No. 1734. AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTATION OF EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL MATERIALS. OPENED FOR SIGNATURE AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 22 NOVEMBER 1950 1

## ACCEPTANCE

Instrument deposited on:

24 September 1971

POLAND

With the following statement:

"In connexion with the declaration of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany referring to the application of the Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Material, opened for signature at Lake Success, New York, on 22nd November 1950, to West Berlin<sup>2</sup> and made at the time of the accession<sup>3</sup> to this Agreement ..., the Permanent Mission of Poland has the honour to communicate on the instruction of its Government that the Government of the Polish People's Republic rejects the aforementioned declaration of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany since it is contrary to the international status of West Berlin which has never been nor is a part of the Federal Republic of Germany."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 131, p. 25; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2 to 8, as well as annex A in volumes 618, 634, 640, 643, 682, 683, 735, 751, 755 and 778.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ibid., vol. 277, p. 350.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid., vol. 274, p. 346.