

31. AGREEMENT CONCERNING MARITIME SIGNALS

Lisbon, 23 October 1930

ENTRY INTO FORCE
REGISTRATION:
TEXT:

22 November 1931, in accordance with article 12.
22 November 1931, No. 2849.¹
See *Treaty Series* of the League of Nations,
../doc/Publication/UNTS/LON/Volume%20125/v125.pdf .

Definitive signatures or accessions and Ratifications

Belgium		<i>French West Africa</i>	"
	(February 10th, 1932)		
Belgium cannot undertake, for the present, to apply the provisions relating to "Warning of gale expected to affect the locality" which form the first chapter of the Regulations of this Agreement.		<i>Guadeloupe, Guyana</i>	"
		<i>Indo-China</i>	"
		<i>Madagascar, Martinique</i>	"
Further, the ratification by Belgium of the provisions which are the object of Chapter II (Tide and depth signals), and Chapter III (Signals concerning the movement of vessels at the entrances of harbours or important channels), will only take effect when Germany, Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Norway shall have themselves notified their effective ratifications of the provisions contained in these two chapters.		<i>New Caledonia</i>	"
		<i>Oceania</i>	"
		<i>Reunion</i>	"
		<i>St. Pierre and Miquelon</i>	"
The ratification by Belgium does not apply to the Belgian Congo.		<i>Togoland</i>	"
Brazil		Greece	(September 14th, 1932)
	(November 21st, 1932 a)	Latvia	(September 17th, 1935 a)
China		Monaco	(November 3rd, 1933)
	(May 29th 1935)	The Netherlands	(August 24th, 1931 s)
Free City of Danzig (through the intermediary of Poland)	(October 2nd, 1933)		<i>(Including the Netherlands Indies.)</i>
Finland		Poland	(October 2nd, 1933)
	(June 12th, 1936)	Portugal	(October 23rd, 1930 s)
France		Romania	(June 1st, 1931 s)
	(July 13th, 1931)	Spain	(November 3rd, 1933)
<i>Morocco</i>		Turkey	(June 27th, 1936 a)
	(September 3rd, 1931)	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	(April 27th, 1931 s)
<i>Tunis</i>		Yugoslavia (former) ²	(December 11th, 1937)
	(October 27th, 1931)		
French Colonies and Mandated Territories as follows:			
<i>Cameroon</i>			
	(October 28th, 1933 a)		
<i>French Cost of Somaliland</i>			
	"		
<i>French Equatorial Africa</i>			
	"		
<i>French Settlements in India</i>			
	"		

Signatures subject to ratification:

Union of South Africa
Cuba

Estonia
Germany

Sweden

Open to accession by:

Albania
Argentine Republic
Australia
Bulgaria
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Denmark
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Iceland
India
Iran

Iraq
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Liberia
Lithuania
Mexico
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Peru
Salvador
Tangier
Thailand
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela

Actions subsequent to the assumption of depositary functions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Denunciation</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Denunciation</i>
Belgium	[1 Oct 1985]	Greece	[24 Jul 1986]
France	[11 Jul 1983]	Netherlands	[29 Dec 1992]

Notes:

¹ See *Treaty Series* of the League of Nations, vol. 125, p. 95. Ratifications and accessions subsequent to registration: vol. 138, p. 453; vol. 142, p. 379; vol. 156, p. 241; vol. 160, p. 393; vol. 164, p. 390 and vol. 181, p. 395.

² See note 1 under “former Yugoslavia” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

