

No. 970. GENEVA CONVENTION FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED AND SICK IN ARMED FORCES IN THE FIELD. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 12 AUGUST 1949¹

No. 971. GENEVA CONVENTION FOR THE AMELIORATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED, SICK AND SHIPWRECKED MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AT SEA. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 12 AUGUST 1949²

No. 972. GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 12 AUGUST 1949³

No. 973. GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN PERSONS IN TIME OF WAR. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 12 AUGUST 1949⁴

SUCCESSION by SIERRA LEONE

In a communication addressed to the Swiss Federal Council on 31 May 1965, the Government of Sierra Leone declared itself bound by the above-mentioned four Conventions by virtue of their ratification on 23 September 1957 by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Conventions entered into force for Sierra Leone on 27 April 1961, the date of attainment of independence.

Certified statement was registered by Switzerland on 26 August 1965.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 75, p. 31; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 5, as well as Annex A in volumes 470, 478, 480, 492, 502, 503, 511, 535, 538 and 540.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 75, p. 85; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 5, as well as Annex A in volumes 470, 478, 480, 492, 502, 503, 511, 535, 538 and 540.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 75, p. 135; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 5, as well as Annex A in volumes 470, 478, 480, 492, 502, 503, 511, 535, 538 and 540.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 75, p. 287; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 5, as well as Annex A in volumes 470, 478, 480, 492, 502, 503, 511, 535, 538 and 540.