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## WAR

### (See RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; RENUNCIATION OF WAR; RULES OF WARFARE; WORLD WAR II)

## WAR CRIMINALS

### (See also RULES OF WARFARE)

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

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

States which are parties:

Australia  
Belgium  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
France  
Greece  
Haiti  
Honduras  
India  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Poland  
Slovak Republic  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>3</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

#### NOTES:

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

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

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

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

Charter of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East. Dated at Tokyo January 19, 1946, amended April 26, 1946.

TIAS 1589; 4 Bevans 20.

## WARSAW CONVENTION

### (See under AVIATION)

## WEAPONS

Convention on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects. Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.

TIAS

Protocol on non-detectable fragments (Protocol I). Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.

TIAS

Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices (Protocol II). Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980; entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.<sup>1</sup>

TIAS

Parties:

Albania  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bangladesh  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin<sup>2</sup>  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Canada<sup>3</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>4</sup>  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Estonia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan<sup>2</sup>  
Korea<sup>2</sup>  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Liberia

Liechtenstein

Lithuania<sup>2</sup>

Luxembourg

Macedonia

Maldives<sup>2</sup>

Mali

Malta

Mauritius

Mexico

Moldova

Monaco<sup>2</sup>

Mongolia

Morocco<sup>5</sup>

Nauru

Netherlands

New Zealand

Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>

Niger

Norway

Pakistan

Panama

Paraguay

Peru<sup>2</sup>

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Federation

Senegal<sup>6</sup>

Serbia and Montenegro

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Slovak Republic

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sweden

Switzerland

Tajikistan

Togo

Tunisia

Turkey<sup>2</sup>

Turkmenistan

Uganda

Ukraine

United Kingdom<sup>3</sup>

United States<sup>3,7,8</sup>

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Venezuela

Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

Amendment:

May 3, 1996.

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Protocols III and IV are not yet in force for the United States.

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to Protocol II.

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Not a party to Protocol I.

<sup>6</sup> Not a party to Protocols I and II.

<sup>7</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>8</sup> With understanding(s).

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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

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

States which are parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
Finland  
France  
German Democratic Republic<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>4</sup>  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovak Republic  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Not a party to the 1921 convention.

<sup>2</sup>The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to these conventions. See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

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

<sup>4</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF 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.

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

Parties:

Algeria  
Arab Organization of Standardization and Metrology<sup>1</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Cameroon  
Canada  
China  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>4</sup>  
German Democratic Republic<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
Greece  
Guinea  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Jordan<sup>1</sup>  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Lebanon  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Nepal<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Saudi Arabia  
Slovak Republic  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>6</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>7</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela

Yugoslavia<sup>8</sup>  
Zambia

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Corresponding Member.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Extended to the French overseas territories.

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

<sup>6</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>7</sup>Extended to the British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Islands

<sup>8</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

## WETLANDS

(See under CONSERVATION)

## WHALING

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

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

States which are parties:

Antigua and Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Brazil  
Brunei<sup>1</sup>  
Canada  
Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark, including Greenland  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Gambia, The<sup>1</sup>  
Ghana<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Italy<sup>3</sup>  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
Latvia  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Poland  
St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>

**WHALING (Cont'd)**

Seychelles<sup>1</sup>  
 Sierra Leone<sup>1</sup>  
 Slovak Republic  
 Solomon Islands<sup>1</sup>  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>  
 Sudan  
 Suriname<sup>1</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Tanzania<sup>1</sup>  
 Tonga<sup>1</sup>  
 Trinidad and Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
 Turkey  
 Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
 United States  
 Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

**NOTES:**

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

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

<sup>3</sup> With reservation.

<sup>4</sup> Extended to Curacao.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Ascension Island; Bermuda; British Virgin Islands; Cayman Islands; Falkland Islands and dependencies; Gibraltar; Montserrat; St. Helena; and Turks and Caicos Islands.

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

International convention for the regulation of whaling with schedule of whaling regulations. Signed at Washington December 2, 1946; entered into force November 10, 1948. 62 Stat. 1716; TIAS 1849; 4 Bevans 248; 161 UNTS 72.

Protocol to the international convention for the regulation of whaling. Done at Washington November 19, 1956; entered into force May 4, 1959. 10 UST 952; TIAS 4228; 338 UNTS 366.

States which are parties:

Antigua and Barbuda  
 Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Benin  
 Brazil  
 Chile<sup>1</sup>  
 China<sup>2,3</sup>  
 Costa Rica  
 Denmark  
 Dominica  
 Finland  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>2,4</sup>  
 Grenada  
 Guinea  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Kenya  
 Korea

Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway<sup>2</sup>  
 Oman  
 Palau  
 Panama  
 Peru<sup>2</sup>  
 Portugal  
 Russian Federation  
 St. Kitts and Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
 San Marino  
 Senegal  
 Solomon Islands  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>6</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

**Amendments to the Schedule:**

June 7, 1949 (1 UST 506; TIAS 2092; 161 UNTS 100).  
 July 21, 1950 (2 UST 11; TIAS 2173; 161 UNTS 108).  
 July 27, 1951 (3 UST 2999; TIAS 2486; 177 UNTS 396).  
 June 6, 1952 (3 UST 5094; TIAS 2699; 181 UNTS 364).  
 June 26, 1953 (4 UST 2179; TIAS 2866; 252 UNTS 316).  
 July 23, 1954 (6 UST 645; TIAS 3198; 252 UNTS 324).  
 July 27, 1955 (7 UST 657; TIAS 3548; 252 UNTS 330).  
 July 20, 1956 (8 UST 69; TIAS 3739; 278 UNTS 278).  
 June 28, 1957 (8 UST 2203; TIAS 3944; 300 UNTS 376).  
 June 27, 1958 (10 UST 330; TIAS 4193; 337 UNTS 408).  
 July 1, 1959 (11 UST 32; TIAS 4404; 361 UNTS 272).  
 June 24, 1960 (13 UST 493; TIAS 5014; 435 UNTS 324).  
 June 23, 1961 (13 UST 497; TIAS 5015; 435 UNTS 328).  
 July 6, 1962 (14 UST 112; TIAS 5277; 495 UNTS 254).  
 July 5, 1963 (14 UST 1690; TIAS 5472; 495 UNTS 256).  
 June 26, 1964 (15 UST 2547; TIAS 5745; 586 UNTS 248).  
 July 2, 1965 (17 UST 35; TIAS 5953; 586 UNTS 252).  
 July 1, 1966 (17 UST 1640; TIAS 6120; 675 UNTS 384).  
 June 30, 1967 (18 UST 2391; TIAS 6345; 723 UNTS 280).  
 June 28, 1968 (19 UST 6030; TIAS 6562; 723 UNTS 282).  
 June 27, 1969 (20 UST 4063; TIAS 6794).  
 June 26, 1970 (21 UST 2460; TIAS 6985; 772 UNTS 442).  
 June 25, 1971 (23 UST 179; TIAS 7293).  
 June 30, 1972 (23 UST 2820; TIAS 7471).  
 June 29, 1973 (25 UST 2591; TIAS 7936).

June 28, 1974 (25 UST 2978; TIAS 7960).  
 June 27, 1975 (27 UST 1885; TIAS 8286).  
 June 25, 1976 (27 UST 4015; TIAS 8422).  
 June 24, 1977 (29 UST 1452; TIAS 8886).  
 December 7, 1977 (29 UST 2874; TIAS 8983).  
 June 30, 1978 (30 UST 1639; TIAS 9271).  
 December 20, 1978 (30 UST 2852; TIAS 9366).  
 July 13, 1979 (31 UST 4815; TIAS 9642).  
 July 26, 1980 (32 UST 4241; TIAS 9946).  
 July 25, 1981.  
 July 24, 1982.  
 July 23, 1983.  
 June 22, 1984.  
 July 19, 1985.  
 June 13, 1986.  
 June 26, 1987 (TIAS 11951).  
 June 3, 1988 (TIAS 11951).  
 June 16, 1989 (TIAS 11951).  
 July 6, 1990 (TIAS 11951).  
 May 31, 1991 (TIAS 11951).  
 July 3, 1992 (TIAS 11951).  
 May 14, 1993.

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With statement.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

**WHEAT**

(See also **FOOD AID; GRAINS**)

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

Parties:

East African Common Services Organization  
 Kenya  
 Tanzania  
 Uganda  
 United States

**WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC**

(See **TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN**)

**WILDLIFE PRESERVATION**

(See **CONSERVATION; FISHERIES; POLAR BEARS; WHALING**)

## WINE

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

States which are parties:

Algeria  
 Argentina  
 Australia<sup>2</sup>  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Bulgaria  
 Chile  
 Cyprus  
 Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
 Denmark  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>4</sup>  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Luxembourg  
 Moldova  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands  
 Norway  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Slovak Republic  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Republic  
 Tunisia  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>5</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States<sup>2</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Renamed International Vine and Wine Office in 1958.

<sup>2</sup>With reservation.

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

<sup>4</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF 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.

Agreement on mutual acceptance of oenological practices, with annex. Done at Toronto December 18, 2001; entered into force December 1, 2002.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada  
 United States

## WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS

(See also NATIONALITY)

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

27 UST 3301; TIAS 8365.

States which are parties:

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

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

27 UST 1909; TIAS 8289; 193 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
 Albania<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Algeria  
 Angola  
 Antigua and Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
 Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
 Australia<sup>1</sup>  
 Austria<sup>1</sup>  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bangladesh<sup>2</sup>  
 Barbados  
 Belarus<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Belgium  
 Belize<sup>3</sup>  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Brazil  
 Brunei<sup>3</sup>  
 Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
 Burundi  
 Canada<sup>1,4</sup>  
 Central African Republic  
 Chile  
 China (Taiwan)<sup>4,5</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Congo  
 Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia

Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark<sup>1,4</sup>  
 Dominica<sup>3</sup>  
 Dominican Republic<sup>4</sup>  
 Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
 Egypt  
 Ethiopia<sup>4,6</sup>  
 Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
 Finland<sup>1</sup>  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Georgia  
 German Democratic Republic<sup>1,2,7</sup>  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>1,7</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Grenada<sup>3</sup>  
 Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
 Guinea  
 Haiti  
 Hong Kong<sup>8</sup>  
 Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
 Iceland  
 India<sup>1</sup>  
 Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
 Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
 Israel<sup>4</sup>  
 Italy<sup>1</sup>  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kiribati<sup>3</sup>  
 Korea<sup>4</sup>  
 Kyrgyz Republic  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho<sup>1</sup>  
 Libya  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Mali  
 Malta<sup>1</sup>  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius<sup>1</sup>  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Mongolia<sup>2</sup>  
 Morocco<sup>1</sup>  
 Nepal<sup>1</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>1</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Norway<sup>4</sup>  
 Pakistan<sup>1,4</sup>  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines<sup>4</sup>  
 Poland<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Romania<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Russian Federation  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts and Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro

## WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS (Cont'd)

Seychelles<sup>3</sup>  
 Sierra Leone<sup>1</sup>  
 Slovak Republic<sup>1,2,4</sup>  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Islands<sup>1</sup>  
 Spain<sup>2</sup>  
 Suriname<sup>3</sup>  
 Swaziland<sup>1</sup>  
 Sweden<sup>4</sup>  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand  
 Tonga<sup>3</sup>  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu<sup>3</sup>  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine<sup>1,2</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>1,2,9</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>1,10</sup>  
 United States  
 Uzbekistan  
 Venezuela<sup>1</sup>  
 Yemen (Aden)<sup>11</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>4,12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> With statement(s).

<sup>5</sup> See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.

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

<sup>7</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.

<sup>8</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

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

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

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

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

## WORLD BANK

(See under FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS)

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

(See HEALTH)

## WORLD HERITAGE

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

27 UST 37; TIAS 8226.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
 Albania  
 Algeria  
 Andorra  
 Angola  
 Antigua and Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahrain  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil<sup>1</sup>  
 Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde<sup>2</sup>  
 Central African Republic  
 Chad  
 Chile  
 China<sup>3</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Republic  
 Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Eritrea  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France<sup>1</sup>  
 Gabon  
 Gambia  
 Georgia  
 German Democratic Republic<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>5</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Grenada

Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 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  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Macedonia  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Marshall Islands  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Micronesia  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>7</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Niue  
 Norway<sup>1</sup>  
 Oman<sup>1</sup>  
 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

## WORLD HERITAGE (Cont'd)

Samoa  
San Marino  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia and Montenegro  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
South Africa<sup>8</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic<sup>2</sup>  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>9</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Vatican City  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>11</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With statement.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> Extended to Cook Islands and Niue.

<sup>8</sup> With declaration(s).

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

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

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

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

## WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (See INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY)

## WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, with related protocol. Done at Washington October 11, 1947; entered into force March 23, 1950.

1 UST 281; TIAS 2052; 77 UNTS 143.

### Members:

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

Denmark<sup>4</sup>  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>5</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France<sup>6</sup>  
French Polynesia  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Democratic Republic<sup>7</sup>  
Germany, Federal Republic of<sup>7</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hong Kong  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
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  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nepal  
Netherlands

## WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

Netherlands Antilles (Curacao)<sup>8</sup>  
 New Caledonia  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Niue  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal<sup>9</sup>  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Federation  
 Rwanda  
 St. Lucia  
 Sao Tome and Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Serbia and Montenegro  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Republic  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Islands  
 Somalia  
 South Africa<sup>10</sup>  
 Spain<sup>11</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Republic  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand

Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad and Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics<sup>12</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>13</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam, Socialist Republic of  
 Western Samoa  
 Yemen (Aden)<sup>14</sup>  
 Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>14</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>15</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

### Amendments:

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

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Extended to Norfolk Island.  
<sup>2</sup> With reservation.  
<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in Section 1.  
<sup>4</sup> Including Greenland.  
<sup>5</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.  
<sup>6</sup> Extended to French Guiana, French West Indies, Reunion, Valleys of Andorra, St. Pierre and Miquelon.  
<sup>7</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in Section 1.  
<sup>8</sup> Also applicable to Aruba.  
<sup>9</sup> Extended to all Portuguese territories.  
<sup>10</sup> Extended to Namibia.  
<sup>11</sup> Extended to African territories and Valleys of Andorra.

<sup>12</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

<sup>13</sup> Extended to Falkland Islands and dependencies, Gibraltar.

<sup>14</sup> See note under YEMEN in Section 1.

<sup>15</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

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

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

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

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

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

States which are parties:

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

### NOTE:

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