

**14. EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON CUSTOMS TREATMENT OF PALLETS USED IN  
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT**

*Geneva, 9 December 1960*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 12 June 1962, in accordance with article 7(2).  
**REGISTRATION:** 12 June 1962, No. 6200.  
**STATUS:** Signatories: 8. Parties: 30.<sup>1</sup>  
**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 429, p. 211.

<i>Participant<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>	<i>Participant<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Succession(d), Ratification, Definitive signature(s)</i>
Albania.....		14 Oct 2008 a	Luxembourg.....	6 Feb 1961	31 Jul 1962
Australia.....		1 Oct 1969 a	Montenegro <sup>7</sup> .....		23 Oct 2006 d
Austria .....		7 Oct 1963 a	Netherlands <sup>8</sup> .....	13 Mar 1961	22 Oct 1962
Belgium .....	21 Feb 1961	14 Mar 1962	Norway .....		27 Oct 1964 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>3</sup> .....		12 Jan 1994 d	Poland .....		4 Sep 1969 a
Bulgaria .....		28 Feb 1961 s	Portugal.....		15 Jan 1968 a
Croatia <sup>3</sup> .....		31 Aug 1994 d	Romania.....		15 May 1964 a
Cuba.....		26 Sep 1963 a	Serbia <sup>3</sup> .....		12 Mar 2001 d
Czech Republic <sup>4</sup> .....		2 Jun 1993 d	Slovakia <sup>4</sup> .....		28 May 1993 d
Denmark .....		14 Mar 1961 s	Slovenia <sup>3</sup> .....		3 Nov 1992 d
Finland .....		19 Aug 1966 a	Spain .....		2 Feb 1973 a
France .....	8 Mar 1961	12 Mar 1962	Sweden.....		1 Mar 1961 s
Germany <sup>5,6</sup> .....	20 Dec 1960	29 Sep 1964	Switzerland <sup>1</sup> .....	6 Mar 1961	24 Apr 1963
Hungary .....		26 Jul 1963 a	Turkey.....		10 Oct 1974 a
Italy.....	15 Mar 1961	5 Jan 1967	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland <sup>2</sup> .....	7 Feb 1961	1 Oct 1962

***Declarations and Reservations***

***(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservation were made upon definitive signature, ratification, accession or succession.)***

**BULGARIA<sup>9</sup>**

**CUBA**

The Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of article 11 of the Convention.

**CZECH REPUBLIC<sup>4</sup>**

**POLAND<sup>10</sup>**

**ROMANIA**

The Romanian People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 11, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention, with reference to the settlement by compulsory arbitration of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention at the request of one of the Parties in dispute.

**SLOVAKIA<sup>4</sup>**

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**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> On 16 June 1975, the Government of Switzerland declared that the provisions of the Convention apply to the Principality of Liechtenstein, so long as it is linked to Switzerland by a customs union treaty.

<sup>2</sup> The Secretary-General, received on 6 and 10 June 1997 communications regarding the status of Hong Kong from China and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (see also note 2 under “China” and note 2 under “United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume). Upon resuming the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong, China notified the Secretary-General that the Convention will continue to apply to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

<sup>3</sup> The former Yugoslavia had acceded to the Convention on 19 June 1964. See also note 1 under “Bosnia and Herzegovina”, “Croatia”, “former Yugoslavia”, “Slovenia”, “The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” and “Yugoslavia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia had acceded to the Convention on 31 May 1962 with a reservation. For the text of the reservation, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 429, p. 212. See also note 1 under “Czech Republic” and note 1 under “Slovakia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>5</sup> The German Democratic Republic had acceded to the Convention on 15 March 1977 with a reservation and a declaration. For the text of the reservation and declaration, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1037, p. 417. See also note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>6</sup> See note 1 under “Germany” regarding Berlin (West) in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>7</sup> See note 1 under “Montenegro” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>8</sup> See note 1 under “Netherlands” regarding Aruba/Netherlands Antilles in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

<sup>9</sup> In a notification received on 6 May 1994, the Government of Bulgaria notified the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw the reservation made upon definitive signature to article 11 (2) and (3). For the text of the reservation, see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 429, p. 226.

<sup>10</sup> On 16 October 1997, the Government of Poland notified the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw its reservation with regard to article 11, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Convention made upon accession. For the text of the reservation see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 689, p. 364.

