

No. 9432. CONVENTION ON THE SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL AND EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENTS IN CIVIL OR COMMERCIAL MATTERS. OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT THE HAGUE ON 15 NOVEMBER 1965¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited with the Government of the Netherlands on:

26 September 1988

CANADA

(With effect from 1 May 1989.)

With the following declarations under article 21:

I. *Transmission through consular or diplomatic channels (Articles 8 and 9)*

A. *Acceptance*

On accession, Canada has not declared that it objects to service by consular or diplomatic channels on its territory.

Receiving authority (Article 9, paragraph 1)

The Central Authorities in Canada designated in accordance with Articles 2 and 18 of the Convention are competent to receive requests for service transmitted by a foreign consul within Canada.

B. *Forwarding to the Contracting States*

Canada does not object to service by consular channels of Canadian documents abroad providing that the recipient accepts this method of service.

II. *Transmission through postal channels (Article 10, sub-paragraph a)*

A. *Acceptance*

Canada does not object to service by postal channels.

B. *Forwarding to other Contracting States*

Canadian Law allows the use of postal channels to serve Canadian documents to persons abroad.

III. *Service through judicial officers, notably "huissiers", etc. of the requested State (Article 10, sub-paragraphs b) and c)*

On accession, Canada has not declared to object to methods of service of Article 10, sub-paragraphs b) and c).

IV. *Other direct channels (Article 11); special agreements (Articles 24 and 25)*

Canada is party to bilateral conventions on civil procedure with the following States:

Austria	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 16
Belgium	Canada Treaty Series, 1928, No. 16
Czechoslovakia	Canada Treaty Series, 1928, No. 17
Denmark	Canada Treaty Series, 1936, No. 4
Finland	Canada Treaty Series, 1936, No. 5
France	Canada Treaty Series, 1928, No. 15
Germany	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 11

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 658, p. 163; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 10 to 15, as well as annex A in volumes 955, 987, 1088, 1098, 1102, 1136, 1157, 1194, 1240, 1248, 1261, 1276, 1279, 1286, 1312, 1318, 1330, 1352, 1357, 1401, 1434 and 1477.

Greece.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1938, No. 11
Hungary.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1939, No. 6
Iraq.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1938, No. 12
Italy.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1938, No. 14
Netherlands.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1936, No. 2
Norway.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 15
Poland.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 18
Portugal.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 17
Spain.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 12
Sweden.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 13
Turkey.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1935, No. 19
Yugoslavia.....	Canada Treaty Series, 1939, No. 4

GUARANTEES UNDER THE CONVENTION

Declarations made pursuant to Articles 15, paragraph 1 or 16, paragraph 3

1. *Stays of entry (Article 15, paragraph 2)*

Canada declares that the judges may give judgment under the conditions stated in Article 15 of the Convention.

2. *Relief from expiration of the period of time for appeal (Article 16, paragraph 3)*

Canada declares that an application filed under Article 16 of the Convention will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the date of the judgment, except in exceptional cases determined by the rules of the Court seized of the matter.

Certified statement was registered by the Netherlands on 27 April 1989.
