

No. 7625. CONVENTION ABOLISHING THE REQUIREMENT OF LEGALISATION FOR FOREIGN PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT THE HAGUE, ON 5 OCTOBER 1961¹

RATIFICATIONS

Instruments deposited with the Government of the Netherlands on :

9 August 1965

NETHERLANDS

(For the Kingdom in Europe ; to take effect on 8 October 1965.)

Pursuant to article 6 of the Convention, the Netherlands Government has declared that the Clerks of the District Courts are competent to issue the certificates referred to in article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

15 December 1965

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

(To take effect on 13 February 1966.)

The instrument of ratification was accompanied by a note in which the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declares that the Convention is applicable to "Land Berlin" as from 13 February 1966, the date of its entry into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.

Pursuant to article 6 of the Convention, the said Government has declared that the following authorities are competent to issue the certificates referred to in article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention :

1. *Federal*

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| (a) Documents of all federal authorities and federal courts (excluding the documents mentioned under (b) below) | Federal Office of Administration (<i>Bundesverwaltungsamt</i>), Cologne |
| (b) Documents of the Federal Patents Court and the German Patents Office | President of the German Patents Office |

2. *Länder*

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| (a) Documents of the judicial authorities, of the ordinary courts (civil and criminal) and of notaries | Ministry of (or Senator for) Justice
President of the <i>Land</i> Court (<i>Landgericht</i>)
or District Court (<i>Amtsgericht</i>) |
| (b) Documents of all administrative authorities (excluding judicial authorities) | Ministry of (or Senator for) the Interior
Head of the Government (or head of the administrative district) |

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 527, p. 189.

- (c) Documents of courts other than the ordinary courts (*cf.* (a) above)
- Ministry of (or Senator for) the Interior
Head of the Government (or head of the administrative district)
- Ministry of (or Senator for) Justice
President of the *Land* Court (*Landgericht*)
or District Court (*Amtsgericht*)

APPLICATION TO TERRITORIES *

The extension of the application of the above-mentioned Convention to the following territories was notified by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Government of the Netherlands and the Convention entered into force in respect of all those territories on 25 April 1965 :

Antigua	The Administrator of the Colony of Antigua
The Bahama Islands . . .	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands
Barbados	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Barbados and its Dependencies
Basutoland	The Resident Commissioner for Basutoland
Bechuanaland Protectorate	Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate
The Bermudas	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands
The British Antarctic Territory	The High Commissioner for the British Antarctic Territory
British Guiana	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Guiana
The Protectorate of the British Salomon Islands.	The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific
Brunei	The High Commissioner for Brunei
The Cayman Islands . . .	The Administrator of the Cayman Islands
Dominica	The Administrator of the Colony of Dominica
Falkland Islands	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies
Colony of Fiji	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Fiji
Gibraltar	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar

* For the application of article 6, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the authority competent to issue the certificates referred to in article 3, paragraph 1, is indicated after the name of each territory.

The Gilbert and Ellice Islands	The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific
Grenada	The Administrator of the Colony of Grenada
Hong Kong	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies
Mauritius	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Mauritius and its Dependencies
Montserrat	The Administrator of the Colony of Montserrat
The New Hebrides	The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific
St. Helena	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Islands of St. Helena and its Dependencies
Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla	The Administrator of the Colony of Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla
Saint Lucia	The Administrator of the Colony of Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent	The Administrator of the Colony of Saint Vincent
Seychelles	The Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles
South Rhodesia	The Secretary for Justice
Swaziland	Her Majesty's Commissioner for Swaziland
Tonga	The United Kingdom Chief Commissioner for Tonga
The Turks and Caicos Islands	The Administrator of the Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands	The Administrator of the Colony of the Virgin Islands

EXTENSION to the Condominium of the NEW HEBRIDES

Notification received on 17 December 1965 from the Government of France in agreement with the Government of the United Kingdom, with effect from 15 February 1966

Certified statement was registered by the Netherlands on 27 September 1966.