

No. 9432. CONVENTION ON THE SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL AND EXTRA-JUDICIAL DOCUMENTS IN CIVIL OR COMMERCIAL MATTERS. OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT THE HAGUE ON 15 NOVEMBER 1965<sup>1</sup>

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DECLARATION under article 21

*Received by the Government of the Netherlands on:*

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GERMANY

“1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first paragraph of Article 15, a German judge may give judgement even if no certificate of service or delivery has been received, if all the following conditions are fulfilled:

- The document was transmitted by one of the methods provided for in this Convention,
- A period of time of not less than six months, considered adequate by the judge in the particular case, has elapsed since the date of the transmission of the document,
- No certificate of any kind has been received, even though every reasonable effort has been made to obtain it through the competent authorities of the State addressed.

2. An application for relief in accordance with Article 16 will not be entertained if it is filed after the expiration of one year following the termination of the time-limit which has not been observed.”.

*Certified statement was registered by the Netherlands on 21 January 1993.*

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<sup>1</sup>United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 658, p. 163; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 10 to 16, and 18, as well as annex A in volumes 1102, 1136, 1157, 1194, 1240, 1248, 1261, 1276, 1279, 1286, 1312, 1318, 1330, 1352, 1357, 1401, 1434, 1477, 1529, 1541, 1562 and 1658.