clerks Cooperative Authority is the only appropriate entity to issue apostilles in the State of Georgia.		1
Note—		
In a note dated 3 February 1998, received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, the Government of <i>Swaziland</i> stated that the Principle Secretary's Office, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, is the only appropriate entity to issue apostilles in Swaziland.		
European Convention on Information on Foreign Law	London 7 June, 1968	117/1969 Cmnd. 4229
Signature— Latvia	29 Oct., 1997	
Convention on the Taking of Evidence abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	20/1977 Cmnd. 6727
Accession— China (with reservations and declarations*)		
*Declarations and Reservations [Translation] The People's Republic of China made the following declarations and reservation:		
"1. in accordance with Article 2 of the Convention, the Ministry of Justice of the People's Republic of China has been designated as the Central Authority which will undertake to receive Letters of Request coming from a judicial authority of another Contracting State and to transmit them to the authority competent to execute them;		
2. in accordance with Article 23 of the Convention concerning the Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents as known in common Law countries, only the request for obtaining discovery of the documents clearly enumerated in the Letters of Request and of direct and close connection with the subject matter of the litigation will be executed;		
3. in accordance with Article 33 of the Convention, the provisions of Chapter II of the Convention except for Article 15 will not be applicable."		

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Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations	The Hauge 2 Oct., 1973	49/1980 Cmnd. 7939
Accession— Estonia (with reservation and declaration*)	17 Dec., 1996	
*Reservation and declaration The instrument of accession contains the following declaration and reservation: ", the Estonian Riigikogu while acceeding to the said Convention declared that the public body acting in Estonia as Transmitting—and Receiving Agency shall be the Ministry of Justice;, the Estonian Riigikogu while acceeding to the said Convention made a reservation in accordance with		
Article 34 not to recognise and enforce the decisions or settlements of paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 26:"		
European Agreement on the Transmission of Applications for Legal Aid	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977	39/1978 Cmnd. 7179
Signature Estonia	25 Feb., 1998	
Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Information on Foreign Law	Strasbourg 15 Mar., 1978	88/1981 Cmnd. 8431
Signature—(subject to ratification) Latvia	29 Oct., 1997	
European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Chidren and on Restoration of Custody of Children (Council of Europe No. 105)	Luxembourg 20 May., 1980	35/1987 Cm 191
Signature— Turkey	20 Oct., 1997	
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	66/1986 Cm 33
Signature— Turkey (with reservation*)	21 Jan., 1998	
*Reservation " that in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 26, the Republic of Turkey shall not be bound to assume any costs and expenses of the proceedings or, where applicable, those arising from the participation of legal counsel or advisers and those of returning the child"		
Ratification— Czech Republic (with reservation*)		
*Reservation [Translation] "Having examined this Convention and knowing that the Parliament of the Czech Republic has given its consent thereto, we hereby ratify and confirm it with the Reservation according to Article 42 of the Convention, that the Czech Republic shall not be bound to assume any costs referred to in Article 26, paragraph 2 of the Convention, resulting from the participation of legal counsel or advisers or from our court proceedings, except insofar as those costs may be covered by its legal system of legal aid and advice."		
Accessions— Belarus (with reservation*) Turkmenistan	12 Jan., 1998 29 Dec., 1997	
*Reservation "The Republic of Belarus declares that it shall not be bound to assume any costs referred to in Paragraph 2 of Article 26 of this		

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Convention resulting from the participation of legal counsel or advisers or from our court proceedings, except insofar as those costs may be covered by its system of legal aid and advice."		
Note		
The following State has declared its acceptance of the accession of <i>Belarus</i> to the above-mentioned Convention The Netherlands (for the kingdom in Europe and Aruba)	18 Feb., 1998	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Belarus</i> and The Natherlands (for the Kingdom in Fusions and Arbus)	1 May., 1998	
The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Arbua) The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Burkina Faso</i> to the above-mentioned Convention	1 May., 1996	
Norway	24 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Burkina Faso</i> and Norway	1 Mar., 1998	
Norway	1 Mar., 1996	
The following States have declared their acceptance of the Accession of <i>Colombia</i> to the above-mentioned Convention		
New Zealand	2 Dec., 1997 12 Dec., 1997	
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In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Colombia</i> and		
New Zealand	1 Mar., 1998 1 Mar., 1998	
The following States have declared their acceptance of the Accession of <i>Georgia</i> to the above-mentioned Convention		
Germany	1 Dec., 1997 2 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will		
enter into force between Georgia and Germany	1 Mar., 1998 1 Mar., 1998	
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Honduras</i> to the above-mentioned Convention		
Poland	12 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Honduras</i> and Poland	1 Mag 1009	
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Iceland</i> to the above-mentioned Convention	1 Mar., 1998	
New Zealand	2 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Iceland</i> and New Zealand	1 Mar. 1008	
New Zealand	1 Mar., 1998	
Poland	12 Dec., 1998	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Mauritius</i> and Poland	1 Mar., 1998	
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Monaco</i> to the above-mentioned Convention Poland		
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Monaco</i> and	12 Dec., 1997	
Poland	1 Mar., 1998	

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The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Panama</i> to the above-mentioned Convention Poland	12 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Panama</i> and Poland	1 Mar., 1998	
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Romania</i> to the above-mentioned Convention Poland	12 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Romania</i> and Poland		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the Accession of Saint Kitts and Nevis to the above-mentioned	1 Mar., 1998	
Convention New Zealand	2 Dec., 1997 24 Dec., 1997 12 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between Saint Kitts and Newis and New Zealand	1 Mar., 1998 1 Mar., 1998 1 Mar., 1998	
The following State has declared its acceptance of the Accession of <i>Slovenia</i> to the above-mentioned Convention Poland	12 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Slovenia</i> and Poland	1 Mar., 1998	
The following States have declared their acceptance of the Accession of <i>South Africa</i> to the above-mentioned Convention	,	
New Zealand	2 Dec., 1997 24 Dec., 1997 12 Dec., 1997	
In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will enter into force between <i>South Africa</i> to the above- mentioned Convention	1.14 . 1000	
New Zealand	1 Mar., 1998 1 Mar., 1998 1 Mar., 1998	
The following States has declared their acceptance of the Accession of <i>Turkmenistan</i> to the above-mentioned Convention The Netherlands		
(for the Kingdom in Europe and Aruba) United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 5, the Convention will	18 Feb., 1998 19 Feb., 1998	
The Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe and Aruba) United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1 May, 1998 1 May, 1998	
The following State has declared their acceptance of the Accession of Zimbabwe to the above-mentioned Convention		
Poland	12 Dec., 1997	
Poland	1 Mar., 1998	

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Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (Council of Europe No. 112)	Strasbourg 21 Mar., 1983	51/1988 Cmnd. 9617
Ratification— Liechtenstein (with declaration*)	14 Jan., 1998	
*Declaration		
Declaration concerning Article 3.3		
The Principality of Liechtenstein excludes the application of the procedure provided for in Article 9.1.b. of the Convention.		
Declaration concerning Article 5.3		
The Principality of Liechtenstein declares, in accordance with Article 5.3. that the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein is the Central Authority to forward and receive requests.		
Declaration concerning Article 6.2.a		
The Principality of Liechtenstein interprets Article 6.2.a as requiring that the certified copy of the judgment be accompanied by a certificate acknowledging its enforceability.		
Declaration concerning Article 17.3		
The Principality of Liechtenstein requires that requests for transfer and supporting documents addressed to the Principality of Liechtenstein, unless drawn up in German, be accompanied by a translation into this language.		
Note		
In a letter dated 23 October 1997, received at the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, on 24 October 1997, the Government of <i>Romania</i> declared:		
[translation]		
In pursuance of Article 3, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the term "national" means the citizen of the administering State (see Article 3, paragraph 1.a and Article 6, paragraph 1.a) or the citizen of the State of transit (see Article 16, paragraph 2a).		
In pursuance of Article 17, paragraph 3, the requests for transfer and supporting documents shall be accompanied by a translation into Romanian or into one of the official languages of the Council of Europe.		
Convention on the Law Applicable to Trusts and on their Recognition	The Hague 1 July, 1985	14/1992 Cm 1823
Signature— Cyprus	11 Mar., 1998	
Convention on Insider Trading	Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1989	7/1992 Cm 1803
Note—		
In a letter dated 14 November 1997, received at the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, as depositary, on 19 November 1997, the Government of <i>Cyprus</i> stated:		
By virtue of decision No. 35.901 of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus of 25 July 1991, the designated authority for the effective implementation of the Convention is the Governor of the Central Bank of Cyprus.		

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Note—		
In a letter dated 9 December 1997, received at the Secretariat of the Council of Europe, as depositary, on 10 December 1997, the Government of <i>Norway</i> stated:		
The Norwegian authority responsible for submitting any request for assistance, and for receiving and taking action on request for assistance from the corresponding authorities designated by each party under the Convention is the following:		
The Banking Insurance and Securities Commission of Norway Østensjøveien 43 Pb. 100 Bryn N-0611 OSLO Norway		
Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from crime	Strasbourg 8 Nov., 1990	59/1993 Cm 2337
Signature Hungary (subject to ratification)	6 Nov., 1997	
Ratification— Belgium (with declaration*)	25 Jan., 1998	
*Declaration [Translation]		
Belgium declares that the central authority, designated in pursuance of Article 23, paragraph 1, of the Convention, is the Ministère de la Justice, Administration de la légalisation pénale et des droits de l'homme, Service des cas individuals en matière de coopération judiciaire internationale, 115 Bd de Waterloo, B-1000 BRUXELLES.		
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES		
Protocol regarding the Immunities of the Bank for International Settlements	Brussels 30 July, 1936	25/1937 Cmd. 5489
Signature— China (and for Hong Kong SAR)	31 Dec., 1997	
Note— In a note dated 16 October 1997, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, as depositary, the Government of <i>Croatia</i> stated:		
on the basis of the Constitutional Decision on Sovereignty and Independence of the Republic of Croatia of 25 June, 1991, and the Decision of the Croation Parliament of 8 October, 1991, in respect of the territory of the Republic of Croatia, and by virtue of succession of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, decided to be considered a party to the Protocol regarding the immunities of the Bank for International Settlements of 30th July 1936.		
In conformity with the international practice, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia would like to suggest to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium as the Depositary of the aforementioned Conventions, that the notification of succession be considered with effect from 8 October, 1991, the date on which the Republic of Croatia severed all constitutional and legal connections with the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.		

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Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	London 13 Feb., 1946	10/1950 Cmd. 7891
Accession— Latvia	21 Nov., 1997	
General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Paris 2 Sep., 1949	34/1953 Cmd. 8852
Accession— Latvia	15 Jan., 1998	
Protocol to the General Agreements on Privileges and Immunities on the Council of Europe	Strasbourg 6 Nov., 1952	17/1957 Comnd. 84
Accession— Latvia	15 Jan., 1998	
Second Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe signed at Paris on September 2, 1949	Paris 15 Dec., 1956	50/1958 Cmnd. 579
Signature— Latvia (without reservation as to ratification)	15 Jan., 1998	
Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe Provisions concerning the European Court of Human Rights	Paris 16 Dec., 1961	58/1971 Cmnd. 4739
Signature— Latvia (without reservation as to ratification)	15 Jan., 1998	
Fifth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe	Strasbourg 18 June, 1990	96/1991 Cm 1764
Signature— Latvia (without reservation as to ratification)	15 Jan., 1998	
REFUGEES		
Convention relating to the Status of Refugees	Geneva 28 July, 1951	39/1954 Cmd. 9171
Note—		
In a declaration, received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 3 November 1997, the Government of <i>Latvia</i> stated:		
"In accordance with Section B of the article 1 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951, the Republic of Latvia declares, that for the purpose of its obligations under this Convention it applies to the Alternative (b) of the Section B of the Article 1, i.e., 'events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951'."		
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts and reciprocal recognition thereof	Geneva 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Accession— European Community (with declaration*)	23 Jan., 1998	
*Declaration		
"The European Community declares that it is not bound by article 10 of the Revised Agreement and that articles 2,4 and 5 thereof will in all cases be implemented by its individual Member States. The European Community declares that UN/ECE Regulation 22 shall not apply to the United Kingdom."		

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"1. At the date of its accession to the Revised Agreement with regard to wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts, the European Community intends to restrict its accession to the recognition and approvals of the UN/ECE regulations set out in the following list, with the series of amendments as indicated, as they are in force at the date of accession.

The technical requirements of the UN/ECE regulations listed above shall become alternatives to the technical annexes to the relevant separate EC Directives where the latter possess the same scope and where for the listed regulations separate EC Directives do exist.

However, the additional directive provisions, such as those concerning fitting requirements or the approval procedure, remain in force.

Where it is clear that UN/ECE regulations differ from the relevant directives, the Community may decide to extricate itself from its reciprocal-recognition obligation in this area by withdrawing from the UN/ECE regulation(s) concerned, in line with article 1 (6) of the Revised Agreement.

2. The listed UN/ECE regulations, for which at the date of accession no corresponding separate EC Directives exist, shall become alternatives in accordance with paragraph 1 at the moment where these separate EC Directives become applicable.

3. UN/ECE Regulation 22 shall not, in accordance with the rules of the Treaty, apply to the United Kingdom before 1 July 2000 or, if earlier, until such time as the Community accedes to an amended UN/ECE regulation on protective helmets and visors which provides for the same or higher standards for such helmets and visors as are applicable in the United Kingdom on the 27 November 1997."

Regulation No. 52 Uniform provisions concerning the construction of small capacity public service vehicles	
Acceptance— United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	20 Oct., 1997
Regulation No. 74 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices	
Acceptance— Belgium	4 Sep., 1997
Regulation No. 87 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles	
Acceptance— Belgium	4 Sep., 1997
Regulation No. 88 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retroreflective tyres for two-wheeled vehicles	
Acceptance— Denmark Luxembourg	8 Aug., 1997 1 Oct., 1997
Regulation No. 89 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of i. Vehicles with regard to the limitation of their maximum speed ii. Vehicles with regard to the installation of a speed limitation device (SLD) of an approved type iii. Speed limitation devices (SLD)	
Acceptance— Belgium	4 Sep., 1997

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Regulation No. 100 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of battery electric vehicles with regard to specific requirements for construction and functional safety		
Acceptance— Belgium	4 Sep., 1997 1 Oct., 1997	
Regulation No. 101 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger equipped with an internal combustion engine with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption		
Acceptance— Belgium	4 Sep., 1997 1 Oct., 1997	
Regulation No. 102 Uniform provisions concerning the approval		
of 1. A close-coupling device (CDD) 11. Vehicles with regard to the fitting of an approved type of CCD		
Acceptance— Belgium	4 Sep., 1997 1 Oct., 1997	
Regulation No. 103 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement catalytic converters for power-driven vehicles		
Acceptance— Belgium	1 Oct., 1997	
Note—		
In a proces-verbal dated 30 October 1997, the Secretary- General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary, to the above mentioned agreement, communicates the following:		
WHEREAS		
The Administrative Committee of the above Agreement at its sixth session, adopted certain drafting modifications to Regulation No. 49 ("Uniform provisions concerning the approval of compression ignition (C.I) Engines and vehicles equipped with C.I engines with regard to the emissions of pollutants by the engine") (TRANS/WP.29/591)		
HAS CAUSED		
the said modifications, listed in the annex to this Proces-verbal, to be effected in the English and French texts of Regulation No. 49.		
IN WITNESS WHEREOF,		
I, Hans Correll, under-Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel, have signed this Proces-verbal.		
Done at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York, on 30 November 1997.		
Hans Correll		
Annex (Ref C.N 426.1997. Treaties—96)		
Annex 4—Appendix 3, paragraph 1.1.3.2		
Correct the equation to read: $KNOX = 0.0272 + 0.4402 H_{\odot} = 0.0008(25 H^2)$		
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Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP)	Geneva 1 Sept., 1970 31 May, 1971	42/1981 Cmnd. 8272

In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 23 January 1998, the

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Government of *The Netherlands* stated, pursuant to Article 18(2)(b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the "modifications to articles 5 and 10(1)", the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled in the Netherlands.

Note-

In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 27 January 1998, the Government of *Germany* stated, pursuant to Article 18(2)(b) of the Agreement, that although it intended to accept the "proposals transmitted by C.N 309.1997. TREATIES 2 to amend the ATP Agreement" the conditions necessary for such acceptance were not yet fulfilled in Germany.

Note-

On 30 January 1998, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the Government of *Italy* an objection to the amendments proposed by the Secretary-General to Annex 1 of the Agreement. (*See* C.N. 57. 1998. TREATIES-2 of 26 February 1998)

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On 9 February 1998, the Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs of the inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe, transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Naitons, as depositary, a proposal for amendments to its Article 18:

1. (unchanged).

"2. As from the date on which the proposed amendment is communicated by the Secretary-General, any Contracting Party may inform the Secretary-General:

(a) within a period of six months, that it has an objection to the amendment proposed, or

(b) in a period of three months that, although it intends to accept the proposal, the conditions necessary for such acceptance are not yet fulfilled in its country.

3. If a Contracting Party sends the Secretary-General a communication as provided for in paragraph 2(b) of this article, it may, so long as it has not notified the Secretary-General of its acceptance, submit an objection to the proposed amendment within a period of six months following the expiry of the period of three months prescribed in respect of the initial communication.

4. If an objection to the proposed amendment to the articles of chapters I to IV is stated in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article, the amendment shall be deemed not to have been accepted and shall be of no effect.

If the number of objections stated to the draft amendment concerning the annexes to the text in accordance with the terms of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article is three or more, the amendment shall be deemed not to have been accepted and shall be of no effect.

If on objection to the proposed amendment concerning the articles of chapters I to IV has been stated in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article or if the number of objections stated to the draft amendment concerning the annexes to the text in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article is less than three, the amendment shall be deemed to have been accepted on the following date:

6. Any amendment deemed to be accepted shall enter into force three months after the date on which it was deemed to be accepted."

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7. (unchanged).		
8. (unchanged).		
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
Agreement establishing the European Molecular Biology Conference	Geneva 13 Feb., 1969	76/1970 Cmnd. 4450
Accession— Croatia	2 Mar., 1998	
SHIPPING		
Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic	London 9 Apr., 1965	46/1967 Cmnd. 3299
Accession— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997 20 Jan., 1998	
International Convention on Load Lines, 1966	London 5 Apr., 1966 –4 July, 1966	58/1968 Cmnd. 3708
Accession— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997	
International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969	London 23 June, 1969 –23 Dec., 1969	50/1982 Cmnd. 8716
Accession— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997 24 Nov., 1997	
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972	London 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmnd. 6962
Accession— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997	
International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC)	Geneva 2 Dec., 1972 –15 Jan., 1973	40/1979 Cmnd. 7535
Accession— Guyana	10 Dec., 1997	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	London 1 Nov., 1974 –1 July, 1975	46/1980 Cmnd. 7874
Accession— Mauritania	24 Nov., 1997	
Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974	Athens 13 Dec., 1974 -31 Dec., 1975	40/1987 Cm 202
Accession— Croatia Guyana	12 Jan., 1998 10 Dec., 1997	
Protocol to the Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974	London 19 Nov., 1976	43/1989 Cm 806
Accession— Croatia	12 Jan., 1998	

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International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978	London 1 Dec., 1978 –30 Nov., 1979	50/1984 Cmnd. 9266
Accession—	26 N 1007	
Guyana	26 Nov., 1997	
Note— In a note dated 26 September 1997, received by the International Maritime Organization, as depositary, the Government of the <i>Philippines</i> stated:		
The STCW '95 entered into force on 01 February 1997. Recognizing the importance of determining the Administration for purposes of the STCW '95, His Excellency, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, issued Executive Order No. 396, dated 30 January 1997, designating the Maritime Industry Authority (referred hereto as "MARINA"), as the Lead Agency in the implementation in the Philippines of the STCW '95. The MARINA has been issuing Endorsement of Certificates to Filipino seafarers under and pursuant to the STCW 1978 Convention since 1988 and up to the present, and will continue to do so including all transitional measures as regards issuance, recognition and endorsement required by STCW 1978. All other requirements of STCW '95 which have become mandatory on February 1, 1997, are being required and approved by the Administration in conjunction with the other relevant government agencies in the Philippines. Specifically, the MARINA has already prepared and adopted its Quality Standards System (QSS) Manual governing the issuance of Endorsement of Certificates required under STCW, in accordance with Regulation1/8 (.2).		
To ensure that the mandates of all relevant government agencies are carried out in accordance with timetables and the STCW '95, the MARINA has submitted to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, the required Quarterly Report, including delineation of the responsibilities of each government agency, providing specific dates of accomplishing these responsibilities under the Regulations of the STCW '95, which include the identification of maritime schools and training centres which are authorized and qualified to offer the courses or programs in compliance with the STCW '95.		
Mandated to provide overall policy and operational directions in the implementation of the Revised Convention, all policy issues are resolved in the STCW Executive Committee (ExCom) created under Executive Order No. 396. In order to expedite the resolution of issues, the ExCom established the Technical Committee composed of representatives from the members to ensure effective, prompt and close coordination/interaction between and among the member-agencies.		
To further ensure the coordination efforts of MARINA, the ExCom Secretariat is established in the MARINA composed of MARINA Senior officals and under the direct supervision of the MARINA Administrator to provide technical, administrative and support services in the implementation of the Revised STCW '95 Code.		
In closing, the Philippine Administration of the STCW '95 is exerting its utmost best in close coordination with government agencies responsible for education, training, licensure, and health examinations, to ensure that all Filipino seafarers are properly certificated, qualified, competent and medically fit for the performance of functions onboard sea-going ships in accordance with the STCW '95.		
Protocol to the Athens Convention relating to the carrriage of	London	43/1989

Protocol to the Athens Convention relating to the carrriage of
Passengers and their Luggage by SeaLondon
19 Nov., 1976

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held and research carried out by the TNO Human Factors Research Institute, has concluded that, under favourable

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conditions as i.e. mentioned under paragraph 16 of section A-VIII/2, of the STCW Code, a system whereby the officer of the navigational watch acting as the sole look-out during periods of darkness on board ships equipped in accordance with the "Provisional Guidelines on the conduct of trials in which the officer of the navigational watch acts as the sole look-out in periods of darkness" (MSC/Circ. 566), including the requirements stipulated under paragraphs 1, 3, 4 and 5 of those Guidelines, provides at least the same degree of safety and pollution prevention as is provided by the relevant regulations of the STCW Convention and the STCW Code. 2. Ships registered in the Netherlands and authorized to fly its flag, which are equipped in accordance with paragraph 1 of this statement may, subject to the provisions of STCW regulation I/13, paragraph 8.4, operate a system whereby under favourable conditions the officer of the navigational watch acts as the sole look-out during periods of darkness.		
3. A statement will be included in the safe manning document, issued under the requirements of SOLAS regulation V/13, identifying ships authorized to carry out solo watchkeeping operations.		
4. Solo watchkeeping operations shall be suspended when operating in waters under the jurisdiction of the following countries:		
Argentina Australia Belgium Brazil Cuba Mexico United States of America		
and the look-out requirements as stipulated in section A-VIII- 2, paragraphs 13, 14, 15 and 16, of the STCW Code shall be strictly adhered to.		
SOCIAL SECURITY		
European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors	Paris 11 Dec., 1953	41/1955 Cmd. 9511
Signature— Czech Republic	25 Feb., 1998	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
Operating Agreement to the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT)	London 3 Sept., 1976	94/1979 Cmnd. 7722
Note— On 24 November 1997, the Operating Agreement was signed on behalf of Telecom Italia S.p.A, the new signatory designated by the Government of <i>Italy</i> , under Article 29(4) of the above Convention. Although keeping the same denomination, Telecom Italia S.p.A is a new legal entity which has emerged as a result of a recent merger. The new Telecom Italia has confirmed that it assumes all the rights and obligations specified under Article 29(3) of the Convention.		
Note— On 25 November 1997, the Operating Agreement was signed on behalf of Monaco Telecom, the new signatory designated by the Government of <i>Monaco</i> , under Article 29(4) of the above		

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Convention. Monaco Telecom has confirmed that it assumes all the rights and obligations specified under Article 29(3) of the Convention.		
Note—		
In a depositary notification, dated 26 January 1998, the International Maritime Organization, stated that since 29 May 1997, the "Instituto Nacional de Telecommunicaciones (INTEL) while remaining the Signatory of Panama to the Operating Agreement has changed its name to "Cable and Wireless Panama, S.A"		
European Convention on Transfrontier Television [Council of Europe No. 132]	Strasbourg 5 May, 1989	22/1993 Cm 2178
Signature— Latvia	28 Nov., 1997	
Ratification— Spain	19 Feb., 1998	
TERRORISM		
European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977	93/1978 Cmnd. 7390
Ratification— Bulgaria (with reservation*)	17 Feb., 1998	
*Reservation		
The Republic of Bulgaria reserves its right in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 1, of the Convention, to refuse extradition in respect of any offence mentioned in Article 1 which it considers to be a political offence. The Republic of Bulgaria shall interpret its reservation in the sense that homicide or offences involving homicide shall not be considered as political offences.		
International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages	New York 18 Dec., 1979 –31 Dec., 1980	81/1983 Cmnd. 9100
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Lebanon (with declaration*)	4 Dec., 1997 19 Jan., 1998	
*Declaration [Translation]		1
The Lebanese understanding of certain of the Convention's provisions can be summed up as follows:		
1. The accession of the Lebanese Republic to the Convention shall not constitute recognition of Israel, just as the application of the Convention shall not give rise to relations or cooperation of any kind with it.		
2. The provisions of the Convention, and in particular those of its article 13, shall not affect the Lebanese Republic's stance of supporting the right of States and peoples to oppose and resist foreign occupation of their territories.		
WHALING		
International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	Washington 2 Dec., 1946	5/1949 Cmd. 7604
Ratification— Italy	12 Feb., 1998	
YUGOSLAVIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF		
Record of a meeting signed in Belgrade on 3 March 1998 and in London on 3 April 1998 respectively.		

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1. Representatives of the Foreign of the United Kingdom of Great B and the Federal Ministry of Fore Republic of Yugoslavia met in Belg consider the position of bilateral ag between the two countries.	n and Commonwealth Office britain and Northern Ireland eign Affairs of the Federal grade on 14 October 1996 to		
2. It was recalled that, in a Deck	aration of 27 April 1992 the		

Federal Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had affirmed that it would strictly abide by all commitments that the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia had assumed internationally. It was also recalled that, on 10 April 1996, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs had sent a message to the President of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in which inter alia the United Kingdom had confirmed that, as appropriate, it regarded treaties and agreements in force to which the United Kingdom and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia were parties as remaining in force between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

3. In light of paragraph 2 above, representatives of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia confirmed that the bilateral agreements and arrangements that were in force between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and which are listed below remain in force between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, without prejudice to the possibility that other bilateral agreements and arrangements might remain in force between the two countries in accordance with international law.

Treaty between Great Britain and Serbia for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals	Belgrade 6 Dec., 1900	8/1901 Cd.797
Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty in respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (with Exchange of Notes)	London 12 May, 1927	6/1928 Cmd. 3065
Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Yugoslavia regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters	London 27 Feb., 1936	28/1937 Cmnd. 5542
Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia regarding Trade and Payments	London 27 Nov., 1936	27/1937 Cmd. 5540
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Yugoslavia regarding Compensation for British Property, Rights and Interests affected by Yugoslav Measures of Nationalisation, Expropriation, Dispossession and Liquidation (with Exchanges of Notes)	London 23 Dec., 1948	2/1949 Cmd. 7600
Convention on Social Security between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia	London 24 May, 1958	45/1958 Cmnd. 561
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia concerning Air Services	London 3 Feb., 1959	10/1960 Cmnd. 972
Arrangement for Administering the Convention on Social Security between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia	London 24 May, 1958	Not published by FCO

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Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia on the Establishment of a United Kingdom Information Agency in the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia (with Exchange of Notes)	Belgrade 8 June, 1961	35/1962 Cmnd. 1697
Consular Convention between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the President of the Socialist Republic of Yugoslavia (with Protocols of Signature)	Belgrade 21 Apr., 1965	74/1966 Cmnd. 3147
Cultural Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	Belgrade 27 Jan., 1966	41/1966 Cmnd. 3048
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia revising the Annex to the Agreement on Air Services signed at London on 3 February 1959.	Belgrade 21 Feb., 1968	93/1968 Cmnd. 3785
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for Co-operation in the Fields of Applied Science and Technology with Agreed Minute	Belgrade 19 Apr., 1968	49/1969 Cmnd. 3979
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the International Carriage of Goods by Road	London 3 Feb., 1969	18/1970 Cmnd. 4284
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning the Abolition of Visas*	Belgrade 29 Apr., 1969	95/1969 Cmnd. 4142
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia amending the Agreement of 29 April 1969 concerning the Abolition of Visas*	Belgrade 19 Feb., 1970	39/1970 Cmnd. 4390
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia further revising the Annexes to the Agreement on Air Services signed at London on 3 February 1959	Belgrade 2 June, 1970	78/1970 Cmnd. 4454
Convention between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with respect to Taxes on Income with Yugoslav full powers and Exchange of Notes concerning entry into force	London 6 Nov., 1981	5/1984 Cmnd. 9131
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the Government of Yugoslavia on Certain Commercial Debts	London 6 Dec., 1984	13/1985 Cmnd. 9463
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the Government of Yugoslavia on Certain Commercial Debts falling due between 1 January 1985 and 15 May 1986	Belgrade 7 Feb., 1986	60/1986 Cm 13

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Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the Government of Yugoslavia on certain Commercial Debts	Belgrade 29 July, 1987	35/1988 Cm 384
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the Government of Yugoslavia amending the Agreement on Certain Commercial Debts, signed at Belgrade on 29 July 1987	Belgrade 8 Mar., 1988	61/1988 Cm 471
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, further amending the Agreement of 29 April 1969 concerning the Abolition of Visas*	Belgrade 3 Feb., 1988	19/1989 Cm 706
Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the Government of Yugoslavia, further amending the Agreement on Certain Commercial Debts, signed at Belgrade on 29 July 1987	Belgrade 11 Jan., 1989	14/1990 Cm 957
 Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Executive Council of the Assembly of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia the Government of Yugoslavia concerning certain Commercial Debts	Belgrade 11 Jan., 1989	38/1989 Cm 785

