

No. 7515. SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961. DONE AT NEW YORK ON 30 MARCH 1961¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

21 April 1973².

SAUDI ARABIA

(To take effect on 21 May 1973.)

With the following reservation deemed to be permitted in accordance with article 50(3):

“The accession of the Government of Saudi Arabia to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs shall not be construed as implying recognition of the so-called State of Israel nor does the accession, in any way, imply the intention of the Government of Saudi Arabia to enter into any intercourse whatsoever with the latter in matters bearing on this Convention.”

OBJECTION to the reservation made by Saudi Arabia³ upon accession.

Notification received on:

23 May 1972

ISRAEL

“The Government of Israel has noted the political character of the reservation made by the Government of Saudi Arabia on that occasion. In the view of the Government of Israel, this Convention is not the proper place for making such political pronouncements. Moreover, the said pronouncement by the Government of Saudi Arabia cannot in any way affect whatever obligations are binding upon Saudi Arabia, under general international law or under particular treaties. The Government of Israel will, in so far as concerns the substance of the matter, adopt towards the Government of Saudi Arabia an attitude of complete reciprocity.”

Registered ex officio on 21 April 1973.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, p. 151; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 7 to 11, as well as annex A in volumes 798, 801, 805, 812, 826, 834, 836, 846, 856, 861 and 866.

² The receipt of the instrument of accession of the Government of Saudi Arabia, together with the reservation, had been circulated by the Secretary-General on 21 April 1972.

³ See above.