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BILLS OF LADING

(See under **MARITIME MATTERS**)

BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

(See also **GAS WARFARE**)

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction. Done at Washington, London and Moscow April 10, 1972; entered into force March 26, 1975.

26 UST 583; TIAS 8062; 1015 UNTS 163.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria¹
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain¹
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei²
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China^{3 4 5}
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of the
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Dominica²
Dominican Republic
East Timor
Ecuador
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁶

Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia
Georgia
German Democratic Republic⁷
Germany, Federal Republic of⁷
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea-Bissau
Holy See⁴
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India⁴
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait⁴
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Malaysia¹
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova¹
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal

Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands²
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland⁴
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics⁹
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Republic of
Yemen (Aden)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

⁴ With statement.

⁵ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

⁶ See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

¹⁰ Extended to territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom. Also extended to New Hebrides; continued application to Vanuatu not determined.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

BRIBERY

Convention on combating bribery of foreign public officials in international business transactions, with annex. Done at Paris December 17, 1997; entered into force February 15, 1999.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium

BRIBERY (Cont'd)

Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia*
Finland
France

Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Poland

Portugal
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

* Enters into force for Estonia January 22,
2006.