

No. 222. INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION, SIGNED AT THE HAGUE, JANUARY 23rd, 1912.¹

DECLARATION concerning the declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany² with regard to the declaration of reapplication by the German Democratic Republic³ (*Note by the Secretariat*)

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“The Government of the German Democratic Republic takes the view that in accordance with the applicable rules of international law and the international practice of States the regulations on the reapplication of agreements concluded under international law are an internal affair of the successor State concerned. Accordingly, the German Democratic Republic was entitled to determine the date of reapplication of the International Opium Convention, January 23rd 1912¹ to which it established its status as a party by way of succession.”

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¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. VIII, p. 187; for subsequent actions published in the League of Nations *Treaty Series*, see references in General Indexes Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 7, and 9, and for those published in the United Nations *Treaty Series*, see annex C in volumes 302, 499, 798, 865, 917, 953, 976 and 999.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 999, No. C-222.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 917, p. 364.