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CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ON 21 NOVEMBER 1947
ACCESSION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM

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and has the honour to inform him that on 16 August 1949 the instrument of accession by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies was deposited with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in accordance with Section 41 of the Convention.

In this instrument, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in accordance with Section 43 of the Convention, indicates the following specialized agencies in respect of which it undertakes to apply the provisions

of the said Convention:

1. International Labour Organization
2. Food and Agriculture Organization
3. International Civil Aviation Organization
4. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
5. World Health Organization
6. International Refugee Organization

Therefore, in accordance with sections 41 and 44, the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies came into force on 16 August 1949 with respect to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the six above-mentioned Specialized Agencies.

The present notification is made in accordance with section 45 of the Convention.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations also has the honour to draw His Excellency's attention to the under-mentioned extract from the letter of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland transmitting the instrument of accession:

"I have to invite your attention to the fact that it is not possible for any Government fully to comply with the requirements of Section II of that Convention in so far as it requires the Specialized Agency to enjoy in the territory of a state party to the Convention treatment not less favourable than that accorded by the Government of that state to any other Government in the matter of priorities and rates on telecommunications, unless and until all other Governments collaborate in according this treatment to the Agency in question. It is understood that this matter is being discussed in the International Telecommunications Union."