No. 3010. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO FACILITATE THE IMPOR-TATION OF COMMERCIAL SAMPLES AND ADVERTISING MATE-RIAL. DONE AT GENEVA, ON 7 NOVEMBER 1952¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on :

15 November 1968

Romania

(To take effect on 15 December 1968.)

In the letter accompanying the instrument of accession, the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations, upon instruction of his Government, has made the following declarations :

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

(a) In acceding to the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material, done at Geneva on 7 November 1952, in the interests of the development of international economic co-operation, the Socialist Republic of Romania considers that negotiations between the parties to a dispute, as provided for in article VIII (1) of the Convention, constitutes the means of settling such disputes in a spirit of co-operation between the States and of full respect for their interests.

(b) The Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers that the maintenance of the state of dependence of certain territories to which the provisions of article XIII of the above-mentioned Convention apply is not in accordance with the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December 1960 in resolution 1514 (XV), which proclaims the need to put an end to colonialism in all its forms and manifestations immediately and unconditionally.

(c) The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania considers that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany is not competent to extend the application of the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material, done at Geneva on 7 November 1952, to West Berlin because West Berlin does not constitute a part of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 221, p. 255; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 3 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 560, 564 and 639.