

No. 5158. CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF STATELESS PERSONS. DONE AT NEW YORK ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1954<sup>1</sup>

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SUCCESSION

*Notification deposited on:*

29 November 1983

KIRIBATI

(With effect from 12 July 1979, the date of succession of States.)

Subject to the maintenance in force of reservations, originally made by the United Kingdom<sup>2</sup> and reformulated as follows in terms suited to their direct application by Kiribati:

“1. The Government of Kiribati understands articles 8 and 9 as not preventing them from taking in time of war or other grave and exceptional circumstances measures in the interests of national security in the case of a stateless person on the ground of his former nationality. The provisions of article 8 shall not prevent the Government of Kiribati from exercising any rights over property or interests which they may acquire or have acquired as an Allied or Associated Power under a Treaty of Peace or other agreement or arrangement for the restoration of peace which has been or may be completed as a result of the Second World War. Furthermore the provisions of article 8 shall not affect the treatment to be accorded to any property or interests which at the date of entry into force of this Convention in respect of the Gilbert Islands were under the control of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland by reason of a state of war which exists or existed between them and any other State.

2. The Government of Kiribati can only undertake to apply the provisions of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 1 of article 24 so far as the law allows.

3. The Government of Kiribati cannot undertake to give effect to the obligations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 25 and can only undertake to apply the provisions of paragraph 3 so far as the law allows.”

*Registered ex officio on 29 November 1983.*

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 360, p. 117; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 4 to 5 and 7 to 13, as well as annex A in volumes 903, 952, 986, 1026, 1058 and 1334.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 132.