TREATIES IN FORCE

TANGIER, STATUS OF
(See MOROCCO)

TAXATION


TIAS 12135.

Parties:

Eastern Caribbean Investment Promotion Service

European Space Agency

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Inter-American Defense Board

Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture

International Committee of the Red Cross

International Food Policy Research Institute

International Maritime Satellite Organization

International Telecommunications Satellite Organization

Inter-Parliamentary Union

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Organization of American States

Pan American Health Organization

United States

World Health Organization

TELECOMMUNICATION

(See also SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS)

Convention for protection of submarine cables, signed at Paris March 14, 1884. Declaration respecting the interpretation of articles II and IV, signed at Paris December 1, 1886; Final Protocol of agreement fixing May 1, 1888 as the date of effect of the convention, signed at Paris July 7, 1887; entered into force May 1, 1888.

States which are parties:

Algeria

Argentina

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

Canada

Cuba

Dominican Republic

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany, Federal Republic

Greece

Guatemala

Hungary

Iceland

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Indonesia

Iran

Iraq

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Japan

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malaysia

Macao

Moldova

Monaco

Netherlands

New Zealand

Norway

Pakistan

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russia

Saudi Arabia

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovakia

South Korea

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Turkey

Ukraine

United Kingdom

United States

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Vietnam

Zambia

Zimbabwe

NOTES:

1 With reservation(s) and declaration(s).


INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER


Parties:

Belgium

Denmark

Finland

Iceland

Norway

Poland

Sweden

United States

NOTE:

1 With reservation(s) and declaration(s).

Multilateral declaration to denounce Part Two (Inter-American Radio Office) of the inter-American radio communications convention, with annexes.1 Signed at Habana December 13, 1937; entered into force July 1, 1938; for the United States July 21, 1938 for Parts One, Three, and Four; April 17, 1939 for Part Two.

35 Stat. 1576; TS 938; 3 Bevans 462.

States which are parties:

Bahamas, The

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NOTE:

1 The 1937 arrangement of December 13, 1937 remains in force as between the contracting parties (including the United States) and Brazil, Canada, and the Canal Zone. Signed at Guatemala December 8, 1938; entered into force October 8, 1939.

1 Part 2 of the convention (Inter-American Radio Office) terminated for all parties December 20, 1958.

2 With reservation.

3 In force provisionally.

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Norway

Pakistan

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russia

Saudi Arabia

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovakia

South Korea

Spain

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Switzerland

Turkey

Ukraine

United Kingdom

United States

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Uzbekistan

Vietnam

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Zimbabwe

NOTE:

1 The 1949 agreement replaces the agreement of January 26, 1940 (55 Stat. 1482; EAS 231; 3 Bevans 611) which in turn replaced the arrangement of December 13, 1937 (54 Stat. 2514; EAS 200; 3 Bevans 480). The 1940 agreement remains in force as between the contracting parties (including the United States) and Brazil, Canada (with reservation), Chile and Venezuela. The 1937 arrangement remains in force as between the contracting parties and Peru and Panama.

Multilateral declaration to denounce Part Two (Inter-American Radio Office) of the inter-American radio communications convention, with annexes.1 Signed at Washington December 20, 1957; entered into force December 20, 1957.

9 UST 1037; TIAS 4079.

Inter-American Agreements

Inter-American radio communications convention, with annexes.1 Signed at Habana December 13, 1937; entered into force July 1, 1938; for the United States July 21, 1938 for Parts One, Three, and Four; April 17, 1939 for Part Two.

53 Stat. 1576; TS 938; 3 Bevans 462.

States which are parties:

Bahamas, The

Brazil

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Romania

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54 Stat. 1675; TS 949; 3 Bevans 529; 202 LNTS 49.

States which are parties:

Guatemala

Nicaragua

United States

Inter-American radio agreement, with annex, appendices, declaration, resolutions, and recommendations.1 Done at Washington July 9, 1949; entered into force April 13, 1952.

3 UST 3064; TIAS 2489; 168 UNTS 143.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica

Dominican Republic

Haiti

Honduras

Mexico

Nicaragua

Paraguay

United States

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TELECOMMUNICATION
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States which are parties:
Brazil
Canada
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Haiti
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
United States

NOTE:
1 A contract on the exchange of notifications of radio broadcasting frequencies between the Pan American Union and the Governments of Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, and the United States was signed at Washington on December 20, 1957, effective January 1, 1958. (For text see 9 UST 1050; TIAS 4079.)

States which are parties:
Dominican Rep.
United Kingdom
United States

Inter-American convention on amateur radio service. Done at Lima August 14, 1987; entered into force September 13, 1987; for the United States March 20, 1991. TIAS Parties:
Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Guatemala
Haiti
Mexico
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
United States
Venezuela

British Commonwealth Agreements

Agreement revising the telecommunications agreement signed at Bermuda December 4, 1945.1 Annexed to the Final Act of the United States–Commonwealth telecommunications meeting signed at London August 12, 1949; entered into force February 24, 1950. 3 UST 2686; TIAS 2435; 87 UNTS 131.
States which are parties:
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Bahamas, The
Bolivia
Belize
Botswana
Canada
Cyprus
Dominica
Fiji
Gambia, The
Ghana
Grenada
Guyana
India
Jamaica
Kiribati
Lesotho
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Nauru
New Zealand
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
Tanzania
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tuvalu
United Kingdom
United States
Western Samoa
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
October 1, 1952 (3 UST 5140; TIAS 2705; 151 UNTS 376).

NOTES:
1 Applicable to all territories.
2 See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
TELECOMMUNICATION
(Cont’d)

International Telecommunication Union

For parties to following agreements, see chart below.

Radio regulations, with appendices and final protocol. Done at Geneva December 6, 1979;
entered into force January 1, 1982; definitively for the United States October 27, 1983.¹

Partial revisions of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979):


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1. The 1979 Radio Regulations abrogate and replace the Radio Regulations adopted at Geneva December 21, 1959 (12 UST 2377; TIAS 4893) and partial revisions thereto: November 8, 1963 (15 UST 887; TIAS 5603); April 29, 1966 (18 UST 2091; TIAS 6332); November 3, 1967 (19 UST 6717; TIAS 6590); July 17, 1971 (23 UST 1527; TIAS 7435); June 8, 1974 (28 UST 3909); and March 5, 1978 (32 UST 3821; TIAS 9920), as between parties to the later Regulations. The 1959 Radio Regulations were considered as annexed to the international telecommunication conventions of 1965 (Montreux) and 1973 (Malaga-Torremolinos) and as such binding upon parties to those conventions (see Notes to the international telecommunication convention 1982 (Nairobi) below.) The Taiwan authorities also adhered to the 1959 Radio Regulations and the 1963, 1966 and 1967 revisions thereto (see Note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section).

2. See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

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International telecommunication convention, with annexes and protocols. Done at Nairobi November 6, 1982;¹ entered into force January 1, 1984; definitively for the United States January 10, 1986.*

States which are parties:

Afghanistan ²
Albania ²
Angola
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cape Verde
Chile ³
Comoros
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia, The
Ghana
Greece ²
Guatemala
Honduras
Iraq
Jamaica
Kiribati
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Malawi
Mauritania
Niger
Nigeria
Panama
Qatar ²
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Solomon Is. ²
Somalia
Swaziland ²
Tanzania
Turkey
Uruguay ²
Vanuatu
Yemen (Sanaa) ³

NOTES:

* The 1982 convention has been abrogated and replaced in relations between contracting parties by the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Geneva December 22, 1992 (see below). Only those states parties to the 1982 convention that are not parties to the 1992 Constitution and Convention are listed here.

¹ The 1982 international telecommunications convention replaced the Malaga-Torremolinos convention of October 25, 1973 (28 UST 2495; TIAS 8572), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Costa Rica, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nauru, and Yugoslavia (see note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section) are parties to the 1973 convention but not parties to the later conventions. The Dominican Republic is a party to the Montreux convention of November 12, 1965 (18 USC 575; TIAS 6267) but not a party to later conventions.

² With reservation(s)/declaration(s).

³ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Regional agreement for the medium frequency broadcasting service in Region 2, with annexes
TELECOMMUNICATION
(Cont’d)

TIAS
States which are parties:
Argentina 1
Brazil
Canada
Denmark
France
Netherlands 2
Suriname
United States

NOTES:
1 With statement(s).
2 For the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Regional agreement for the use of the band 1605–1705kHz in Region 2, with annexes and final protocol. Done at Rio de Janeiro June 8, 1988; entered into force July 1, 1990; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS
States which are parties:
Canada
Denmark
France
Netherlands 1
United States 2

NOTES:
1 For the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
2 With declarations.

International telecommunications regulations [telegraph and telephone], with appendices and final protocol. Done at Melbourne December 9, 1988; entered into force July 1, 1990; definitively for the United States April 6, 1993. *
TIAS
NOTE:
* Ratification of or accession to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Geneva December 22, 1992 (see article 54 of the Constitution), and predecessor international telecommunication conventions (Nairobi, 1982; Malaga-Torremolinas, 1973) typically involves acceptance of the telegraph and telephone regulations which are considered annexed thereto. The 1988 regulations replace the 1973 regulations (28 UST 3293; TIAS 8586) as between the contracting parties. The 1958 regulations (10 UST 2423; TIAS 4390) remain in force as between the contracting parties and the Dominican Republic. The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to the 1958 regulations (see note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section).

TIAS
States which are parties:
Albania
Algeria 1
Andorra
Argentina 1
Armenia
Australia 1
Austria 1
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus 1
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada 1
Cape Verde
Chad 1
China 1 2
Colombia 1
Comoros
Congo
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland 1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Guyana
Guinea
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India 1
Indonesia 1
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy 1
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People’s Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Liechtenstein 1
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta 1
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico 1
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia 1
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway 1
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru 1
Philippines
Poland
Portugal 1
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia 1
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain 1
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland 1
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
TELECOMMUNICATION
(Cont’d)

Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States 1
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City 1
Venezuela 1
Western Samoa
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
October 14, 1994.

NOTES:
1 The 1992 Constitution and Convention replace the international telecommunication convention adopted at Nairobi November 6, 1982, as between contracting parties to the Constitution and Convention. For the position of states which have signed but not ratified the Constitution and Convention, see article 52 of the Constitution. The following states parties to the Nairobi Convention have neither signed nor acceded to the 1992 Constitution and Convention: Antigua & Barbuda, Equatorial Guinea, Iraq, Kiribati, Libya, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Is., and Somalia.
2 With reservation(s)/statement(s).
3 Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

TERRORISM

Convention to prevent and punish the acts of terrorism taking the form of crimes against persons and related extortion that are of international significance. Done at Washington February 2, 1971; entered into force October 16, 1973, for the United States October 20, 1976. 27 UST 3949; TIAS 8413.

States which are parties:
Brazil
Colombia
Dominican Rep.
El Salvador
Guatemala
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela


States which are parties:
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina 1
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Barbados
Belarus 1
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria 1
Burkina Faso
Burundi 1
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China 1 2
Colombia 1
Comoros
Congo, Dem. Rep. 1
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba 1
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark 3
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador 1
Egypt
El Salvador 1
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Finland 1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
German Dem. Rep. 1 4
Germany, Fed. Rep. 1 5
Ghana 1
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India 1
Iran
Iraq 1
Israel 1 5
Italy 5
Jamaica 1
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati 6
Korea, Dem. People’s Rep. 5

Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Madagascar
Malawi 1
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia 1
Morocco
Mozambique
Nepal
Netherlands 1
New Zealand 7
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Oman
Pakistan 1
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru 1
Philippines
Poland 5
Portugal 1
Qatar
Romania 1
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep. 1
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago 1
Tunisia 1
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine 1
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. 1 8
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom 5 9
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vietnam
TERRORISM (Cont’d)

Yemen (Aden) 10
Yugoslavia 11

NOTES:
1 With reservation.
2 Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
3 Applicable to Faroe Is. and Greenland.
4 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
5 With statement.
6 See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
7 Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.
8 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
9 Extended to Bailiwick of Jersey, Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., St. Helena and Dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.
10 See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
11 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TIAS 11081.

States which are parties:
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria 1
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus 1, 2
Belgium
Benelux
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon 1, 2
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile 2
China 1, 3
Comoros
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador 1
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
German Dem. Rep. 1, 2, 4
Germany, Fed. Rep. 4
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India 1
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya 1
Korea, Dem. People’s Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon 2
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Mozambique
Nepal
Netherlands 1, 2, 5
New Zealand 6
Nicaragua
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep. 1
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey 1
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine 1, 2
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. 1, 2, 7
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom 8
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela 2
Yemen
Yugoslavia 9

NOTES:
1 With reservation.
2 With declaration.
3 Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
4 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
5 Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
6 Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.
7 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
8 Applicable to territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
9 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TIAS
Parties:
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria 1
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma 1
Canada 2
Cape Verde
China 1, 3
Comoros
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
TERRORISM (Cont’d)

Chile
China 1
Comoros
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Cuba 1, 2
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
El Salvador 2
Estonia 2
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia 1
Finland
France
Germany 2
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guatemala
Guinea
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India 1
Israel 2
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kyrgyz Rep.
Lithuania 1
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova 1, 2
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique 2
Netherlands 2
New Zealand 2
Nicaragua 2
Niger
Norway
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania 2
Russian Fed. 2
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Vincent & the Grenadines 1, 2
Samoa
Sinarmarino
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Singapore 1, 2
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan 2
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine 1
United Kingdom
United States 1, 3
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Yemen
NOTES:
1 With reservation(s).
2 With declarations(s).
3 With understandings(s).


TIAS

Parties:
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria 1
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Bosnia–Herzegovina
Botswana
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
Comoros
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Cuba 1
Cyprus
Denmark
Ecuador
El Salvador 2
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia 2
Finland
France 2
Georgia 2
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala 2
Guinea
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Israel 2
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia 2
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania 1
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova 1, 2
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique 2
Netherlands 2
New Zealand 2
Nicaragua 2
Niger
Norway
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania 2
Russian Fed. 2
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Vincent & the Grenadines 1, 2
Samoa
San Marino
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Singapore 1, 2
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia 1
Turkey 2
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States 1, 3
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam 1, 2
Yugoslavia
NOTES:
1 With reservation(s).
2 With declarations(s).
3 With understandings(s).
TEXTILES
(See under TRADE AND COMMERCE)

TIMBER
TIAS
Parties:
Australia
Austria
Belgium *
Bolivia
Brazil
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon *
Canada
Central African Rep.*
China
Colombia
Congo *
Congo, Dem. Rep.*
Cote d’Ivoire
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
European Community *
Fiji *
Finland *
France *
Gabon *
Germany *
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras *
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea
Liberia
Luxembourg *
Mexico *
Netherlands *
New Zealand
Norway *
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines *
Portugal
Spain
Suriname
Switzerland
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
United Kingdom *
United States
Vanuatu
Venezuela

NOTES:
* Provisional application.
1 With declaration(s).
2 For the Kingdom in Europe.

TONNAGE MEASUREMENT
(See under MARITIME MATTERS)

TORTURE
TIAS
Parties:
Afghanistan 1
Albania
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia 2
Austria 2
Azerbaijan
Bahrain 1
Bangladesh 2
Belarus 1
Belgium
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina 2
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei 2
Bulgaria 2
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada 2
Cape Verde
Chad
Chile 1
China 1
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia 2
Cuba 2
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark 2
Ecuador 1
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Finland 2
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France 1
Gabon
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece 2
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland 2
Indonesia 1
Ireland
Israel 1
Italy 2
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait 1
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg 2
Malawi
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco 1
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands 2
New Zealand 1
Niger
Nigeria
Norway 2
Panama 1
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland 2
Portugal 2
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Saudi Arabia
Senegal 2
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia 2
Somalia
South Africa
Spain 2
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland 2
Tajikistan
Togo 2
TORTURE (Cont’d)

Tunisia ²
Turkey ¹ ²
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine ¹ ²
United Kingdom ² ⁵
United States ¹ ²
Uruguay ²
Uzbekistan
Venezuela ²
Yemen
Yugoslavia ⁶
Zambia

NOTES:
¹ With reservation(s).
² With declaration(s).
³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
⁴ For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TRADE AND COMMERCE
(See also CUSTOMS)

Agreement to refrain from invoking the obligations of most-favored-nation clause in respect of certain multilateral economic conventions. Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, July 15, 1934; entered into force September 12, 1935.
49 Stat. 3260; TS 898; 3 Bevans 252; 165 LNTS 9.
States which are parties:
Cuba
Greece
United States

19 UST 7383; TIAS 6592; 597 UNTS 42.
States which are parties:
Australia
Belarus ¹
Belgium ¹
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Chad
Chile ¹
Croatia
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Finland
Georgia
Hungary ¹
Laos
Lesotho
Malawi
Mali
Mongolia
Nepal
Netherlands ²
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
San Marino
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep. ¹
Swaziland
Sweden
Turkey
Ukraine ¹
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ¹ ³
United States
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia ⁴
Zambia

NOTES:
¹ With reservation.
² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
³ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

United Nations convention on contracts for the international sale of goods. Done at Vienna June 12, 1974; entered into force August 1, 1988; for the United States December 1, 1994.
TIAS Parties:
Argentina
Belarus
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Burundi
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
German Dem. Rep. ¹
Ghana
Guinea
Hungary
Mexico
Moldova
Norway ²
Paraguay
Poland
Romania
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Uganda
Ukraine
United States ³
Uruguay
Yugoslavia ⁴
Zambia

Amendment: April 11, 1980.

NOTES:
¹ Not applicable to Faroe Is.
² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
³ Applicable provisionally to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba pending approval.
⁴ Accepted in respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Bermuda, Cayman Is., Montserrat, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, British Virgin Is.

TIAS 1489 UNTS 3.
States which are parties:
Argentina ¹
Australia ²
Austria
Belarus ¹
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Burundi
Canada ³
Chile ¹
China ¹

² With reservation(s).
³ With declaration(s).
⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement on trade in civil aircraft. Done at Geneva April 12, 1979; entered into force January 1, 1980.
31 UST 619; TIAS 9620; 1186 UNTS 170.
Parties:
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Canada
Denmark ¹
Egypt
Estonia
European Economic Community
France
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep. ²
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macao
Malta
Netherlands ³
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom ¹
United States

Amendments (annex):
January 17, 1983 (TIAS 10673).
January 27, 1984 (TIAS 11531).
January 1, 1985 (TIAS 11531).
December 2, 1986.

NOTES:
¹ Not applicable to Faroe Is.
² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
³ Applicable provisionally to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba pending approval.
⁴ Accepted in respect of the territories for which it has international responsibility except for: Bermuda, Cayman Is., Montserrat, Sovereign Base Areas Cyprus, British Virgin Is.
TRADE AND COMMERCE
(Cont’d)

Colombia
Croatia
Cuba
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.
Greece
Guinea
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lesotho
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Mauritania
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Peru
Poland
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Serbia and Montenegro
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia
Zambia

NOTES:
1 With declaration(s).
2 Applicable to "all Australian States and mainland territories and to all external territories except the territories of Christmas Island, the Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Ashmore and Cartier Islands."
3 Applicable to Alberta, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and the Territories of the Yukon and Nunavut.
4 With reservation(s).
5 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
6 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
7 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.


PARTIES:
Canada
Mexico
United States

NOTE:
1 Extended to Puerto Rico.


PARTIES:
Afghanistan
Algeria
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Canada
Chad
Chile
China
China (Taiwan)
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
European Community
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau

General agreement on trade in services and annexes.

Agreement on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights.

Understanding on rules and procedures governing the settlement of disputes.

Trade policy review mechanism.

Agreement on agriculture.

Agreement on the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.

Agreement on textiles and clothing.

Agreement on technical barriers to trade.

Agreement on trade-related investment measures.

Agreement on implementation of Article VI (Anti-Dumping) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

Agreement on implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

Agreement on preshipment inspection.

Agreement on rules of origin.

Agreement on import licensing procedures.

Agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures.

Agreement on safeguards.
TREATIES IN FORCE

TRADE AND COMMERCE
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United Arab Emirates
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Uruguay
Venezuela
Zambia
Zimbabwe
NOTES:
1 Separate customs territory of “Taiwan, P'enghu, Kinmen and Matsu”.
2 For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles.

Agreement on government procurement. Done at Marrakesh April 15, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996.

PARTIES:
Canada
European Community
Hong Kong
Israel
Japan
Korea
Liechtenstein
Netherlands
Norway
Singapore
Switzerland
United States

NOTES:
1 Including its member States: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.
2 For Aruba.

TRADE-MARKS
(See INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY)

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Agreement for the suppression of the white slave traffic. Signed at Paris May 18, 1904; entered into force July 18, 1905; for the United States June 6, 1908.

States which are parties:
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burma
Cameroon
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Cote d’Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Egypt
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia, The
German Dem. Rep.
Ghana
Grenada
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Hungary
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Iraq
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Italy
Jamaica
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Kiribati
Lebanon
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Madagascar
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Mauritius
Mexico
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Nauru
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
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Norway
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.
TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Cont’d)

South Africa 3
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Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname 1
Sweden
Switzerland
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Thailand 1
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia 3
Turkey 3
Tuvalu 1
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. 9
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Yugoslavia 3 11
Zambia
Zimbabwe 1

NOTES:
1 See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
2 Extended to all territories.
3 Party by virtue of ratification or adherence to the international convention for the suppression of the white slave traffic signed at Paris May 4, 1910 (3 LNTS 278) or the protocol of May 4, 1949 (2 UST 1997; TIAS 2332).
4 Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.
5 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
6 CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.
7 Included in ratification by Denmark.
8 Extended to Curacao.
9 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
10 Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, and St. Helena.
11 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.


TRANSPORTATION—FOODSTUFFS

Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), with annexes. Done at Geneva September 1, 1970; entered into force November 21, 1976; for the United States January 20, 1984. TIAS : 1028 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria 1
Croatia
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France 2
Georgia
German Dem. Rep. 1 3
Germany, Fed. Rep. 3
Greece
Hungary 1
Ireland
Italy 2
Kazakhstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Monaco
Morocco
Netherlands 4
Norway
Poland 1
Portugal
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Russian Fed.
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep. 1
Slovenia
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Switzerland
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. 1 5
United Kingdom
United States 2
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia 6

NOTES:
1 With reservation(s).
2 Objections by France and Italy to the United States declaration under Article 10 have not been accepted by the United States.
3 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
4 For the Kingdom in Europe.
5 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
6 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

TRIESTE
(See under PEACE TREATIES)

UNITED NATIONS

55 Stat. 1600; EAS 236; 3 Bevans 697.

States which are parties:
Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China 1
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovakia 2
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia 3
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
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Lebanon
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Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. 4
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia 5

NOTES:
1 Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.
2 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
3 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
4 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
5 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Charter of the United Nations with the Statute of the International Court of Justice annexed thereto. 1 Signed at San Francisco June 26, 1945; entered into force October 24, 1945. 59 Stat. 1031; TS 993; 3 Bevans 1153.
States which are parties:
Afghanistan
Albania
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Angola
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- December 17, 1963 (16 UST 1134; TIAS 5857; 557 UNTS 143).
- December 20, 1965 (19 UST 5450; TIAS 6529).
- December 20, 1971 (24 UST 2225; TIAS 7739).

Notes:
1. For parties to the Statute, not parties to the Charter, see INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.
2. Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
3. See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
4. See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
5. See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
6. See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

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4 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
5 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
6 With statement.
7 Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
8 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
9 See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
10 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO)**

(See CULTURAL RELATIONS)

**VIET-NAM**


24 UST 485; TIAS 7568; 935 UNTS 405.

**Parties:**

Canada
China, People’s Rep.
France
Hungary
Indonesia
Poland
Provisional Revolutionary Government of Rep. of South Viet-Nam
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United Kingdom
United States
Viet-Nam, Rep.

**NOTES:**

1 See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).
2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

**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
Denmark
Ethiopia
France
Greece
Haiti
Honduras
India
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia

NOTES:
1 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
2 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
3 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
4 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.


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

States which are parties:
Albania
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Ecuador
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Georgia
Greece
Guatemala
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
India
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Laos
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Nauru
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia

Amendment:
May 3, 1996.

NOTES:
1 Protocols III and IV are not yet in force for the United States.
2 Not a party to Protocol II.
3 With declaration(s).
4 Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
5 Not a party to Protocol I.
6 Not a party to Protocols I and II.
7 With reservation(s).
8 With understanding(s).
9 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

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
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Cont’d)

Canada
Chile
China
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Korea, Dem. People’s Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Mexico
Netherlands
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia

NOTES:
1 Not a party to the 1921 convention.
2 The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to these conventions. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.
3 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
4 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
5 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
6 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.


23 UST 4233; TIAS 7533; 560 UNTS 3.

Parties:
Algeria
Arab Organization of Standardization and Metrology
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Brazil
Bulgaria
Cameroon
Canada
China
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Egypt
Ethiopia
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.
Greece
Guinea
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People’s Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Lebanon
Luxembourg
Monaco
Morocco
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United Kingdom
United States
Venezuela
Yugoslavia
Zambia

NOTES:
1 Corresponding Member.
2 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
3 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
4 Extended to the French overseas territories.
5 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
6 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
7 Extended to the British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.
8 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WETLANDS
(See under CONSERVATION)

WHALING

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

States which are parties:
Antigua & Barbuda
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Brazil
Brunei
Canada
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Denmark, including Greenland
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia, The
Ghana
Grenada
Guyana
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Kiribati
Latvia
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Poland
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Switzerland
Tanzania
Trinidad & Tobago
Tuvalu
Turkey
Tuvalu
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia

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WHALING (Cont’d)

NOTES:
1 See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
2 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
3 With reservation.
4 Extended to Curacao.
5 Extended to Ascension Is., Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Is.
6 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.


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 & Barbuda
Argentina
Austria
Benin
Brazil
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Denmark
Dominica
Finland
France
Gaston
Germany, Fed. Rep. 2, 4
Grenada
Guinea
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Kenya
Korea
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Oman
Palau
Panama
Peru
Portugal
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Senegal
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
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 23, 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 26, 1987 (TIAS 11951).
June 3, 1988 (TIAS 11951).
June 16, 1989 (TIAS 11951).
July 6, 1990 (TIAS 11951).
July 3, 1992 (TIAS 11951).
May 14, 1993.

NOTES:
1 With reservation.
2 With statement.
3 Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
4 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
5 Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
6 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

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


States which are parties:
Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Chile
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
WINE (Cont’d)

Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.4
Greece
Hungary
Israel
Italy
Luxembourg
Moldova
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tunisia
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.5
United Kingdom
United States2
Uruguay
Yugoslavia6
NOTES:
1 Renamed International Vine and Wine Office in 1958.
2 With reservation.
3 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.
4 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
5 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
6 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

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

TREATIES IN FORCE

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 Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
States which are parties:
Afghanistan
Albania1, 2
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda1
Argentina1
Australia1
Austria1
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh2
Barbados
Belarus1, 2
Belgium
Belize3
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei3
Bulgaria2
Burundi
Canada1, 4
Chile
China (Taiwan)4, 5
Colombia
Congo
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark1, 4
Dominica3
Dominican Rep.4
Ecuador1
Egypt
Ethiopia4, 6
Fiji1
Finland1
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
German Dem. Rep.1, 2, 7
Germany, Fed. Rep.1, 7
Ghana
Greece
Grenada3
Guatemala1
Guinea
Haiti
Hong Kong8
Hungary2
Iceland
India1
Indonesia1
Ireland1
Israel4
Italy1
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kiribati3
Korea4
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho1
Libya
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Malta1
Mauritania
Mauritius1
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia2
Morocco1
Nepal1
Netherlands1
New Zealand1
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway4
Pakistan1
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines4
Poland1
Romania1
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis3
St. Lucia3
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles3
Sierra Leone1
Slovak Rep.1, 2, 4
Solomon Is.1
Spain5
Suriname3
Swaziland1
Sweden4
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Tonga3
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia1
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu3
Uganda
Ukraine1
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.1, 2, 9
United Kingdom1, 10
United States
Uzbekistan
WOMEN—POLITICAL RIGHTS (Cont’d)

Venezuela 1
Yemen (Aden) 11
Yugoslavia 4 12
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:
1 With reservation(s).
2 With declaration(s).
3 See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.
4 With statement(s).
5 See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.
6 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
7 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
8 CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.
9 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
10 Extended to territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
11 See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
12 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

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 & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil 1
Bulgaria 1
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde 2
Chad
Chile
China 3
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Costa Rica
Cote d’Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark 1
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia 4
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France 1
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Dem. Rep. 5
Germany, Fed. Rep. 5
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People’s Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldive
Mal
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands 6
New Zealand 7
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Nisus
Norway 1
Oman 1
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa 8
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep. 2
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
WORLD HERITAGE
(Cont’d)

Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. 9
United Kingdom 10
United States 1
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Aden) 11
Yemen (Sanaa) 11
Yugoslavia 12
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:
1 With reservation.
2 With statement.
3 Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
4 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
5 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
6 For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
7 Extended to Cook Is. and Niue.
8 With declaration(s).
9 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
10 Extended to the Isle of Man, Anguilla, British Caribbean Territories, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Monserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.
11 See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
12 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION
(See INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY)

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

TREATIES IN FORCE

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (Cont’d)

Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vanuatu
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)
Yemen (Sanaa)
Yugoslavia

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:
1 Extended to Norfolk Is.
2 With reservation.
3 Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
4 Including Greenland.
5 See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
6 Extended to French Guiana, French West Indies, Reunion, Valleys of Andorra, St. Pierre and Miquelon.
7 See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
8 Also applicable to Aruba.
9 Extended to all Portuguese territories.
10 Extended to Namibia.
11 Extended to African territories and Valleys of Andorra.
12 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
13 Extended to Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar.
14 See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.
15 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

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

59 Stat. 1823; EAS 498; 3 Bevans 1022.

3 Bevans 1013; Foreign Relations: The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945, p. 975 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 Reps.
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.