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Signature— Italy	23 Apr., 1980	
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Convention on International Civil Aviation	Chicago, 7 Dec., 1944	8/1953 Cmd. 8742
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Protocol on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Con- vention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944)	Buenos Aires, 25 Sept., 1968	115/1969 Cmnd. 4198
Entered into force for— Vietnam, Socialist Republic of	12 Apr., 1980	
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft	The Hague, 16 Dec., 1970	39/1972 Cmnd. 4956
Note—		
In a communication dated 8 May, 1980, the Govern- ment of <i>Denmark</i> notified the Government of the United Kingdom of the withdrawal, with effect from 1 June, 1980, of its reservation, made on ratification, that the Convention shall not apply to Greenland. (On ratifying the Convention on 17 October, 1972, Denmark stated that pending a final decision the Convention would not apply to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.)		

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AVIATION (continued)—		
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation	Montreal, 23 Sept., 1971	10/1974 Cmnd. 5524
Note— In a communication dated 8 May, 1980, the Govern- ment of <i>Denmark</i> notified the Government of the United Kingdom of the withdrawal, with effect from 1 June, 1980, of its reservation, made on ratification, that the Convention shall not apply to Greenland. (On ratifying the Convention on 17 January, 1973, Denmark stated that pending a final decision the Convention would not apply to the Faroe Islands and Greenland.)		
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CONSULAR RELATIONS—		
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See INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
CULTURAL PROPERTY—		
European Convention on the Protection of the Archae- ological Heritage	London, 6 May, 1969	26/1973 Cmnd. 5224
Signature— Greece	18 June, 1980	
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS—		
See also GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF		
Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Accession— Burma 12586	7 Mar., 1980	

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DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS (continued)—		
Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	19/1965 Cmnd. 2565
Accession— Malawi	29 Apr., 1980	
Optional Protocol concerning the Acquisition of Nationality	Vienna, 18 Apr., 1961	Misc. 6/1961 Cmnd. 1368
Accessions— Burma	7 Mar., 1980	
Malawi	29 Apr., 1980	
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	Vienna, 24 Apr., 1963	14/1973 Cmnd. 5219
Accession to Convention— Malawi	29 Apr., 1980	
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	New York, 14 Dec., 1973— 31 Dec., 1974	3/1980 Cmnd. 7765
Ratification— Norway	28 Apr., 1980	
Accessions— Mexico	22 Apr., 1980	
Seychelles	29 May, 1980	
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 12 March, 1980, the Government of <i>Denmark</i> notified the withdrawal of their reservation, made on ratification, concerning the application of the above Convention to the <i>Faroe Islands</i> and <i>Greenland</i> . In accordance with the terms of the notification the Convention applies to the <i>Faroe Islands</i> and <i>Greenland</i> with effect from 1 April 1980.		
DISARMAMENT—		
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	London, Moscow and Washington, 1 July, 1968	88/1970 Cmnd. 4474
Ratification in London— Turkey (with statement)*	17 Apr., 1980	
Ratification in Moscow— Turkey (with statement)*	17 Apr., 1980	
Ratification in Washington— Turkey (with statement)*	17 Apr., 1980	
* The instruments of ratification of the Government of Turkey deposited in London, Moscow and Washington were accompanied by the following statement:		

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<p>DISARMAMENT (continued)—</p>		
<p>“ In voting in favour of the Treaty on June 12, 1968 at the 22nd session of the United Nations General Assembly and in signing the Treaty on January 28, 1969, the Turkish Government indicated its intention for eventual ratification.</p>		
<p>“ The Turkish Government is convinced that the Treaty is the most important multilateral arms control agreement yet concluded. By reducing the danger of a nuclear war, it greatly contributed to the process of détente, international security and disarmament.</p>		
<p>“ Turkey believes that her adherence would further the universality of the Treaty and strengthen <i>international nuclear non-proliferation system</i>. It is, however, evident that cessation of the continuing arms race and preventing the war technology from reaching dangerous dimensions for the whole of mankind can only be realised through the conclusion of a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control. Furthermore, Turkey would like to underline the non-proliferation obligations of the nuclear-weapon states under relevant paragraphs of the preamble and Article VI of the Treaty. Proliferation of all kinds must be halted and measures must be taken to meet adequately the security requirements of non-nuclear-weapon states. Continuing absence of such assurances might have consequences that could undermine the objectives and the provisions of the Treaty.</p>		
<p>“ Having included nuclear energy in its development plan as one of the sources of electricity production, Turkey is prepared, as stipulated in Article IV of the Treaty, to co-operate further with the technologically advanced states, on a non-discriminatory basis, in the field of nuclear research and development as well as in nuclear energy production. Measures developed or to be developed at national and international levels to ensure the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons should in no case restrict the non-nuclear weapon states in their options for the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.”</p>		
<p>Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction</p>	<p>London, Moscow and Washington, 10 Apr., 1972</p>	<p>11/1976 Cmnd. 6397</p>
<p>Ratification in London— Chile</p>	<p>22 Apr., 1980</p>	
<p>Ratification in Moscow— Argentine Republic</p>	<p>27 Dec., 1979</p>	
<p>DIVORCES—</p>		
<p>See PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW 12586</p>		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
DRUGS—		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	New York, 30 Mar., 1961	34/1965 Cmnd. 2631
Ratification— Liechtenstein (with declaration)*	31 Oct., 1979	
* The instrument of ratification of the Government of Liechtenstein contains the following declaration: [Translation] The Principality of Liechtenstein maintains in force Article 9 of the Convention for the Suppression of the Illicit Traffic in Dangerous Drugs, signed at Geneva on 26 June 1936.		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol done at Geneva on 25 March 1972 (for text of Protocol see Miscellaneous No. 19 (1976), Cmnd. 6487)	New York, 30 Mar., 1961	23/1979 Cmnd. 7466
Accession to Protocol— Bangladesh*	9 May, 1980	
* Bangladesh became a party to the Convention as amended by the Protocol on 8 June, 1980.		
FOOD—		
Constitution of the International Rice Commission (as later amended)	Washington, Nov., 1948	84/1963 Cmnd. 2222
Acceptance— Bangladesh	12 Feb., 1980	
International Cocoa Agreement, 1975	New York, 11 Nov., 1975— 31 Aug., 1976	43/1979 Cmnd. 7544
Notification under Article 71 (4)— St. Vincent and the Grenadines	8 Feb., 1980	
GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF—		
Consular Convention between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany (with Protocols of Signature and Exchanges of Notes)	Bonn, 30 July, 1956	2/1959 Cmnd. 706
Note— In a Note addressed to the Government of the United Kingdom on 22 May 1980 the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared that Article 31 of the above Convention, which provides for mutual assistance in the recovery of merchant seamen deserters, is no longer applicable. In a Note addressed to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 23 May 1980 the Government of the United Kingdom made a similar declaration.		
HEALTH—		
<i>See also</i> WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION .		

HEALTH (continued)—

European Agreement on the Exchange of Tissue-typing Reagents (with revised text of Protocol and Annex) and Additional Protocol signed at Strasbourg on 24 June, 1970

Strasbourg,
17 Sept., 1974

Treaty Series
and
Command Nos.

51/1979
Cmnd. 7558

Extensions—

Jersey ... *Baselwick Is.*
Guernsey *Baselwick Is.*
Isle of Man

6 May, 1980
(effective
date)

~~51/1979~~

HUMAN RIGHTS—

European Social Charter

Turin,
18 Oct., 1961

38/1965
Cmnd. 2643

Ratifications—

Netherlands*
Spain†

22 Apr., 1980
6 May, 1980

* The instrument of ratification of the Government of the Netherlands was accompanied by the following declaration:

Article 20 (Undertakings)

—as regards the Kingdom in Europe, the Kingdom of the Netherlands considers herself bound by Articles 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Article 6, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3; Article 6, paragraph 4 (except for civil servants); Articles 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and Article 19, paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

—as regards the Netherlands Antilles, the Kingdom of the Netherlands considers herself bound by Articles 1 and 5, Article 6 (except for civil servants) and Article 16.

† The instrument of ratification of the Government of Spain contains the following declaration:

[Translation]

Spain declares that it will interpret and apply Articles 5 and 6 of the European Social Charter, read with Article 31 and the Appendix to the Charter, in such a way that their provisions will be compatible with those of Articles 28, 37, 103.3 and 127 of the Spanish Constitution.

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

New York,
7 Mar., 1966

77/1969
Cmnd. 4108

Ratification—

Gabon

29 Feb., 1980

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

New York,
19 Dec., 1966

6/1977
Cmnd. 6702

Accession—

Nicaragua

12 Mar., 1980

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

New York,
19 Dec., 1966

6/1977
Cmnd. 6702

Accession—

Nicaragua

12 Mar., 1980

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HYDROGRAPHY—		
<i>See</i> OCEANOGRAPHY		
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY—		
<i>See</i> INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—		
International Convention further revising the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20 March, 1883	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	61/1970 Cmnd. 4431
Ratification— Philippines (except Articles 1–12)	16 July, 1980 (effective date)	
Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization	Stockholm, 14 July, 1967– 13 Jan., 1968	52/1970 Cmnd. 4408
Ratifications— Peru Philippines	4 June, 1980 14 Apr., 1980	
Patent Co-operation Treaty (PCT) (with Regulations)	Washington, 19 June– 31 Dec., 1970	78/1978 Cmnd. 7340
Ratification— Hungary (with declaration)*	27 Mar., 1980	
Accession— Korea (North)	8 Apr., 1980	
<p>* The instrument of ratification of the Government of Hungary contains the following declaration: In accordance with Article 64, paragraph 5, of the Patent Co-operation Treaty the Hungarian People's Republic declares that it confirms its reservation made at the time of signature of the Treaty and, consequently, it does not consider itself bound by Article 59 of the Treaty which permits any dispute between contracting States to be brought, by any one of the States concerned, before the International Court of Justice. (Translation.)</p>		
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION—		
Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization	Geneva, 6 Mar., 1948	54/1958 Cmnd. 589
Acceptances— Benin Guyana Saint Lucia United Arab Emirates (with reservations)*	19 Mar., 1980 13 May, 1980 10 Apr., 1980 4 Mar., 1980	
* For text <i>see</i> below.		

	Date	Treaty Series and Command Nos.
<p>INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (continued)—</p>		
<p>Amendments to Articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization signed at Geneva on 6 March, 1948</p>	<p>Adopted London, 17 Oct., 1974</p>	<p>69/1978 Cmnd. 7262</p>
<p>Acceptance— United Arab Emirates (with reservations)* ...</p>	<p>4 Mar., 1980</p>	
<p>* The instrument of acceptance of the Government of the United Arab Emirates of the Convention and Amendments was accompanied by the following reservations: “... The Government of United Arab Emirates takes the view that its acceptance of the said Convention and amendments does not in any way imply its recognition of Israel, nor does it oblige to apply the provisions of the Convention and amendments in respect of the said Country. “The Government of United Arab Emirates wishes further to indicate that its understanding described above is in conformity with General practice existing in United Arab Emirates regarding signature, ratification, or acceptance to a Convention of which a country not recognized by United Arab Emirates is a party.”</p>		
<p>IRAN—</p>	<p>London, 9 Aug., 1973</p>	<p>109/1973 Cmnd. 5441</p>
<p>Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Iran concerning the Abolition of Visas</p>		
<p>Note— By a Note dated 11 May, 1980, the Government of the United Kingdom notified the Government of Iran, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (e), of the decision to suspend the above Agreement with effect from 19 May, 1980.</p>		
<p>LAW—</p>		
<p>See PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</p>		
<p>LEGALISATION OF DOCUMENTS—</p>		
<p>See PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</p>		
<p>MARITIME LAW—</p>		
<p>International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law respecting Collisions between Vessels</p>	<p>Brussels, 23 Sept., 1910</p>	<p>4/1913 Cd. 6677</p>
<p>Note— In a communication received by the Belgian Government on 14 March, 1980, the Government of Papua New Guinea declared that they consider themselves bound from 16 September, 1975, the date of their independence, by the above Convention which was applied to their territory before the attainment of independence.</p>		

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MARITIME LAW (continued)—		
International Convention relating to the Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Seagoing Ships (with Protocol of Signature)	Brussels, 10 Oct., 1957	52/1968 Cmnd. 3678
Accession— Papua New Guinea	14 Mar., 1980	
METEOROLOGY—		
<i>See</i> WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION		
NUCLEAR WEAPONS—		
<i>See</i> DISARMAMENT		
OCEANOGRAPHY—		
Convention on the International Hydrographic Organisation	Monaco, 3 May, 1967	30/1971 Cmnd. 4682
Accession— Trinidad and Tobago	5 May, 1980	
OIL POLLUTION—		
<i>See</i> POLLUTION		
PASSPORTS AND VISAS—		
<i>See also</i> IRAN		
European Agreement on Travel by Young Persons on Collective Passports between the member Countries of the Council of Europe	Paris, 16 Dec., 1961	52/1964 Cmnd. 2482
Signature— Portugal	18 June, 1980	
PATENTS—		
<i>See</i> INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
PLANTS—		
International Plant Protection Convention	Rome 6 Dec., 1951	16/1954 Cmnd. 9077
Accession— Cape Verde	19 Mar., 1980	
Plant Protection Agreement for the South East Asia and Pacific Region	Rome, 27 Feb., 1956	40/1957 Cmnd. 170
Accession— Solomon Islands	20 June, 1979	

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PLANTS (continued)—		
<i>International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants</i>	Paris, 2 Dec., 1961— 2 Dec., 1962	74/1969 Cmnd. 4081
Accession— Spain (applies to the whole of its territory) ...	18 Apr., 1980	
POLLUTION—		
<i>International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, as amended in 1962 and 1969 (see Treaty Series No. 59 (1967), Cmnd. 3354 and Treaty Series No. 21 (1978), Cmnd. 7094)</i> ...	London, 12 May, 1954	56/1958 Cmnd. 595
Acceptance— Papua New Guinea	12 Mar., 1980	
<i>International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties</i> ...	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969— 31 Dec., 1970	77/1975 Cmnd. 6056
Accession— Papua New Guinea	12 Mar., 1980	
<i>International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage</i>	Brussels, 29 Nov., 1969— 31 Dec., 1970	106/1975 Cmnd. 6183
Accession— Papua New Guinea	12 Mar., 1980	
Note—		
In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization on 18 March, 1980, the representative of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> made the following statement:		
“The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has taken note of the declaration made by the Government of the German Democratic Republic on its accession to the Convention of 29 November 1969 on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, concerning Article XI, paragraph 2, of the Convention. [See Treaty Series No. 104 (1978), Cmnd. 7432, p. 18.]		
“It takes this opportunity to reaffirm once more that according to international law and the Brussels Convention of 10 April 1926 ships operated by a State but used on commercial service do not enjoy the immunities granted to State ships.”		
<i>International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971</i>	Brussels, 18 Dec., 1971	95/1978 Cmnd. 7383
Accessions—		
Monaco	23 Aug., 1979	
Papua New Guinea	12 Mar., 1980	

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POLLUTION (continued)—		
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter	London, Mexico City, Moscow and Washington, 29 Dec., 1972– 31 Dec., 1973	43/1976 Cmnd. 6486
Ratification in Mexico City— Honduras	2 May, 1980	
Accession in Mexico City— Papua New Guinea	17 Mar., 1980	
Accession in Moscow— Papua New Guinea	8 Apr., 1980	
Ratifications in Washington— Argentine Republic	14 Sept., 1979	
Finland	3 May, 1979	
Accessions in Washington— Papua New Guinea	10 Mar., 1980	
Poland	23 Jan., 1979	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW—		
Convention relating to a Uniform Law on the Formation of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods	The Hague, 1 July, 1964– 31 Dec., 1965	75/1972 Cmnd. 5030
Ratification— Israel	30 May, 1980	
European Convention on the Adoption of Children ...	Strasbourg, 24 Apr., 1967	51/1968 Cmnd. 3673
Ratification— Austria (with reservations)*	28 May, 1980	
<p>* The instrument of ratification of the Government of Austria contains the following reservations:</p> <p>“Die Republik Österreich behält sich gemäss Artikel 25 Absatz 1 des Europäischen Übereinkommens über die Adoption von Kindern das Recht vor, nicht gemäss Artikel 5 Absatz 4 dieses Übereinkommens vorzuschreiben, dass die Zustimmung der Mutter zur Adoption ihres Kindes erst nach Ablauf einer Mindestfrist nach der Geburt oder erst in dem Augenblick, in dem sich die Mutter nach Ansicht der zuständigen Behörden von den Folgen der Niederkunft hinreichend erholt hat, entgegengenommen werden darf.</p> <p>“Die Republik Österreich behält sich gemäss Artikel 25 Absatz 1 des Europäischen Übereinkommens über die Adoption von Kindern das Recht vor, nicht gemäss Artikel 10 Absatz 2 dieses Übereinkommens das Erlöschen aller Pflichten, die das Kind gegenüber seinem Vater und seiner Mutter in unterhaltsrechtlicher und erbrechtlicher Beziehung hat, vorzuschreiben.”</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—</p>		
<p>[<i>Translation</i>]</p>		
<p>The Republic of Austria, by virtue of Article 25.1 of the European Convention on the Adoption of Children, reserves the right not to prescribe contrary to Article 5.4 of the Convention, that a mother's consent to the adoption of her child shall not be accepted until after expiry of a minimum length of time after birth or until such time as, in the opinion of the competent authority, the mother has recovered sufficiently from the effects of giving birth.</p>		
<p>The Republic of Austria, by virtue of Article 25.1 of the European Convention on the Adoption of Children, reserves the right not to prescribe, contrary to Article 10.2 of the Convention, that the child's obligations towards his father and mother relating to maintenance and succession shall cease to exist.</p>		
<p>Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters</p>	<p>The Hague, 18 Mar., 1970</p>	<p>20/1977 Cmnd. 6727</p>
<p>Extension—</p>		
<p>Isle of Man (with reservation, designations and declarations)*</p>	<p>15 June, 1980 (effective date)</p>	
<p>* The United Kingdom declaration of extension of the Convention to the Isle of Man contains the following reservation, designations and declarations:</p>		
<p><i>Reservation:</i></p>		
<p>"... in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 and Article 33 of the Convention, the Isle of Man will not accept a Letter of Request in French."</p>		
<p><i>Designations in accordance with Article 35 of the Convention:</i></p>		
<p>"(a) under Articles 16, 17 and 18 of the Convention Her Majesty's First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls is designated as the competent authority for the Isle of Man;</p>		
<p>(b) under Article 24 of the Convention, Her Majesty's First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls is designated as an additional authority competent to receive Letters of Request for execution in the Isle of Man."</p>		
<p><i>Declarations:</i></p>		
<p>"1. In accordance with Article 8, members of the judicial personnel of the requesting authority may be present at the execution of a Letter of Request in the Isle of Man.</p>		
<p>2. In accordance with Article 18, a diplomatic officer, consular agent or commissioner authorised to take evidence under Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the Convention may apply to the competent authority in the Isle of Man designated hereinbefore for appropriate assistance to obtain such evidence by compulsion provided that the Contracting State whose diplomatic officer, consular agent or commissioner makes the application has made a declaration affording reciprocal facilities under Article 18.</p>		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)—		
<p>3. In accordance with Article 23, the Isle of Man will not execute Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents.</p> <p>The Government of the Isle of Man understands 'Letters of Request issued for the purpose of obtaining pre-trial discovery of documents' for the purposes of the foregoing declaration as including any Letter of Request which requires a person:</p> <p>(a) to state what documents relevant to the proceedings to which the Letter of Request relates are, or have been, in his possession, custody or power; or</p> <p>(b) to produce any documents other than particular documents specified in the Letter of Request as being documents appearing to the requested court to be, or likely to be, in his possession, custody or power.</p> <p>4. In accordance with Article 27, by the law and practice of the Isle of Man the prior permission referred to in Articles 16 and 17 of the Convention is not required in respect of diplomatic officers, consular agents or commissioners of a Contracting State which does not require permission to be obtained for the purposes of taking evidence under Articles 16 or 17."</p>		
<p>Note—</p> <p>In a Note received by the Government of the Netherlands on 25 April, 1980, the Government of <i>Israel</i> stated that the Central Authority designated by the State of Israel in accordance with Article 2 of the above Convention is the Director of Courts, 19 Jaffa Road, Jerusalem. (Israel deposited an instrument of ratification of the Convention on 19 July, 1979—see Treaty Series No. 109 (1979), Cmnd. 7789, p. 20.)</p>		
<p>Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations</p>	<p>The Hague, 1 June, 1970</p>	<p>123/1975 Cmnd. 6248</p>
<p>Ratification— Egypt</p>	<p>21 Apr., 1980</p>	
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION—		
<p><i>See</i> HUMAN RIGHTS</p>		
REFUGEES—		
<p>Convention relating to the Status of Refugees</p>	<p>Geneva, 28 July, 1951</p>	<p>39/1954 Cmd. 9171</p>
<p>Accessions—</p> <p>Nicaragua (with declaration)*</p> <p>Seychelles (with declaration)*</p>	<p>28 Mar., 1980 23 Apr., 1980</p>	

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REFUGEES (continued)—		
* In accordance with Article 1 B (1), Nicaragua and Seychelles declared, for the purpose of their obligations under the above Convention, that the words "events occurring before 1 January 1951" in Article 1, section A, will be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951".		
Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees	New York, 31 Jan., 1967	15/1969 Cmnd. 3906
Accessions—		
Colombia	4 Mar., 1980	
Liberia	27 Feb., 1980	
Nicaragua	28 Mar., 1980	
Seychelles	23 Apr., 1980	
RICE—		
<i>See</i> FOOD		
ROAD TRANSPORT—		
Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of Approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts and Reciprocal Recognition thereof	Geneva, 20 Mar., 1958	7/1965 Cmnd. 2535
Regulation No. 22. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of protective helmets for drivers and passengers of motor cycles.		
Acceptance—		
German Democratic Republic	18 May, 1980 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 24. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles equipped with diesel engines with regard to the emission of pollutants by the engine.		
Acceptance—		
German Democratic Republic	18 May, 1980 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 30. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance—		
German Democratic Republic	18 May, 1980 (effective date)	
Regulation No. 38. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers.		
Acceptance—		
German Democratic Republic	18 May, 1980 (effective date)	

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)—		
Regulation No. 39. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the speedometer equipment including its installation.		
Acceptance— German Democratic Republic	18 May, 1980 (effective date)	
European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles engaged in International Road Transport (AETR)	Geneva, 1 July, 1970— 31 Mar., 1971	103/1978 Cmnd. 7401
Accession— Republic of Ireland (with reservation)*	1 Mar., 1980 (effective date)	
* The instrument of accession of the Republic of Ireland contains the following reservation: "Transport operations between Member States of the European Economic Community shall be regarded as national transport operations within the meaning of the AETR in so far as such operations do not pass in transit through the territory of a third State which is a contracting party to the AETR."		
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 9 August, 1979, the Government of the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i> made the following reservation in respect of the above Agreement:		
[Translation] Because of the obligations resulting from the Treaty on the Establishment of the European Economic Community and particularly from Regulation (EEC) No. 543/69 the Member States of the European Economic Community, which include the Federal Republic of Germany, make the reservation that transport operations between Member States of the European Economic Community shall be regarded as national transport operations within the meaning of the AETR in so far as such operations do not pass in transit through the territory of a third State which is a contracting party to the AETR.		
The Federal Republic deposited an instrument of ratification of the Agreement on 9 July, 1975.		
SATELLITES—		
See TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY—		
Convention on the Establishment of the International Institute for the Management of Technology (with Charter of the Institute)	Paris, 6 Oct., 1971	84/1977 Cmnd. 6942
Note— In a communication received by the Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development on 2 June, 1980, the		

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (continued)—		
Chairman of the General Council for the Institute for the Management of Technology gave notice, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 (3) of the Convention, of the completion of the winding up of the Institute. In accordance with Article 13 (i) the Convention ceased to have effect from 2 June, 1980.	✓	
SHIPPING—		
<i>See also</i> INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION MARITIME LAW		
Convention regarding the Measurement of Vessels employed in Inland Navigation	Paris, 27 Nov., 1925	26/1927 Cmd. 2952
Denunciation— Bulgaria	4 Mar., 1981 (effective date)	
British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement (as amended— <i>see</i> Cmd. 2274)	London, 10 Dec., 1931	Cmd. 3994
Withdrawals—	<i>Effective dates</i>	
United Kingdom	30 June, 1979	
Australia	30 June, 1979	
Bahamas	2 Nov., 1979	
Bangladesh	30 Sept., 1979	
Barbados	25 July, 1980	
Canada	20 Oct., 1979	
Cyprus	19 June, 1980	
Fiji	24 Apr., 1981	
Gambia	5 Apr., 1980	
Ghana	19 Apr., 1980	
Guyana	24 Oct., 1979	
Malaysia	2 Oct., 1979	
Malta	19 Sept., 1979	
New Zealand	29 Sept., 1979	
Seychelles	14 Sept., 1979	
Sierra Leone	18 Apr., 1980	
Singapore	12 Apr., 1980	
South Africa	29 Sept., 1979	
Sri Lanka	19 June, 1980	
Swaziland	20 Dec., 1979	
Tonga	30 Sept., 1979	
Zambia	22 Aug., 1979	
Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972	London, 20 Oct., 1972	77/1977 Cmd. 6962
Accession— Turkey	16 May, 1980	
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974	London, 1 Nov., 1974– 1 July, 1975	46/1980 Cmd. 7874
Acceptance— Greece	12 May, 1980	
Accessions—		
Brazil	22 May, 1980	
Japan	15 May, 1980	
South Africa	23 May, 1980	

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SOCIAL CHARTER—		
<i>See</i> HUMAN RIGHTS		
SOCIAL SECURITY—		
European Code of Social Security	Strasbourg, 16 Apr., 1964	10/1969 Cmnd. 3871
Ratification—		
Turkey (except Parts IV and VII) (with declaration and reservation)*	7 Mar., 1980	
<p>* The instrument of ratification of the Government of Turkey contains the following declaration: " The Republic of Turkey accepts the obligations of the European Code of Social Security and Protocol thereto in respect of the following Parts from among Parts II to X: —Part II: Medical care —Part III: Sickness benefit —Part V: Old age benefit —Part VI: Employment injury benefit —Part VIII: Maternity benefit —Part IX: Invalidity benefit —Part X: Survivors' benefit." and was accompanied by the following reservation: " The Government of Turkey, while ratifying the European Code of Social Security and Protocol to the European Code of Social Security, declares that it does not consider itself bound to carry out the provisions of the said Code and Protocol in relation to the Greek Cypriot Administration, which is not constitutionally entitled to represent alone the Republic of Cyprus."</p>		
Note—		
<p>In a communication received on 10 June, 1980, the Government of <i>Denmark</i> notified the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe that it accepts the obligations in respect of Part III (Sickness benefit). (At the time of ratification of the above Code Denmark accepted Parts II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX—<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 65 (1973), Cmnd. 5346.)</p>		
SPACE—		
Convention on International Liability for Damage caused by Space Objects	London, Moscow and Washington, 29 Mar., 1972	16/1974 Cmnd. 5551
Ratifications in Moscow—		
Austria (with declaration)*	10 Jan., 1980	
Romania	5 Mar., 1980	
Accession in Moscow—		
Liechtenstein	24 Dec., 1979	
<p>* On depositing their instrument of ratification in Moscow the Government of Austria made the following declaration:</p>		

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SPACE (continued)—		
<p>“ Having regard to the terms of operative paragraph 3 of Resolution 2777 (XXVI) adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 29, 1971 . . . Austria will recognize as binding, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the decision of a Claims Commission concerning any dispute to which Austria may become a party under the terms of the Convention on Liability for Damage Caused by Space Objects, opened for signature at London, Moscow and Washington on March 29, 1972.”</p>		
Convention on Registration of Objects launched into Outer Space	New York, 14 Jan., 1975	70/1978 Cmnd. 7271
Ratification— Austria	6 Mar., 1980	
TECHNOLOGY—		
<i>See</i> SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS—		
Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization “INTELSAT” (with Operating Agreement)	Washington, 20 Aug., 1971	80/1973 Cmnd. 5416
Accessions— Honduras	6 May, 1980	
Niger	14 Apr., 1980	
Operating Agreement. Signed by the Government or telecommunications entity designated by the Government of—		
Honduras	6 May, 1980	
Niger	14 Apr., 1980	
<p>Note— In a communication dated 26 February, 1980, the Government of <i>Egypt</i> notified the Government of the United States of America of the withdrawal, in respect of the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the declaration concerning recognition of Israel (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 80 (1973), Cmnd. 5416, p. 45).</p>		
TERRORISM—		
<i>See also</i> DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS		
European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism	Strasbourg, 27 Jan., 1977	93/1978 Cmnd. 7390
Ratification— Spain	20 May, 1980	

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TISSUE-TYPING REAGENTS—		
<i>See</i> HEALTH		
TRANSPORT—		
<i>See</i> AVIATION		
ROAD TRANSPORT		
VISAS—		
<i>See</i> IRAN		
WHALING—		
Protocol to the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling signed at Washington on December 2, 1946	Washington, 19 Nov., 1956	68/1959 Cmnd. 849
Accession—		
Peru	28 Dec., 1979	
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION—		
Constitution of the World Health Organization, as amended in 1959, 1967 and 1973 (<i>see</i> Treaty Series No. 24 (1961), Cmnd. 1351; Treaty Series No. 109 (1975), Cmnd. 6204 and Treaty Series No. 50 (1977), Cmnd. 6832)	New York, 22 July, 1946	43/1948 Cmnd. 7458
Acceptances—		
Equatorial Guinea	5 May, 1980	
San Marino	12 May, 1980	
Zimbabwe	16 May, 1980	
WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION—		
Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (as later amended) (<i>see also</i> Treaty Series No. 38 (1976), Cmnd. 6472)	Washington, 11 Oct., 1947	26/1969 Cmnd. 3902
Accessions—		
Bahrain	21 Apr., 1980	
Dominica	21 Feb., 1980	
Fiji	18 Mar., 1980	