

HAGUE CONVENTIONS

(See under **JUDICIAL
PROCEDURE; PACIFIC
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES;
RULES OF WARFARE**)

HEALTH

The Pan American sanitary code.¹ Signed at Habana November 14, 1924; entered into force June 26, 1925.
44 Stat. 2031; TS 714; 2 Bevans 483; 86 LNTS 43.

Additional protocol amending the Pan American sanitary code of November 14, 1924. Signed at Lima October 19, 1927; entered into force July 3, 1928.
45 Stat. 2613; TS 763; 2 Bevans 648; 87 LNTS 453.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Bolivia²
Brazil
Chile
Colombia³
Costa Rica²
Cuba
Dominican Rep.³
Ecuador
El Salvador²
Guatemala²
Haiti²
Honduras²
Mexico⁴
Panama³
Paraguay²
Peru
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ Articles 2, 9, 10, 11, 16 to 53 inclusive, 61 and 62 replaced by the international health regulations, adopted at Boston July 25, 1969 (TIAS 7026).

² Not a party to additional protocol.

³ With memorandum of interpretation.

⁴ With reservation.

Constitution of the World Health Organization. Done at New York July 22, 1946; entered into force April 7, 1948; for the United States June 21, 1948.

62 Stat. 2679; TIAS 1808; 4 Bevans 119; 14 UNTS 185.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria

Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
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 Rep.
Chad
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia²
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.³
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
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
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia⁴
Nauru
Nepal
Netherlands⁵
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Niue
Norway
Oman
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
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia

HEALTH (Cont'd)

South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom
 United States⁶
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
 Western Samoa
 Yemen (Aden)⁷
 Yemen (Sanaa)⁷
 Yugoslavia⁸
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

Amendments:

May 23, 1967 (26 UST 990; TIAS 8086).
 May 22, 1973 (28 UST 2088; TIAS 8534).
 May 17, 1976 (35 UST 4280; TIAS 10930).
 May 12, 1986 (TIAS 12049).

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Associate member.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ With statement.

⁷ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

World Health Organization nomenclature regulations, 1967.¹ Adopted at Geneva May 22, 1967; entered into force January 1, 1968. 18 UST 3003; TIAS 6393.

NOTE:

¹ In force for all members of the World Health Organization with the exception of the Federal Republic of Germany which has made a reservation that the nomenclature regulations, 1967, will not enter into force in the Federal Republic until the Director-General of the World Health Organization has been notified that the domestic prerequisites have been fulfilled. The World Health Organization Regulations No. 1 of July 24, 1948 (7 UST 79; TIAS 3482) regarding nomenclature remain in force as regards parties to them which are not yet parties to the 1967 regulations.

International health regulations, with appendices. Adopted at Boston July 25, 1969; entered into force January 1, 1971.^{1,2} 21 UST 3003; TIAS 7026; 764 UNTS 3.

Additional regulations amending articles 1, 21, 63 to 71, 92, and appendix 2 of the international health regulations. Adopted at Geneva May 23, 1973; entered into force January 1, 1974.³ 25 UST 197; TIAS 7786.

Additional amendments to the international health regulations. Adopted at Geneva May 20, 1981; entered into force January 1, 1982.⁴ 33 UST 4436; TIAS 10314.

NOTES:

¹ Replaces as between States bound by these regulations the international sanitary conventions and regulations listed in article 99 of the regulations.

² In force for all members of the World Health Organization except as follows: Not bound—Australia, Singapore, and South Africa. Bound with reservations—Egypt, India, Pakistan, and Suriname. Position not defined—Holy See and Nauru.

³ In force for all members of the World Health Organization except as follows: Not bound—Australia, Egypt, Iran, Italy, Libya, Madagascar, Singapore, and South Africa. Position not defined—Holy See and Nauru.

⁴ In force for all members of the World Health Organization except as provided in article 22 of the Constitution of the Organization.

Protocol for the termination of the Brussels agreement for the unification of pharmacopoeial formulas for potent drugs. Done at Geneva May 20, 1952; entered into force May 20, 1952. 3 UST 5067; TIAS 2692; 219 UNTS 55.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda¹
 Australia
 Austria
 Bahamas, The¹
 Barbados¹
 Belgium
 Belize¹
 Botswana¹
 Brunei¹
 Cyprus¹
 Denmark
 Dominica¹
 Egypt
 Fiji¹
 Finland
 France²

Gambia, The¹
 Germany, Fed. Rep.³
 Greece
 Grenada¹
 Guyana¹
 Iceland
 Italy
 Jamaica¹
 Kenya¹
 Kiribati¹
 Lesotho¹
 Luxembourg
 Malaysia¹
 Malta¹
 Mauritius¹
 Netherlands
 Nigeria¹
 Norway
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
 Seychelles¹
 Sierra Leone¹
 Singapore¹
 Solomon Is.¹
 South Africa
 Spain
 Swaziland¹
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Tanzania¹
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Tuvalu¹
 United Kingdom^{2,4}
 United States
 Yugoslavia⁵
 Zambia¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

² Extended to New Hebrides; continued application to Vanuatu not determined.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, Montserrat, and St. Helena.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Statute of International Agency for Research on Cancer. Done at Geneva May 20, 1965; entered into force September 15, 1965. 16 UST 1239; TIAS 5873.

States which are parties:

Australia
 Belgium
 Canada
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
 Italy
 Japan
 Netherlands
 Sweden
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
 United Kingdom
 United States

Amendment:

May 19, 1970 (21 UST 1567; TIAS 6919).

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

HEALTH (Cont'd)

²See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Agreement for phase I of the project for the strengthening of public health delivery system in Central and West Africa. Dated March 26, 1975; entered into force April 17, 1975, effective April 19, 1975.

28 UST 3743; TIAS 8597.

Parties:

Agency for International Development

Benin

Burkina Faso

Cameroon

Central African Rep.

Chad

Congo

Cote d'Ivoire

Gabon

Gambia, The

Ghana

Guinea

Liberia

Mali

Mauritania

Niger

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Togo

World Health Organization

Amendment:

June 22, 1976 (28 UST 3772; TIAS 8597).

HIJACKING

(See under AVIATION)

HOSTAGES

(See under TERRORISM)

HUMAN RIGHTS

International covenant on civil and political rights. Done at New York December 16, 1966; entered into force March 23, 1976; for the United States September 8, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan

Albania

Algeria

Angola

Argentina

Armenia

Australia¹

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bolivia

Bosnia-Herzegovina¹

Botswana

Brazil

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cambodia

Cameroon

Canada

Cape Verde

Central African Rep.

Chad

Chile

Colombia

Congo

Congo, Dem. Rep.

Costa Rica

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia¹

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Djibouti

Dominica

Dominican Rep.

East Timor

Ecuador

Egypt

El Salvador

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Estonia

Ethiopia²

Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France

Gabon

Gambia

Georgia

German Dem. Rep.³

Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 3}

Ghana

Greece

Grenada

Guatemala

Guinea

Guyana¹

Haiti

Honduras

Hong Kong⁴

Hungary

Iceland

India

Iran

Iraq

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Jamaica

Japan

Jordan

Kenya

Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

Korea, Rep.

Kuwait

Kyrgyz Rep.

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Libya

Liechtenstein^{1 5}

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Macao⁴

Madagascar

Malawi

Mali

Malta

Mauritius

Mexico

Moldova

Monaco

Mongolia

Morocco

Mozambique

Namibia

Nepal

Netherlands⁶

New Zealand

Nicaragua

Niger

Nigeria

Norway

Panama

Paraguay

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Fed.

Rwanda

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

San Marino

Senegal

Serbia and Montenegro

Seychelles

Sierra Leone

Slovak Rep.¹

Slovenia

Somalia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sudan

Suriname

Sweden

Switzerland^{1 5}

Syria

Tajikistan

Tanzania

Thailand

Togo

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia¹

Turkey

Turkmenistan

Uganda

Ukraine¹

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷

United Kingdom

United States^{1 8}

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Venezuela

Viet Nam

Yemen (Aden)⁹

Yugoslavia¹⁰

Zambia

Zimbabwe¹

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

HUMAN RIGHTS (Cont'd)

⁴ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁵ With reservation(s).

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ With understanding(s).

⁹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹⁰ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

HYDROGRAPHY

Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization, with annexes. Done at Monaco May 3, 1967; entered into force September 22, 1970.

21 UST 1857; TIAS 6933; 751 UNTS 41.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Fiji
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.²
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2,3}
Greece
Guatemala
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Italy
Japan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Malaysia
Monaco
Mozambique
Netherlands
New Zealand

Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Singapore
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Sweden
Syrian Arab Rep.
Thailand
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia³
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{3,4}
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁵

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ With reservation.

⁴ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**(See also INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY; PATENTS)**

Convention for the protection of inventions, patents, designs and industrial models. Signed at Buenos Aires August 20, 1910; entered into force July 31, 1912.

38 Stat. 1811; TS 595; 1 Bevans 767; 155 LNTS 179.

States which are parties:

Bolivia
Brazil
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras

Nicaragua
Paraguay
United States
Uruguay

General inter-American convention for trademark and commercial protection.¹ Signed at Washington February 20, 1929; entered into force April 2, 1930; for the United States February 17, 1931.

46 Stat. 2907; TS 833; 2 Bevans 751; 124 LNTS 357.

States which are parties:

Colombia
Cuba
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
United States

NOTE:

¹ Replaces as between contracting parties the convention of August 20, 1910 (39 Stat. 1675; TS 626; 1 Bevans 772) and the convention of April 28, 1923 (44 Stat. 2494; TS 751; 2 Bevans 395). Parties to the 1923 convention not party to the 1929 convention are: Brazil, Dominican Republic and Uruguay. Parties to the 1910 convention not party to the subsequent conventions are: Bolivia and Ecuador.

For parties to following agreements, see chart beginning on page 405.

Convention revising the Paris convention of March 20, 1883, as revised, for the protection of industrial property.^{1,2} Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967; entered into force April 26, 1970; for the United States September 5, 1970 except for Articles 1 through 12 which entered into force May 19, 1970; for the United States August 25, 1973.

21 UST 1583; 24 UST 2140; TIAS 6923, 7727.

NOTES:

¹ Originally called the Convention of the Union of Paris.

² Replaces as between contracting parties the (Lisbon) convention of October 31, 1958 (13 UST 1; TIAS 4931; 828 UNTS 107) and the (London) convention of June 2, 1934 (53 Stat. 1748; TS 941; 3 Bevans 223) which in turn replaced the (Hague) convention of November 6, 1925 (47 Stat. 1789; TS 834; 2 Bevans 524) and the (Washington) convention of June 2, 1911 (38 Stat. 1645; TS 579; 1 Bevans 791).

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

States which are parties:	1911 Washington Convention	1925 Hague Convention	1934 London Convention	1958 Lisbon Convention	1967 Stockholm Convention
Albania					X
Algeria				X	X ¹
Antigua & Barbuda					X
Argentina				X	X ²
Armenia					X
Australia	X	X	X		X
Austria	X	X	X	X	X
Azerbaijan					X
Bahamas, The				X	X ²
Bahrain					X
Bangladesh					X ¹
Barbados					X
Belarus					X
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X
Belize					X
Benin		X		X	X
Bhutan					X
Bolivia					X
Bosnia-Herzegovina					X
Botswana					X
Brazil	X	X			X ¹
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X ¹
Burkina Faso		X		X	X
Burundi					X
Cambodia					X
Cameroon		X		X	X
Canada	X	X	X		X
Central African Rep.		X		X	X
Chad		X		X	X
Chile					X
China					X ^{1 3}
Colombia					X
Congo		X		X	X
Congo, Dem. Rep.					X
Costa Rica					X
Cote d'Ivoire		X		X	X
Croatia					X
Cuba	X			X	X ¹
Cyprus				X	X
Czech Rep.					X
Denmark	X	X	X		X ⁴
Djibouti					X
Dominica					X
Dominican Rep.	X	X			

**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
(Cont'd)**

States which are parties:	1911 Washington Convention	1925 Hague Convention	1934 London Convention	1958 Lisbon Convention	1967 Stockholm Convention
Ecuador					X ⁵
Egypt			X		X ¹
El Salvador					X
Equatorial Guinea					X
Estonia	X				X
Finland	X		X		X
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia					X
France	X	X	X	X	X ⁶
Gabon				X	X
Gambia					X
Georgia					X
German Dem. Rep.			X	X	X ⁷
Germany, Fed. Rep.			X	X	X ⁷
Ghana					X
Greece	X		X		X
Grenada					X
Guatemala					X
Guinea					X
Guinea-Bissau					X
Guyana					X
Haiti			X	X	X
Honduras					X
Hungary	X	X	X	X	X ¹
Iceland			X ²		X
India					X ⁵
Indonesia			X		X
Iran			X	X	X ⁵
Iraq					X ¹
Ireland	X		X	X	X
Israel			X	X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X
Jamaica					X
Japan	X	X	X	X	X
Jordan					X
Kazakhstan					X
Kenya				X	X
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.					X
Korea, Rep.					X
Kyrgyz Rep.					X
Laos					X ⁵
Latvia	X				X
Lebanon	X	X	X		X ¹²
Lesotho					X
Liberia					X

**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
(Cont'd)**

States which are parties:	1911 Washington Convention	1925 Hague Convention	1934 London Convention	1958 Lisbon Convention	1967 Stockholm Convention
Libya					X ¹
Liechtenstein		X	X		X
Lithuania					X
Luxembourg	X		X		X
Madagascar		X		X	X
Malawi				X	X
Malaysia					X
Mali					X
Malta		X	X	X	X ^{1 2}
Mauritania		X		X	X
Mauritius					X
Mexico	X	X	X	X	X
Moldova					X
Monaco			X	X	X
Mongolia					X
Morocco	X	X	X	X	X
Mozambique					X
Nepal					X
Namibia					X
Netherlands	X	X	X		X ⁸
New Zealand	X	X	X		X ^{2 9}
Nicaragua					X ¹
Niger		X		X	X
Nigeria				X	
Norway	X		X	X	X
Oman					X ⁵
Panama					X
Papua New Guinea					X
Paraguay					X
Peru					X
Philippines				X	X ²
Poland	X	X			X ¹
Portugal	X	X	X		X
Qatar					X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X ¹
Russian Fed.					X
Rwanda					X
St. Kitts & Nevis					X
St. Lucia					X ¹
St. Vincent & the Grenadines					X
San Marino			X		X
Sao Tome					X
Senegal		X		X	X
Seychelles					X

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

States which are parties:	1911 Washington Convention	1925 Hague Convention	1934 London Convention	1958 Lisbon Convention	1967 Stockholm Convention
Sierra Leone					X
Singapore					X
Slovak Rep.	X	X	X	X	X ¹
Slovenia					X
South Africa			X	X	X ¹
Spain	X	X	X		X
Sri Lanka	X		X		X ²
Sudan					X
Suriname			X		X
Swaziland					X
Sweden	X	X	X		X
Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X
Syrian Arab Rep.	X	X	X		X ⁵
Tajikistan					X
Tanzania				X	X ²
Togo				X	X
Tonga					X
Trinidad & Tobago	X	X		X	X
Tunisia	X	X	X		X ¹
Turkey	X	X	X		X
Turkmenistan					X
Uganda				X	X
Ukraine					X
United Arab Emirates					X
United Kingdom	X	X	X	X	X ¹⁰
United States	X	X	X	X	X ¹¹
Uruguay				X	X
Uzbekistan					X
Vatican City			X		X
Venezuela					X
Viet Nam			X		X ¹
Yugoslavia	X	X	X	X	X ^{1 12}
Zambia			X	X	X ²
Zimbabwe					X

NOTES to chart:

¹ With reservation under article 28.

² Not a party to articles 1–12; bound by relevant provisions of previous conventions.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ Extended to Faroe Is.

⁵ With declaration(s).

⁶ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁷ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ Applicable to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau.

¹⁰ Extended to Isle of Man.

¹¹ Extended to all the territories and possessions of the United States, including Puerto Rico.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

Nice agreement, as revised, concerning the international classification of goods and services for the purposes of the registration of marks.¹ Done at Geneva May 13, 1977; entered into force February 6, 1979; for the United States February 29, 1984.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria
China²
Croatia
Cuba³
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France⁴
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Greece
Guinea
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malawi
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
Serbia and Montenegro
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Suriname

Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia

Amendment:
October 2, 1979.

NOTES:

¹ The 1977 agreement replaces as between contracting parties the agreement concerning the international classification of goods and services to which trade marks apply done at Nice June 15, 1957 (23 UST 1336; TIAS 7418; 550 UNTS 45), as revised at Stockholm July 14, 1967 (23 UST 1353; TIAS 7419; 828 UNTS 191). Parties to the 1967 revision not parties to the 1977 revision include: Algeria, Israel, Morocco and Yugoslavia. Lebanon and Tunisia are parties to the agreement of 1957 but are not parties to the subsequent revisions.

² Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ With declaration.

⁴ Extended to Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of marks. Done at Madrid June 27, 1989; entered into force December 1, 1995; for the United States November 2, 2003.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
Antigua & Barbuda
Armenia¹
Australia¹
Austria
Belarus¹
Belgium¹
Bhutan
Bulgaria¹
China^{1 2}
Croatia*
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark³
Estonia¹
Finland¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France⁴
Georgia¹
Germany
Greece¹
Hungary¹
Iceland¹
Iran
Ireland¹
Italy¹

Japan¹
Kenya¹
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.¹
Latvia
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Lithuania¹
Luxembourg¹
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands^{1 5}
Norway¹
Poland¹
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Serbia & Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Singapore¹
Slovak Rep.¹
Slovenia
Spain
Swaziland
Sweden¹
Switzerland¹
Turkey¹
Turkmenistan¹
Ukraine¹
United Kingdom^{1 6}
United States¹
Zambia

NOTES:

* Enters into force for Croatia January 23, 2004.

¹ With declaration(s).

² Not applicable to Hong Kong or Macao.

³ Not applicable to Faroe Is. or to Greenland.

⁴ Includes all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ For the Kingdom in Europe. Applicable to Netherlands Antilles.

⁶ Applicable to Isle of Man.

Trademark law treaty and regulations. Done at Geneva October 27, 1994; entered into force August 1, 1996; for the United States August 12, 2000.

TIAS ; 2037 UNTS 35.

Parties:

Australia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Egypt
Estonia
Hungary
Indonesia
Ireland
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Moldova
Monaco
Romania
Russian Fed.

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (Cont'd)

Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Switzerland
Trinidad & Tobago
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uzbekistan
Yugoslavia

NOTE:

¹Not applicable to the Faroe Is. or to Greenland.

WIPO performances and phonograms treaty. Adopted at Geneva December 20, 1996; entered into force May 20, 2002.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
Argentina
Belarus
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Chile ¹
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia
Czech Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Gabon
Georgia
Guatemala
Guinea
Honduras
Hungary
Jamaica
Japan ¹
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lithuania
Mali
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Romania
St. Lucia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Togo
Ukraine
United States ¹

NOTE:

¹With declaration(s).

INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Convention to adjust amicably questions between the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom in respect of the Samoan group of islands.¹ Signed at Washington December 2, 1899; entered into force February 16, 1900.

31 Stat. 1878; TS 314; 1 Bevans 276.

States which are parties:

United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹The German Samoan islands became a mandate of New Zealand on May 7, 1919, Germany having renounced rights and titles to them, effective August 4, 1919 (articles 22, 119, and 288, treaty of peace with Germany signed at Versailles June 28, 1919). Subsequently these islands were administered by New Zealand, first under a League of Nations mandate, then as a United Nations Trust Territory. On January 1, 1962, Western Samoa acquired the status of an independent state.

Treaty relating to insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, with declaration. Signed at Washington December 13, 1921; entered into force August 17, 1923.

43 Stat. 1646; TS 669; 2 Bevans 332; 25 LNTS 184.

Agreement supplementary to the treaty relating to insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean. Signed at Washington February 6, 1922; entered into force August 17, 1923.

43 Stat. 1652; TS 670; 2 Bevans 372; 25 LNTS 196.

States which are parties:

France
Japan
United Kingdom
United States ¹

NOTE:

¹With reservation and understanding.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization. Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967; entered into force April 26, 1970; for the United States August 25, 1970.

21 UST 1749; TIAS 6932; 828 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The

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 Rep.
Chad
Chile
China ¹
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.²
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan

**INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY (Cont'd)**

Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands³
New Zealand⁴
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papau New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland

Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Viet-Nam
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)⁵
Yemen (Sanaa)⁵
Yugoslavia⁶
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendment:
October 2, 1979.

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴ Applicable to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau.

⁵ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

**INTER-AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK**

(See under FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS)

**INTER-AMERICAN (RIO)
TREATY OF RECIPROCAL
ASSISTANCE**

(See under DEFENSE)

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL
MARITIME
CONSULTATIVE
ORGANIZATION**

(See INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ORGANIZATION)

**INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY
AGENCY**

(See under ATOMIC ENERGY)

**INTERNATIONAL BANK
FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT**

(See under FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS)

**INTERNATIONAL CIVIL
AVIATION
ORGANIZATION**

(See also AVIATION)

Convention on international civil aviation.¹
Done at Chicago December 7, 1944; entered
into force April 4, 1947.

61 Stat. 1180; TIAS 1591; 3 Bevans 944; 15
UNTS 295.

Protocol on the authentic trilingual text of the
convention on international civil aviation with
annex.² Done at Buenos Aires September 24,
1968; entered into force October 24, 1968.
19 UST 7693; TIAS 6605; 740 UNTS 21.

Proces-verbal of rectification to the protocol of
September 24, 1968 on the authentic trilingual
text of the convention on international civil
aviation. Done at Washington April 8, 1969;
entered into force April 8, 1969.
20 UST 718; TIAS 6681.

Protocol on the authentic quadrilingual text of
the convention on international civil aviation,
with annex.² Done at Montreal September 30,
1977; entered into force September 16, 1999.
TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan³
Albania
Algeria³
Andorra
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin³
Bhutan
Bolivia³

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

¹²Protocols of amendment to the convention are legally binding only on those states which ratify or otherwise accept them; however, the above amendments are all of an organizational character and thus in effect for all ICAO members. The United States is not a party to the protocols of May 27, 1947 (418 UNTS 161) and June 14, 1954 (320 UNTS 209).

¹³This amendment increasing the size of the ICAO council supersedes the protocols of June 21, 1961 (13 UST 2105; TIAS 5170; 514 UNTS 209) and March 12, 1971 (24 UST 1019; TIAS 7616).

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Statute of the International Court of Justice annexed to the Charter of the United Nations. All Members of the United Nations are *ipso facto* parties to the Statute (article 93, UN Charter). 59 Stat. 1055; TS 993; 3 Bevans 1153.

In addition, the following countries not members of the UN have become parties to the Statute pursuant to resolutions adopted by the General Assembly:

Nauru
Switzerland (17 UNTS 111)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW INSTITUTE

(See under ECONOMIC AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION
AND DEVELOPMENT)

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY

(See under ENERGY)

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

(See under LABOR)

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION

Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization.* Signed at Geneva March 6, 1948; entered into force March 17, 1958.

9 UST 621; TIAS 4044; 289 UNTS 48.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia¹
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba¹
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark¹
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador¹
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia²
Faroe Is.³
Fiji
Finland¹
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.^{1,4}
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Ghana
Greece¹
Grenada
Guatemala

Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hong Kong³
Hungary
Iceland¹
India¹
Indonesia¹
Iran
Iraq¹
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macao³
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia¹
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico¹
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco¹
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands⁵
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland¹
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (Cont'd)

Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain¹
Sri Lanka¹
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden¹
Switzerland¹
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey¹
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States¹
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Aden)⁷
Yemen (Sanaa)⁷
Yugoslavia⁸

Amendments:

September 15, 1964 (18 UST 1299; TIAS 6285; 607 UNTS 276).
September 28, 1965 (19 UST 4855; TIAS 6490; 649 UNTS 334).
October 17, 1974 (28 UST 4607; TIAS 8606).
November 14, 1975 (34 UST 497; TIAS 10374).
November 17, 1977 (TIAS 11094).
November 15, 1979 (TIAS 11094).

NOTES:

*The title of the Convention was changed to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization by amendment adopted by the Organization November 14, 1975, effective May 22, 1982.

¹ With declaration.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ Associate Member.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

(See under FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS)

INTERNATIONAL TRACING SERVICE

Agreement constituting an International Commission for the International Tracing Service. Signed at Bonn June 6, 1955; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 6186; TIAS 3471, pp. 18-37; 219 UNTS 79.

States which are parties:

Belgium
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Israel
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Extensions and amendments:

August 23, 1960 (12 UST 463; TIAS 4736, pp. 18-24; 377 UNTS 402).
April 27, 1972.

Related agreements

Agreement relating to the operation of the International Tracing Service. Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn and Bonn-Bad Godesberg June 6, 1955; operative May 5, 1955.²

6 UST 6169; TIAS 3471, pp. 2-6; 315 UNTS 155.

Extensions and amendments:

April 28 and May 5, 1960 (12 UST 445; TIAS 4736, pp. 2-5).
May 24, 1968.

Agreement providing for the administration and direction of the International Tracing Service by the International Committee of the Red Cross. Exchange of notes between the United States and the President of the International Committee of the Red Cross at Bonn-Bad Godesberg and Geneva June 6, 1955; entered into force May 5, 1955.³

6 UST 6175; TIAS 3471, pp. 7-17.

Extensions and amendments:

May 9 and 12, 1960 (12 UST 452; TIAS 4736, pp. 5-18).
May 31 and July 25, 1968.

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* by the Federal Republic of Germany with France and the United Kingdom.

³ Notes were exchanged *mutatis mutandis* by the International Committee of the Red Cross with France, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United Kingdom. See also agreement signed at Bonn June 6, 1955 by the Chairman of the International Commission and a representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (6 UST 6207; TIAS 3471, pp. 39-54; 219 UNTS 96), as extended and amended September 30 and October 7, 1960 (12 UST 471; TIAS 4736, pp. 2533); December 22, 1972.

INVESTMENT DISPUTES

Convention on the settlement of investment disputes between states and nationals of other states.¹ Done at Washington March 18, 1965; entered into force October 14, 1966.

17 UST 1270; TIAS 6090; 575 UNTS 159.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroun
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China²
China, People's Rep.³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark⁴
East Timor
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵

INVESTMENT DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Micronesia
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Nepal
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Portugal
Romania
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan

Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁷
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Western Samoa
Yugoslavia⁸
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ The convention is applicable to all territories for whose international relations a Contracting State is responsible, except those which are excluded by such State by written notice to the depositary . . .” (Article 70).

² On October 2, 1980, the Administrative Council decided that “the Republic of China be removed from the list of Contracting States and noted that, pending study by the Government of the People’s Republic of the possibility of becoming a party to the Convention, China is not a Contracting State.”

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ Extended to Faroe Is.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ Extended to all territories for whose international relations it is responsible except British Indian Ocean Territory, Pitcairn Islands, and Sovereign Base Areas of Cyprus.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

INTER-AMERICAN AGREEMENTS

Convention for the establishment of an International Commission of Jurists. Signed at Rio de Janeiro August 23, 1906; entered into force August 26, 1907; for the United States March 9, 1908.

37 Stat. 1554; TS 565; 1 Bevans 547.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Guatemala

Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
United States
Uruguay

Protocol embodying a declaration on the juridical personality of foreign companies. Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, June 25, 1936; entered into force for the United States July 10, 1941.

55 Stat. 1201; TS 973; 3 Bevans 274; 161 UNTS 217.

States which are parties:

Chile¹
Dominican Rep.¹
Ecuador
El Salvador
Nicaragua
Peru
United States²
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With a statement.

² With understandings.

Protocol on uniformity of powers of attorney which are to be utilized abroad. Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, February 17, 1940; entered into force for the United States April 16, 1942.

56 Stat. 1376; TS 982; 3 Bevans 612; 161 UNTS 229.

States which are parties:

Brazil
Colombia¹
El Salvador¹
Mexico¹
United States
Venezuela¹

NOTE:

¹ With reservation.

Inter-American convention on letters rogatory. Done at Panama January 30, 1975; entered into force January 16, 1976; for the United States August 27, 1988.

TIAS

Additional protocol to the Inter-American convention on letters rogatory, with annex. Done at Montevideo May 8, 1979; entered into force June 14, 1980; for the United States August 27, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina*
Brazil*
Chile¹*
Colombia*
Costa Rica
Ecuador*
El Salvador^{1 2}*
Guatemala*
Honduras
Mexico¹*
Panama*
Paraguay*
Peru*
Spain³
United States²*

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE (Cont'd)

Uruguay^{3*}
Venezuela^{2*}

NOTES:

*The United States has a treaty relationship only with these countries which are a party to the Convention and the Additional Protocol.

¹With declaration(s).

²With reservation(s).

³Designation of Central Authority in accordance with Article 4.

Inter-American convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters. Done at Nassau May 23, 1992; entered into force April 14, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
Colombia
Ecuador
Grenada
Guatemala
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama¹
Peru
United States
Venezuela

NOTE:

¹With reservation(s).

HAGUE CONVENTIONS¹

NOTE:

¹Adopted under the auspices of the Hague Conference on International Law. (See under LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL.)

Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents, with annex. Done at The Hague October 5, 1961; entered into force January 24, 1965; for the United States October 15, 1981.

33 UST 883; TIAS 10072; 527 UNTS 189.

States which are parties:¹

Andorra
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brunei
Bulgaria
Colombia
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Dominica

El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France²
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Greece
Grenada
Hong Kong⁴
Hungary
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Latvia
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macao⁴
Malawi
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Namibia
Netherlands⁵
New Zealand
Niue
Norway
Panama¹
Portugal²
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Kingdom⁷
United States^{8,9}
Venezuela
Yugoslavia¹⁰

NOTES:

¹With designation(s).

²Applicable to all overseas departments and territories.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration.

⁵Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba.

⁶See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷Applicable to Anguilla, Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Bermuda, Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Is. and the British Virgin Is.

⁸Extended to those territories for the foreign relations of which the United States is responsible.

⁹With statement(s).

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters. Done at The Hague November 15, 1965; entered into force February 10, 1969. 20 UST 361; TIAS 6638; 658 UNTS 163.

States which are parties:¹

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium²
Botswana²
Bulgaria
Canada²
China^{1,2,3}
Cyprus²
Czech Rep.
Denmark²
Egypt
Estonia²
Finland²
France²
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2,4}
Greece²
Ireland²
Israel²
Italy
Japan²
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg²
Malawi
Mexico
Netherlands^{2,5}
Norway²
Pakistan
Poland²
Portugal²
Russian Fed.
San Marino
Seychelles²
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain²
Sri Lanka
Sweden²
Switzerland²
Turkey²
Ukraine
United Kingdom^{2,6}
United States^{2,7}
Venezuela²

NOTES:

¹With designation(s).

²With declaration(s).

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE (Cont'd)

³Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵Extended to Aruba.

⁶Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Central and Southern Line Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is.

⁷Extended to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is., the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters. Done at The Hague March 18, 1970; entered into force October 7, 1972.

23 UST 2555; TIAS 7444; 847 UNTS 231.

States which are parties: ¹

Argentina ^{2 3}
Australia ^{2 3}
Barbados
Belarus
Bulgaria
China ^{2 3 4}
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark ^{2 3}
Estonia ²
Finland ^{2 3}
France ^{2 5}
Germany, Fed. Rep. ^{2 3 6}
Israel ²
Italy ²
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg ^{2 3}
Mexico ^{2 3}
Monaco ^{2 3}
Netherlands ⁷
Norway ^{2 3}
Poland
Portugal ^{2 3}
Singapore ^{2 3}
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa ^{2 3}
Spain ^{2 3}
Sri Lanka
Sweden ²
Switzerland ^{2 3}
Ukraine
United Kingdom ^{2 3 8}
United States ^{2 9}
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹With designation(s).

²With declaration(s).

³With reservation(s).

⁴Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵Applicable to all territories of the French Republic.

⁶See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷Extended to Aruba.

⁸Extended to Anguilla, Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

⁹Extended to Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction. Done at The Hague October 25, 1980; entered into force December 1, 1983; for the United States July 1, 1988. TIAS 11670.

Parties:

Argentina ¹
Australia ²
Austria ¹
Bahamas
Belgium
Belize ³
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Burkina Faso
Canada ^{3 4 5}
Chile ⁴
Colombia
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark ^{1 4}
Ecuador
Finland ⁴
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France ^{3 4}
Germany, Fed. Rep. ^{1 3 6}
Greece ^{3 4}
Honduras
Hong Kong ⁷
Hungary ¹
Iceland
Ireland
Israel ³
Italy
Luxembourg ⁴
Macao ⁷
Malta
Mauritius ³
Mexico
Monaco ³
Netherlands ^{3 8}
New Zealand ³
Norway ³
Panama
Poland ³
Portugal ¹
Romania
St. Kitts & Nevis ³
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain ¹
Sweden ³
Switzerland ¹
Turkey
United Kingdom ^{3 4 9}
United States ^{1 3}
Venezuela ³
Yugoslavia ¹⁰
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹With designation(s).

²Extended to legal system applicable only in Australian states and mainland territories.

³With reservation(s).

⁴With declaration(s).

⁵Extended to Alberta, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Is., Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon Territory.

⁶See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations.

⁸Applicable to Kingdom in Europe.

⁹Extended to Isle of Man.

¹⁰See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

KOREA

Joint declaration of policy on Korea. Signed at Washington July 27, 1953.

4 UST 230; TIAS 2781.

States which are parties:

Australia
Belgium
Canada
Colombia
Ethiopia ¹
France
Greece
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Philippines
South Africa
Thailand
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

Agreement concerning a military armistice in Korea, with annex. Signed at Panmunjom July 27, 1953, by the Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command; the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army; and the Commander of the Chinese People's Volunteers; entered into force July 27, 1953.

4 UST 234; TIAS 2782.

Temporary agreement supplementary to the armistice agreement in Korea. Signed at Panmunjom July 27, 1953, by the Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command; the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army; and the Commander of the Chinese People's Volunteers; entered into force July 27, 1953.

4 UST 346; TIAS 2782.

Agreement regarding the status of the United Nations forces in Japan, with agreed official minutes. Signed at Tokyo February 19, 1954; entered into force June 11, 1954.

5 UST 1123; TIAS 2995; 214 UNTS 51.

States which are parties:

Australia
Canada
France

KOREA (Cont'd)

Italy
Japan
New Zealand
Philippines
South Africa
Thailand
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

LABOR

Instrument for the amendment of the constitution of the International Labor Organization. Dated at Montreal October 9, 1946; entered into force April 20, 1948; reentered into force for the United States February 18, 1980.¹

62 Stat. 3485; TIAS 1868; 4 Bevans 188; 15 UNTS 35.

Members of the International Labor Organization:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China²
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica

Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia³
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁴
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Rep.
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania⁵
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama

Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁶
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.
Yemen (Aden)⁷
Yemen (Sanaa)⁷
Yugoslavia⁸
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Amendments:

June 25, 1953 (7 UST 245; TIAS 3500; 191 UNTS 143).

June 22, 1962 (14 UST 1039; TIAS 5401; 466 UNTS 323).

June 22, 1972 (25 UST 3253; TIAS 7987).

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NOTES:

¹The Constitution of the ILO instrument of amendment, 1946, entered into force for the United States April 20, 1948. By letter dated November 5, 1975 the United States informed the Director-General of the ILO of its intention to withdraw from the organization. The withdrawal became effective November 6, 1977. By letter dated February 15, 1980 the United States informed the Director-General of its decision to resume membership in the organization and accordingly accepted the obligations of the ILO Constitution; which became effective February 18, 1980.

²Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵With statement.

⁶See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁸See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 53) concerning the minimum requirement of professional capacity for masters and officers on board merchant ships. Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force March 29, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939.

54 Stat. 1683; TS 950; 3 Bevans 281; 40 UNTS 153.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Croatia¹
Cuba
Denmark¹
Djibouti
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France²
Germany³
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Liberia
Libya
Luxembourg
Malta
Mauritania
Mexico
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Peru
Philippines
Slovenia
Spain
Syrian Arab Rep.

United States^{4,5}
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹Extended to all Danish territories except Greenland.

²Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴With understandings.

⁵Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

⁶See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 55) concerning the liability of the shipowner in case of sickness, injury or death of seamen. Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1693; TS 951; 3 Bevans 287; 40 UNTS 169.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Bulgaria
Djibouti
Egypt
France¹
Greece
Italy
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Morocco
Panama
Peru
Spain
Tunisia
United States^{2,3}

NOTES:

¹Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

²With understandings.

³Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

Convention (ILO No. 58) fixing the minimum age for the admission of children to employment at sea (revised 1936). Adopted at the 22nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936; entered into force April 11, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939. 54 Stat. 1705; TS 952; 3 Bevans 294; 40 UNTS 205.

Parties:

Argentina
Australia
Belize
Bermuda¹
Canada
Djibouti
Fiji
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Hong Kong²
Jamaica
Lebanon
Liberia
Mauritania
Mexico

New Zealand
Nigeria
Peru
Sierra Leone
Sri Lanka
Tanzania:
Zanzibar
United States^{3,4}
Yemen (Aden)⁵

NOTES:

¹Applied by the United Kingdom with modifications for Bermuda.

²CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

³With understandings.

⁴Extended to all territories over which the United States has jurisdiction.

⁵See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 74) concerning the certification of able seamen. Adopted at the 28th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Seattle, June 29, 1946; entered into force July 14, 1951; for the United States April 9, 1954. 5 UST 605; TIAS 2949; 94 UNTS 11.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Angola
Barbados
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Canada
Croatia
Egypt
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France¹
Ghana
Guinea-Bissau
Hong Kong²
Ireland
Italy
Lebanon
Luxembourg
Macao²
Malta
Mauritius
Netherlands³
New Zealand
Panama
Poland
Portugal
Slovenia
Spain
United Kingdom⁴
United States^{5,6}
Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

¹Extended to Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Reunion.

²CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

³Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁴Extended to Isle of Man, Jersey, and Guernsey.

⁵With understandings.

⁶Extended to Puerto Rico, Virgin Is., and Guam.

⁷See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral sections.

LABOR (Cont'd)

Convention (ILO No. 80) for the partial revision of the conventions adopted by the General Conference of the International Labor Organization at its first twenty-eight sessions (Final articles revision convention, 1946). Adopted at the 29th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Montreal, October 9, 1946; entered into force May 28, 1947; for the United States June 24, 1948.

62 Stat. 1672; TIAS 1810; 4 Bevans 183; 38 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Algeria
 Argentina
 Australia¹
 Austria
 Bangladesh
 Belgium
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 Colombia
 Cuba
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Dominican Rep.
 Egypt
 Ethiopia²
 Finland
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
 France
 Greece
 Guatemala
 India
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Mexico
 Morocco
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Peru
 Poland
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Thailand
 Turkey
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Uruguay
 Venezuela
 Viet-Nam³
 Yugoslavia⁴

NOTES:

¹ Extended to Norfolk Is.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

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

⁴ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 105) concerning the abolition of forced labor. Adopted at the 40th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1957; entered into force January 17, 1959; for the United States September 25, 1992.
 TIAS ; 320 UNTS 291.

Parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Antigua & Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia¹
 Austria
 Azerbaijan
 Bahamas
 Bahrain
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belarus
 Belgium
 Belize
 Benin
 Bolivia
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Burkina Faso
 Burundi
 Cambodia
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Central African Rep.
 Chad
 Chile
 Colombia
 Comoros
 Congo
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominica
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 El Salvador
 Equatorial Guinea
 Eritrea
 Estonia
 Ethiopia
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 Germany²

Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guinea-Bissau
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hong Kong³
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati
 Kuwait
 Kyrgyz Rep.
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Macao³
 Malawi
 Mali
 Malta
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Moldova
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand¹
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 Rwanda
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 San Marino
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sudan

LABOR (Cont'd)

Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Yemen⁴
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁴ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 144) concerning tripartite consultations to promote the implementation of international labor standards. Adopted at the 61st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 21, 1976; entered into force May 16, 1978.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Chad
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Cyprus
Czech Rep.

Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lesotho
Lithuania
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia
Mozambique
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
St. Kitts & Nevis
San Marino
Sao Tome & Principe
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tanzania
Togo
Trinidad & Tobago
Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 147) concerning minimum standards in merchant ships. Adopted at the 62nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 13, 1976; entered into force November 28, 1981.

TIAS

Parties:

Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Barbados
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Hong Kong²
Iceland
India
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Luxembourg
Malta
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Tajikistan
Trinidad & Tobago
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

Convention (ILO No. 150) concerning labor administration: role, functions and organization. Adopted at the 64th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 26, 1978; entered

LABOR (Cont'd)

into force October 11, 1980; for the United States March 3, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Australia
Belarus
Belize
Benin
Burkina Faso
Cambodia
China¹
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
El Salvador
Finland
Gabon
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Korea
Latvia
Lesotho
Luxembourg
Malawi
Mexico
Namibia
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Russian Fed.
San Marino
Seychelles
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tunisia
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zambia
Zimbabwe

NOTE:

¹Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

Convention (ILO No. 160) concerning labor statistics. Adopted at the 71st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1985; entered into force April 24, 1988; for the United States June 11, 1991.
TIAS

Parties:

Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
El Salvador
Finland
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Hong Kong¹
India
Ireland
Italy
Korea
Kyrgyz Rep.
Latvia
Lithuania
Mauritius
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Panama
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.
San Marino
Slovak Rep.
Spain
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tajikistan
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States

NOTE:

¹CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

North American agreement on labor cooperation, with annexes. Signed at Mexico, Washington and Ottawa September 8, 9, 12 and 14, 1993; entered into force January 1, 1994.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
Mexico
United States

Convention (ILO No. 176) concerning safety and health in mines. Adopted at the 82nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 22, 1995; entered into force June 5, 1998; for the United States February 9, 2002.

TIAS

Parties:

Armenia
Austria
Botswana
Czech Rep.
Finland

Germany

Ireland
Lebanon
Norway
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Slovak Rep.
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
United States
Zambia

Convention (ILO No. 182) concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor. Adopted at the 87th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 17, 1999; entered into force November 19, 2000; for the United States December 2, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Austria
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Rep.
Chad
Chile
China
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece

LABOR (Cont'd)

Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Lebanon
Lesotho
Libya
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Mongolia
Morocco
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Rwanda
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
San Marino
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey

Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

LAND-LOCKED STATES

(See under **TRADE AND
COMMERCE**)

LAOS

Declaration and protocol on the neutrality of Laos. Signed at Geneva July 23, 1962; entered into force July 23, 1962.

14 UST 1104; TIAS 5410; 456 UNTS 301.

Governments or regimes which are parties:

Burma
Cambodia
Canada
China, People's Rep.
France
India
Laos¹
Poland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States
Viet-Nam, Dem. Rep.³
Viet Nam, Rep.³

NOTES:

¹ Party to protocol only.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

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

**LAW, PRIVATE
INTERNATIONAL**

(See also **JUDICIAL
PROCEDURE**)

Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law. Done at the 7th session of the Conference at The Hague October 9-31, 1951; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States October 15, 1964.

15 UST 2228; TIAS 5710; 220 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Albania
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China¹
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
France
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.²
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Netherlands³
New Zealand⁴
Norway
Panama
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania⁵
Russian Fed.
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁶

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

³ Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Suriname.

⁴ With declaration.

⁵ With designation(s).

⁶ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

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States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
China
Colombia
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Egypt
Estonia
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.¹
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece

Holy See
Hungary
India
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea
Luxembourg
Malta
Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Paraguay
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San Marino
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
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Sweden
Switzerland
Tunisia
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Amendments:

June 15-16, 1965 (19 UST 7802; TIAS 6611).
December 18, 1967 (20 UST 2529; TIAS 6716).

February 18, 1969 for articles 5, 11 and 16 (30 UST 5663; TIAS 9519).

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

LAW OF SEA

(See under FISHERIES;
MARITIME MATTERS;
SEABEDS)

LOAD LINES

(See under MARITIME
MATTERS)