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## PACIFIC CHARTER

(See under DEFENSE)

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

(See also ARBITRATION;  
INVESTMENT DISPUTES)

## HAGUE CONVENTIONS (See also RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.<sup>1</sup> Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900.

32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230.

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

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

Parties:

Argentina<sup>2</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Belarus<sup>3</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>4</sup>  
Benin<sup>4</sup>  
Bolivia  
Brazil<sup>5</sup>  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chile<sup>5</sup>  
China<sup>6,7</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica<sup>4</sup>  
Croatia<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba  
Cyprus<sup>4</sup>  
Czech Republic<sup>4</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador<sup>2</sup>  
Egypt<sup>4</sup>  
El Salvador  
Eritrea<sup>4</sup>  
Estonia<sup>4</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
Finland<sup>4</sup>  
France  
German Democratic Republic<sup>8</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>8</sup>  
Greece<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guyana<sup>4</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>2</sup>  
Iran<sup>2</sup>  
Iraq  
Ireland<sup>4</sup>  
Israel<sup>4</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Japan<sup>5</sup>  
Jordan<sup>4</sup>  
Korea<sup>4</sup>  
Kuwait<sup>4</sup>  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia<sup>4</sup>  
Lebanon  
Libya<sup>4</sup>  
Liechtenstein<sup>4</sup>  
Lithuania<sup>4</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Malaysia<sup>4</sup>  
Malta<sup>4</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Morocco<sup>4</sup>  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>2</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria<sup>4</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Poland<sup>4</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>5</sup>  
Russian Federation  
Saudi Arabia<sup>4</sup>  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro<sup>2</sup>  
Singapore<sup>4</sup>  
Slovak Republic<sup>4</sup>  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>4</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka<sup>2</sup>  
Sudan<sup>4</sup>  
Suriname<sup>4</sup>  
Swaziland<sup>4</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland<sup>5</sup>  
Thailand  
Togo<sup>4</sup>  
Turkey<sup>2,5</sup>  
Uganda<sup>4</sup>  
Ukraine<sup>3</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3,9</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States<sup>5,11</sup>  
Uruguay<sup>2</sup>  
Venezuela<sup>2</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>5,12</sup>  
Zambia<sup>4</sup>  
Zimbabwe<sup>2</sup>

## NOTES:

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

<sup>2</sup> Party to the 1899 convention only.

<sup>3</sup> With statement(s).

<sup>4</sup> Party to the 1907 convention only.

<sup>5</sup> With reservation(s).

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

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>11</sup> With understanding.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Canada  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Guatemala<sup>2</sup>  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Japan  
Laos  
Liberia  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines<sup>3</sup>  
Portugal  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>4,5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>3</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

<sup>3</sup> With an understanding.

<sup>4</sup> With statement.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

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

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

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

States which are parties:

Costa Rica  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
United States

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

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

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
United States  
Uruguay<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

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

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

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>

Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
United States<sup>2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With an understanding.

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

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

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

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

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Panama<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
Peru  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela<sup>1,2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Party to the 1933 protocol.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

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

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

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2,3</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador<sup>2</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Finland<sup>2</sup>  
Greece<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Norway<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
Paraguay

Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>2</sup>  
Slovak Republic<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Turkey<sup>2</sup>  
United States<sup>2</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>2,4</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The treaty was "open to the adherence of all states."

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay<sup>2</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

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

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

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Treaty on the prevention of controversies. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937. 51 Stat. 65; TS 924; 3 Bevans 357; 188 LNTS 53.

States which are parties:

Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

Inter-American treaty on good offices and mediation. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937. 51 Stat. 90; TS 925; 3 Bevans 362; 188 LNTS 75.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

Convention to coordinate, extend and assure the fulfillment of the existing treaties between the American States. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force November 24, 1938. 51 Stat. 116; TS 926; 3 Bevans 348; 195 LNTS 229.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua

Panama  
United States<sup>2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

## PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Convention on the Pan American highway. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937. 51 Stat. 152; TS 927; 3 Bevans 367; 188 LNTS 99.

States which are parties:

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

## PAN AMERICAN UNION (See ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

## PANAMA CANAL (See PANAMA: CANALS in Section 1)

## PATENTS

### (See also INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; PHONOGRAMS)

Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents. Done at London July 27, 1946; entered into force November 30, 1946. 3 UST 552; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 229.

Protocol amending the accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents of July 27, 1946. Done at London July 17, 1947; entered into force July 17, 1947. 3 UST 560; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 246.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>

Denmark  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>2</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2,4</sup>  
France  
Ghana<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti<sup>2</sup>  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
India  
Iran  
Iraq  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Lebanon  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia (Sarawak)<sup>1</sup>  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Panama<sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay  
Poland  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia<sup>2</sup>  
Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tanzania<sup>1</sup>  
Trinidad and Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela  
Western Samoa<sup>1</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
Zambia<sup>1</sup>  
Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

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

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Falkland Islands.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

States which are parties:

Canada  
France  
India  
Italy  
Norway  
United Kingdom  
United States

**PATENTS (Cont'd)**

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

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

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

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Czech Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
Norway  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> Not parties to implementing procedures.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

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

28 UST 7645; TIAS 8733.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chad

China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland<sup>4</sup>  
France<sup>1,5</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan<sup>7</sup>  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar<sup>7</sup>  
Malawi  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia<sup>1</sup>  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>7,8</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>3</sup>  
Oman<sup>1</sup>  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>1,4,7</sup>  
Russian Federation  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>

San Marino  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>7</sup>  
Switzerland  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States<sup>7,10</sup>  
Uzbekistan  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Amendment:  
October 2, 1979.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. With declarations. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup> Not bound by provisions of Chapter II.

<sup>4</sup> With reservation.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to the territory of the French Republic including the overseas departments and territories.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup> With statement.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Isle of Man.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to all areas for which the United States has international responsibility.

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

26 UST 1793; TIAS 8140.

States which are parties:

Armenia  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Egypt

**PATENTS (Cont'd)**

Estonia  
 Finland<sup>1</sup>  
 France<sup>1</sup>  
 German Democratic Republic<sup>1,3</sup>  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
 Greece  
 Guinea<sup>2</sup>  
 Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
 Israel  
 Italy<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
 Korea, Republic of  
 Kyrgyz Republic  
 Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
 Macedonia  
 Malawi  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco<sup>1</sup>  
 Mongolia  
 Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
 Norway<sup>1</sup>  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 Slovak Republic<sup>1</sup>  
 Slovenia  
 Spain<sup>1</sup>  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1,5</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan

Amendment:  
 October 2, 1979.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

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

States which are parties:

Albania  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Bulgaria

Canada  
 China  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark  
 Estonia  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia  
 German Democratic Republic<sup>1</sup>  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1</sup>  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
 Korea, Republic of  
 Kyrgyz Republic  
 Latvia  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Macedonia  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
 Norway  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Republic  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States  
 Uzbekistan  
 Yugoslavia

Amendments:

September 26, 1980.

January 20, 1981 (33 UST 955; TIAS 10078).

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> Extended to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

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

Parties  
 Albania\*  
 Argentina  
 Australia\*  
 Austria\*  
 Azerbaijan\*  
 Belarus\*  
 Belgium  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria\*  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China<sup>1</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Croatia\*  
 Czech Republic\*  
 Denmark<sup>2\*</sup>  
 Ecuador  
 Estonia\*  
 European Community\*  
 Finland\*  
 France<sup>3</sup>  
 Germany\*  
 Hungary\*  
 Ireland  
 Israel\*  
 Italy  
 Japan\*  
 Jordan\*  
 Kenya  
 Korea\*  
 Kyrgyz Republic\*  
 Latvia\*  
 Lithuania\*  
 Mexico  
 Moldova\*  
 Netherlands<sup>4\*</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Poland\*  
 Portugal  
 Romania\*  
 Russian Federation\*  
 Singapore\*  
 Slovak Republic  
 Slovenia\*  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden\*  
 Switzerland  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Tunisia\*  
 Ukraine<sup>5</sup>  
 United Kingdom\*  
 United States<sup>6\*</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan\*

**NOTES:**

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

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Islands.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to the territory of the French Republic, including the Oversea Departments and Territories.

<sup>4</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup> With declaration.

**PATENTS (Cont'd)**

<sup>6</sup>With reservation(s).

**PEACE TREATIES**

(See also VIET-NAM)

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

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

States which are parties:

Albania  
Australia  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
France  
Greece  
India  
Iraq  
Italy  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

**NOTES:**

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

<sup>2</sup>Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

France  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

**NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

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

5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>1</sup>

**NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
India  
New Zealand  
Romania  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

Australia  
Bulgaria  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
India  
New Zealand  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
India

New Zealand  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
France  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Iran  
Iraq  
Japan  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Saudi Arabia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam<sup>3</sup>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>With declaration.

<sup>2</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

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

**PEACE TREATIES (Cont'd)**

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.  
3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160.

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan. Done at Washington June 12, 1952; entered into force June 12, 1952; for the United States June 19, 1952.  
3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
France  
Greece  
Haiti  
Iraq  
Japan  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Pakistan  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

**PEACEKEEPING<sup>1</sup>**

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See also PEACEKEEPING under EGYPT; ISRAEL; and MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS in Section 1.

Agreement concerning United States participation in the Multinational Force and Observers established by Egypt and Israel. Exchanges of letters at Washington August 3, 1981; entered into force August 3, 1981.  
TIAS 10556.

States which are parties:

Egypt  
Israel  
United States

**PHONOGRAMS**

Convention for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorized duplication of their phonograms. Done at Geneva October

29, 1971; entered into force April 18, 1973; for the United States March 10, 1974.  
25 UST 309; TIAS 7808; 866 UNTS 67.  
States which are parties:

Albania  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland<sup>2</sup>  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
India  
Israel  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
St. Lucia  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles<sup>5</sup>  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Ukraine

United Kingdom<sup>6</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>With statement.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup>See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>6</sup>Extended to Bermuda; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Gibraltar; Isle of Man; and Montserrat.

**POLAR BEARS**

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

27 UST 3918; TIAS 8409.

States which are parties:

Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Norway  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>2</sup>  
United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With statement.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

**POLLUTION**

(See also MARINE POLLUTION;  
APPENDIX D)

For parties to the following indented agreements, see APPENDIX D.

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution. Done at Geneva November 13, 1979; entered into force March 16, 1983.  
TIAS 10541.

Protocol on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Done at Geneva September 28, 1984; entered into force January 28, 1988.  
TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes, with annex. Done at Sofia October 31, 1988; entered into force February 14, 1991.  
TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on heavy

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- metals. Done at Aarhus June 24, 1998; entered into force December 29, 2003.  
TIAS
- Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution to abate acidification, eutrophication and ground-level ozone. Done at Gothenburg November 30, 1999; entered into force May 17, 2005.  
TIAS
- Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Vienna March 22, 1985; entered into force September 22, 1988.  
TIAS 11097.
- Parties:
- Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
European Economic Community  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>4</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Niue  
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  
Samoa  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.<sup>4</sup> For New Zealand, Cook Islands and Niue.



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<sup>5</sup> For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey; the Isle of Man; Anguilla; Bermuda; British Antarctic Territory; British Indian Ocean Territory; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Falkland Islands; Gibraltar; Montserrat; Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands; St. Helena; St. Helena Dependencies; South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands; Turks and Caicos Islands; and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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Parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic

Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
European Economic Community  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger

Nigeria  
Niue  
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  
Samoa  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Amendments and adjustments:  
June 29, 1990.  
June 19-21, 1991.  
November 23-25, 1992.  
December 7, 1995.  
September 15-17, 1997.  
December 3, 1999.

**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>2</sup>Not applicable to the Faroe Islands.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup>Extended to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey; the Isle of Man; Anguilla; Bermuda; British Antarctic Territory; British Indian Ocean Territory; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Falkland Islands; Gibraltar; Montserrat; Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands; St. Helena; St. Helena Dependencies; South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands; Turks and Caicos Islands.

<sup>6</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

OECD Council decision on the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations. Adopted at Paris March 30, 1992; entered into force March 30, 1992. TIAS 11880.

## Parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States

**POPLAR COMMISSION**

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

## States which are parties:

Argentina  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
China

Croatia  
Egypt  
Finland  
France  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>2</sup>  
Hungary  
India  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea  
Lebanon  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>3</sup>  
Pakistan  
Portugal  
Romania  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

## Amendments:

October 30, 1967 (21 UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 634 UNTS 433).

November 15, 1977 (29 UST 5579; TIAS 9130).

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation.

<sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>3</sup>Not extended to territories.

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

<sup>5</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

**POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS**

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

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

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

Third additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations with annex, and the universal postal convention with final protocol and detailed regulations. Done at Hamburg

July 27, 1984; entered into force January 1, 1986; definitively for the United States June 6, 1986. TIAS

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

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

Sixth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.\* TIAS

## States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>  
Albania<sup>†</sup>  
Algeria<sup>2</sup>  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
Argentina<sup>2†</sup>  
Armenia  
Australia<sup>2,3†</sup>  
Austria<sup>2†</sup>  
Azerbaijan<sup>1†</sup>  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain<sup>2</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus<sup>†</sup>  
Belgium<sup>2†</sup>  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia<sup>†</sup>  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana<sup>†</sup>  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria<sup>†</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Burma<sup>1</sup>  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>†</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Central African Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Chad<sup>1†</sup>  
Chile  
China<sup>4†</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>†</sup>

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Cyprus<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Czech Republic †  
 Denmark<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic †  
 East Timor †  
 Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
 Egypt †  
 El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Eritrea  
 Estonia †  
 Ethiopia<sup>5</sup>  
 Fiji  
 Finland<sup>2 †</sup>  
 France<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Democratic Republic<sup>2 6</sup>  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>2 6 †</sup>  
 Ghana †  
 Greece<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary †  
 Iceland<sup>2</sup>  
 India  
 Indonesia †  
 Iran<sup>2</sup>  
 Iraq<sup>2</sup>  
 Ireland<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Israel<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Italy<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan †  
 Jordan †  
 Kazakhstan †  
 Kenya †  
 Kiribati  
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
 Korea, Republic of †  
 Kuwait<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Kyrgyz Republic  
 Laos †  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Lesotho †  
 Liberia  
 Libya<sup>2</sup>  
 Liechtenstein<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Lithuania †  
 Luxembourg<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Macedonia<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi †  
 Malaysia †  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta †  
 Mauritania<sup>2</sup>  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico †  
 Moldova †  
 Monaco †  
 Mongolia †  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia<sup>1</sup>  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Netherlands Antilles<sup>7 †</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>2 8 †</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger †  
 Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
 Norway<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Oman †  
 Pakistan<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Panama †  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay †  
 Peru †  
 Philippines †  
 Poland †  
 Portugal<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Qatar †  
 Romania †  
 Russian Federation †  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
 San Marino †  
 Sao Tome and Principe<sup>1</sup>  
 Saudi Arabia<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Serbia and Montenegro †  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore †  
 Slovak Republic †  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Islands<sup>1</sup>  
 Somalia<sup>1 †</sup>  
 South Africa  
 Spain<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan<sup>2</sup>  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Switzerland †  
 Syrian Arab Republic<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Tajikistan †  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand †  
 Togo<sup>1</sup>  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad and Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
 Tunisia<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Turkey<sup>2</sup>  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine †  
 United Arab Emirates<sup>2 †</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>2 9</sup>  
 United States<sup>2 10 †</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan †  
 Vanuatu<sup>1</sup>  
 Vatican City †  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam, Socialist Republic of<sup>2 †</sup>  
 Western Samoa<sup>1</sup>  
 Yemen (Aden)<sup>2 11</sup>

Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>2 11 †</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>1 12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe<sup>1 †</sup>

### NOTES:

\* Unless otherwise indicated all states parties to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed the Final Acts of the Universal Postal Congress, Beijing, 1999; those marked with a dagger (†) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval. The general regulations and universal postal convention adopted at Beijing replaced those adopted at Seoul September 14, 1994 which in turn replaced those adopted at previous postal congresses.

<sup>1</sup> Not a signatory to the Acts of the 1999 Beijing Congress.

<sup>2</sup> With a declaration.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to all territories.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Cook Islands, including Niue and the Tokelau Islands.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to the territories of the United States, and all areas for the international relations of which it is responsible.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Postal payment services agreement. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.\*

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Albania  
 Algeria  
 Argentina  
 Armenia  
 Austria †  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belgium  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria †  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada †  
 Cape Verde  
 Chad<sup>1 †</sup>  
 Chile  
 China  
 Colombia

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic †  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Finland †  
France †  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Federal Republic of  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan †  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of †  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco †  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Nauru  
Netherlands  
Netherlands Antilles<sup>2</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Norway

Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru †  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania †  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Saudi Arabia<sup>1</sup> †  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic †  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Sweden †  
Switzerland †  
Syria †  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand †  
Tonga  
Tunisia †  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
United States †  
Uruguay  
Vatican City  
Viet Nam †  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>5</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>5</sup>  
Zambia

### NOTES:

\* All of the above-listed countries signed the postal payment services agreement; those marked with a dagger (†) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval.

<sup>1</sup> Not a signatory

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to all territories.

<sup>5</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

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

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

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with general regulations. Done at Managua

August 28, 1981; entered into force January 1, 1982.\*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba<sup>2,3</sup>  
Dominican Republic<sup>2</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>2</sup>  
Haiti<sup>4</sup>  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>  
Panama<sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>2</sup>  
Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Suriname  
United States<sup>5</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela<sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

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

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> 1976 protocol provisionally in force.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation.

<sup>4</sup> Not a signatory to the 1976 protocol.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to all the territories of the United States including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

## POTSDAM AGREEMENT

(See under WORLD WAR II)

## PRISONER TRANSFER

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

35 UST 2867; TIAS 10824.

States which are parties:

Albania<sup>1</sup>  
Andorra  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria<sup>1</sup>  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Croatia<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus

## PRISONER TRANSFER (Cont'd)

Czech Republic  
Denmark<sup>1 2</sup>  
Ecuador  
Estonia<sup>1</sup>  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Georgia<sup>1</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1 3</sup>  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Korea  
Latvia<sup>1</sup>  
Liechtenstein<sup>1</sup>  
Lithuania<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Macedonia  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius  
Moldova  
Netherlands<sup>1 4</sup>  
Norway<sup>1 5</sup>  
Panama<sup>1</sup>  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal<sup>1</sup>  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
San Marino  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Slovak Republic<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>1 6</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Faroe Islands and entire Kingdom of Denmark with exception of Greenland.

<sup>3</sup>With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup>Extended to Bouvet Island, Peter I's Island, and Queen Maud Land.

<sup>6</sup>Extended to Anguilla, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena and dependencies, and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

Inter-American convention on serving criminal sentences abroad. Done at Managua June 9, 1993; entered into force April 12, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.  
TIAS

Parties:  
Belize  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
United States  
Venezuela

## PRISONERS OF WAR (See RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; RULES OF WARFARE)

## PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

### (See LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL)

## PUBLICATIONS

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

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

States which are parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium  
Brazil  
China<sup>1 2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
Hungary  
Italy  
Latvia  
Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovak Republic  
Spain  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

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

<sup>2</sup>Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup>See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

TS 491-A; 1 Bevans 335.

States which are parties:

Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
United States

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

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

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

1 UST 849; TIAS 2164; 30 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>  
Albania<sup>2</sup>  
Antigua and Barbuda<sup>3</sup>  
Australia<sup>4</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>3</sup>  
Barbados<sup>3</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>3</sup>  
Botswana<sup>3</sup>  
Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
Brunei<sup>3</sup>  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Burma<sup>1</sup>  
Cambodia  
Canada  
China<sup>5</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>3</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Estonia<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia, The<sup>3</sup>  
German Democratic Republic<sup>6</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1 6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>3</sup>  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana<sup>3</sup>  
Haiti<sup>1</sup>  
Hong Kong<sup>1 7</sup>  
Hungary<sup>2</sup>

## PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Iceland  
 India  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan<sup>1</sup>  
 Jordan<sup>1</sup>  
 Kiribati<sup>3</sup>  
 Latvia<sup>2</sup>  
 Lesotho  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Malta  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Monaco<sup>2</sup>  
 Morocco<sup>1</sup>  
 Nauru<sup>3</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>8</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Pakistan  
 Papua New Guinea<sup>3</sup>  
 Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
 Poland<sup>2</sup>  
 Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>3</sup>  
 San Marino<sup>2</sup>  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles<sup>3</sup>  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore<sup>3</sup>  
 Slovak Republic  
 Solomon Islands  
 South Africa<sup>9</sup>  
 Spain<sup>2</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Suriname<sup>3</sup>  
 Swaziland<sup>3</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand<sup>2</sup>  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Tuvalu<sup>3</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>10</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>11</sup>  
 United States  
 Western Samoa<sup>3</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe<sup>3</sup>

## NOTES:

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

<sup>2</sup>Not a party to the protocol.

<sup>3</sup>See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to Norfolk Island.

<sup>5</sup>Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>6</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

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

<sup>8</sup>Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>9</sup>Applicable to Namibia.

<sup>10</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>11</sup>Applicable to Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

<sup>12</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

States which are parties:

Brazil  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Dominican Republic  
 El Salvador  
 Guatemala  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama  
 Peru  
 United States<sup>1</sup>  
 Venezuela

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>With an understanding.

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

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

States which are parties:

Antigua and Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
 Australia  
 Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
 Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria  
 Central African Republic<sup>3</sup>  
 China (Taiwan)<sup>4</sup>  
 Cuba  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic

Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 Estonia<sup>3</sup>  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia  
 German Democratic Republic<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
 Guatemala  
 Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
 Hungary  
 Indonesia  
 Iraq<sup>3</sup>  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan  
 Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
 Libya  
 Lithuania<sup>3</sup>  
 Luxembourg  
 Malawi<sup>2</sup>  
 Malta  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Poland  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Seychelles<sup>1</sup>  
 Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
 Slovak Republic  
 Solomon Islands<sup>3</sup>  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka<sup>3</sup>  
 Suriname<sup>1</sup>  
 Sweden  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad and Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
 Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>7</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
 United States  
 Zambia<sup>1</sup>  
 Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See under country heading in Section 1 for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>2</sup>Party to convention on international exchange of publications only.

<sup>3</sup>Party to convention on official publications only.

<sup>4</sup>See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>6</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup>Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Montserrat.

**PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)**

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

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

## States which are parties:

Argentina  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Finland  
Georgia  
Germany, Federal Republic of <sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
Jamaica  
Korea  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Moldova

Nigeria  
Norway  
Philippines  
Poland  
Romania  
Senegal  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.