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CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

In footnote 1/, add the following paragraph:

In a communication received on 18 January 1965, the Government of Luxembourg declared that it regrets that it cannot accept that reservation or that declaration which tends to modify the effect of certain provisions of the Vienna Convention.
CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

VI-66 Add "x" in the column headed "Territorial Application" opposite United Kingdom.

VI-67 United Kingdom:

   Notification . . 26 January 1965

   Antigua, Bahamas, Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Solomon Islands, Brunei, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Hong Kong, Mauritius, Montserrat, St. Helena, St. Lucia, St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Southern Rhodesia, Swaziland, Tonga, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands.

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   Declarations and Reservations

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   Poland:

   Ratification . . 8 January 1965

XVI-31 Insert temporary page XVI-32 (Declarations and reservations).
CHAPTER XX. MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

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Portugal:

Accession ..... 25 January 1965 a

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Ratification .. 18 January 1965

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Upper Volta:

Accession ..... 26 January 1965 a
PHILIPPINES

"The Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriages was adopted for the purpose, among other things, of insuring to all persons complete freedom in the choice of a spouse. The first paragraph of Article 1 of the Convention requires that the full and free consent of both parties shall be expressed in the presence of the competent authority and of witnesses.

"Considering the provisions of its Civil Code, the Philippines, in ratifying this Convention interprets the second paragraph of Article 1 (which authorizes, in exceptional cases, the solemnization of marriage by proxy) as not imposing upon the Philippines the obligation to allow within its territory the celebration of proxy marriages or marriages of the kind contemplated in that paragraph, where such manner of marriage is not authorized by the laws of the Philippines. Rather, the solemnization within Philippine territory of a marriage in the absence of one of the parties under the conditions stated in said paragraph will be permitted only if so allowed by Philippine law."
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Signature without reservation as to approval .. 2 February 1965

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Delete "Nyasaland" and "RNY".

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A. Customs conventions

Norway:

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In respect of the Draft Convention on:

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Portugal:

Accession .... 16 February 1965 a

B. Road traffic

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Notification .. 17 February 1965 d

Malawi ............ MW

Delete "Nyasaland" and "RNY".
Niger:

Accession ..... 15 February 1965

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

Finland:

Ratification .. 16 February 1965

Australia: Insert the following text:

AUSTRALIA

Communication received on 1 February 1965:

"On the instructions of his Government, the Permanent Representative of Australia hereby places on record the formal objection of the Government of Australia to the reservation contained in the instrument of accession by Albania to the Convention on the High Seas done at Geneva on 29 April 1958."

Finland:

Ratification .. 16 February 1965
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Page CHAPTER I. CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

I-15 Between Japan and Liberia, insert the following:

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CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

III-12 Congo (Democratic Republic of the): Add "UNESCO" to the list of specialized agencies in respect of which the Congo has undertaken to apply the Convention on 8 December 1964.

III-17 Netherlands:

Notification .. 18 March 1965 WHO - Third revised text of annex VII

III-19 Thailand:

Notification .. 28 April 1965 UPU
Brazil:

Ratification .. 25 March 1965

Poland:

Ratification .. 19 April 1965

Uganda:

Accession ..... 15 April 1965 a

Venezuela:

Ratification .. 16 March 1965

Venezuela: Add footnote 4/, which reads as follows:

4/ In the instrument of ratification, the Government of Venezuela confirmed the reservation set forth in paragraph 3 of the reservations made upon signature.

Ecuador:

Ratification .. 11 March 1965

CHAPTER V. REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS

Madagascar: After the date of accession, add footnote 3/ to read as follows:

3/ Notification of denunciation received on 2 April 1965.

Sweden: Declarations and Reservations

Ratification .. 2 April 1965 x

Uganda:

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Insert temporary page V-26.02.
CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

Uganda:
Acceptance .... 15 April 1965

Algeria:
Accession ..... 7 April 1965

Ethiopia:
Accession ..... 29 April 1965

Lebanon:
Ratification .. 23 April 1965

Algeria: Insert the following text:

ALGERIA

The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria does not approve the present wording of article 42 which might prevent the application of the Convention to "non-metropolitan" territories.

CHAPTER VII. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Jamaica:
Acceptance .... 16 March 1965

Jamaica:
Acceptance of the Protocol of 12 November 1947 .. 16 March 1965

Jamaica:
Notification .. 17 March 1965

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

Malawi:
Acceptance .... 9 April 1965
CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs conventions

XI.A-37 Uganda:

Accession ..... 15 April 1965

B. Road traffic

XI.B-5, 17 and 21 Uganda:

Accession ..... 15 April 1965

XI.B-33 Romania:

Accession ..... 7 April 1965

XI.B-91 and 92 Under Regulations Nos. 1, 3 and 4, insert the following:

Date of entry into force

Hungary ............ 9 May 1965

CHAPTER XII. NAVIGATION

XII-6 Romania:

Acceptance .... 28 April 1965

Trinidad and Tobago:

Acceptance .... 27 April 1965

CHAPTER XIV. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

XIV-13 Uganda:

Acceptance .... 15 April 1965
CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

Uganda:

Accession .... 15 April 1965

Czechoslovakia:

Ratification .. 5 March 1965

CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Denmark: Insert the following text:

DENMARK

The Danish National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce Børsen, Copenhagen K.
United Nations

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Chapter III. Privileges and Immunities

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- Notification .. 28 June 1965
- FAO—Revised text of annex II, IMCO, IFC, IDA

Malawi:
- Accession ..... 19 May 1965 a

Mexico:
- Ratification .. 16 June 1965

Add to footnote 1/: "and 2nd paragraph of footnote 1/ on page III-49."

Reports Nos. 5 and 6
30 June 1965
Add the following paragraph to footnote 1/:

In a communication received on 22 March 1965, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with article IV of this Protocol, it has extended its provisions to disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the Optional Protocol concerning the Acquisition of Nationality, done at Vienna on 18 April 1961.

Mexico:

Ratification .. 16 June 1965

Switzerland:

Ratification .. 3 May 1965

United Arab Republic:

Accession .... 21 June 1965 a x

Under the page number, delete the note: (The next page is page III-64).

Insert temporary page III-61 (Declarations and Reservations).

United Arab Republic:

Accession .... 21 June 1965 a

Switzerland:

Ratification .. 3 May 1965

CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

Malawi:

Accession .... 8 June 1965 a

United Kingdom:

Notification .. 27 May 1965 Aden and Protectorate of South Arabia.
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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

"1 - It is understood that the accession to this Convention does not mean in any way a recognition of Israel by the Government of the United Arab Republic. Furthermore, no treaty relations will arise between the United Arab Republic and Israel.

2 - Paragraph 1 of article 46 concerning exemption from registration of aliens and residence permits shall not apply to consular employees.

3 - Article 49 concerning exemption from taxation shall apply only to consular officers, their spouses and minor children. This exemption cannot be extended to consular employees and to members of the service staff.

4 - Article 62 concerning exemption from custom duties and taxes on articles for the official use of a consular post headed by an honorary officer, shall not apply.

5 - Article 65 is not accepted. Honorary consular officers cannot be exempted from registration of aliens and residence permits.

6 - It is the understanding of the United Arab Republic that the privileges and immunities specified in this Convention, are granted only to consular officers, their spouses, minor children and cannot be extended to other members of their families."
Denmark: Insert the following text:

DENMARK

1) With regard to article 6, paragraph 2: Protection will be granted to broadcasting organisations only if their headquarters is situated in another Contracting State and if their broadcasts are transmitted from a transmitter situated in the same Contracting State.

2) With regard to article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (ii): The provisions of article 12 will be applied solely with respect to use for broadcasting or for any other communication to the public for commercial purposes.

3) With regard to article 16, paragraph 1 (a) (iv): As regards phonograms the producer of which is a national of another Contracting State, the protection provided for in article 12 will be limited to the extent to which, and to the term for which, the latter State grants protection to phonograms first fixed by a Danish national.

4) With regard to article 17: Denmark will grant the protection provided for in article 5 only if the first fixation of the sound was made in another Contracting State, (the criterion of fixation) and will apply for the purposes of paragraph 1 (a) (iii) and (iv) of article 16 the said criterion instead of the criterion of nationality.

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

Add the following paragraph to the objections made by the United States of America:

In a communication received on 17 June 1965, the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that the Government of the United States of America does not find acceptable the reservation made by the Government of Italy in its instrument of accession.

Add the following paragraph to the objections made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

In a communication received on 17 June 1965, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that "Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland desire to place on record their objection to the reservation to article 9 contained in the Albanian instrument of accession to the Convention on the High Seas".

France:

Declarations and Reservations

Accession ..... 14 June 1965
France: Insert the following text:

FRANCE

The Government of the French Republic does not accept the reservation made by the Government of Iran with respect to article 4 of the Convention.1/

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.

CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Switzerland: Declarations and Reservations

Ratification .. 1 June 1965 x

Switzerland: Insert the following text:

SWITZERLAND

Referring to the possibility offered by paragraph 3 of article I, Switzerland will apply the Convention to the recognition and enforcement of awards made only in the territory of another Contracting State.1/
FRANCE

(Translation)

In depositing this instrument of accession, the Government of the French Republic declares:

**Article 1**

In the view of the Government of the French Republic, the expression "adjacent" areas implies a notion of geophysical, geological and geographical dependence which ipso facto rules out an unlimited extension of the continental shelf.

**Article 2**

(paragraph 4)

The Government of the French Republic considers that the expression "living organisms belonging to sedentary species" must be interpreted as excluding crustaceans, with the exception of the species of crab termed "barnacle"; and it makes the following reservations:

**Article 4**

The Government of the French Republic accepts this article only on condition that the coastal State claiming that the measures it intends to take are "reasonable" agrees that if their reasonableness is contested it shall be determined by arbitration.

**Article 5**

(paragraph 1)

The Government of the French Republic accepts the provisions of article 5, paragraph 1, with the following reservations:

(a) An essential element which should serve as the basis for appreciating any "interference" with the conservation of the living resources of the sea, resulting from the exploitation of the continental shelf, particularly in breeding areas for maintenance of stocks, shall be the technical report of the international scientific bodies responsible for the conservation of the living resources of the sea in the areas specified respectively in article 1 of the Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries of 8 February 1949 and article 1 of the Convention for the Northeast Atlantic Fisheries of 24 January 1959.

(b) Any restrictions placed on the exercise of acquired fishing rights in waters above the continental shelf shall give rise to a right to compensation.

(c) It must be possible to establish by means of arbitration, if the matter is contested, whether the exploration of the continental shelf and the exploitation of its natural resources result in an interference with the other activities protected by article 5, paragraph 1, which is "unjustifiable".
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III-32 & 41 Kenya:
- Accession ..... 1 July 1965

III-49 Congo (Democratic Republic of):
- Accession ..... 19 July 1965
CHAPTER V. REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS

V-4 Congo (Democratic Republic of): Declarations and Reservations

Accession ..... 19 July 1965

V-18.03 Congo (Democratic Republic of): Insert the following text:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

... In accordance with section B (1) of article 1, the words "events occurring before 1 January 1951" in article 1, section A, shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951".

CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

VI-10, 16, Malawi:

25 & 46 Notification .. 22 July 1965

VI-64 Finland:

Ratification .. 6 July 1965

VI-65 Netherlands2/:

Ratification .. 16 July 1965

2/ In the instrument of ratification, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has indicated that the Convention is ratified for the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.

Pakistan : Declarations and Reservations

Ratification .. 9 July 1965

VI-70 Insert temporary page VI-71 (Reservations of Pakistan).
CHAPTER VIII. OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS

Malawi:
Accession ..... 22 July 1965 a

Malawi:
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CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Insert the following text:

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CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

B. Road traffic

United Kingdom:
Notification .. 14 July 1965 Grenada and Swaziland with reservations.

Grenada and Swaziland: Insert the following text:

GRENADA AND SWAZILAND

"... subject to the reservations contained in the United Kingdom instrument of ratification."

Norway:

Accession ..... 9 July 1965 a

CHAPTER XIII. ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Nigeria:

Accession ..... 23 July 1965 a
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Netherlands\(^2\):

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\(^2\) In the instrument of ratification, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has indicated that the Convention is ratified for the Kingdom in Europe, Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles.
PAKISTAN

"...the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will permit temporarily in any of its territories:

(i) the quasi-medical use of opium;

(ii) the use of cannabis, cannabis resin, extracts and tinctures of cannabis for non-medical purposes, and

(iii) the production and manufacture of and trade in the drugs referred to under (i) and (ii) above."
3. Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States

DONE at New York on 8 July 1965

ENTRY INTO FORCE: Not yet in force (See article 20)

Article 17

The present Convention shall be open until 31 December 1965 for signature by all States Members of the United Nations or of any of the specialized agencies or Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, and by any other State invited by the General Assembly of the United Nations to become a Party to the Convention.

Article 18

The present Convention is subject to ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 19

The present Convention shall remain open for accession by any State belonging to any of the four categories mentioned in article 17. The instruments of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 20

1. The present Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the instruments of ratification or accession of at least two land-locked States and two transit States having a sea coast.

2. For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the instruments of ratification or accession necessary for the entry into force of this Convention in accordance with paragraph 1 of this article, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.
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III-27 | Malawi:
Accession ...... 2 August 1965

WHO, ICAO, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, BANK, FUND, UPU, ITU, WMO, IMCO, IFC, IDA

III-31 | Cambodia:
Accession ...... 31 August 1965

Declarations and Reservations

III-36 | Cambodia: Insert the following text:

CAMBODIA

The diplomatic immunities and privileges provided for in article 37, paragraph 2, of the aforementioned Convention, recognized and admitted in customary law and in the practice of States in favour of heads of missions and members of diplomatic staff of the mission, cannot be granted by the Royal Government of Cambodia for the benefit of other categories of mission staff, including administrative and technical staff.2/

III-40 & 49 | Cambodia:
Accession ...... 31 August 1965
CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

Zambia:
Accession .... 12 August 1965

CHAPTER VII. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Cuba:
Acceptance .... 4 August 1965

Cuba:
Acceptance of the Protocol of 4 May 1949 .... 4 August 1965

CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

Brazil:
Signature ..... 4 August 1965

Cameroon:
Signature ..... 10 August 1965

Sudan:
Signature ..... 11 August 1965

Insert temporary page X-16 (Declarations and Reservations).

CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs conventions.

Uganda:
Accession ..... 15 April 1965

Uganda: Insert the following text:

UGANDA

"Uganda shall not be bound by Article V of the Convention."

Uganda:
Accession ..... 15 April 1965

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The Government of Uganda shall be bound by Article 2 provided that a tourist's stay in the East African Territories does not exceed six months, but shall not be bound by Article 2 in so far as it refers to portable gramophones with records, portable sound recording apparatus, portable wireless receiving sets, tents and other camping equipment, fishing outfits, non-powered bicycles, skis, tennis racquets and other similar articles if the period of stay in the Territories does not exceed six months, but undertakes to allow the temporary importation of these articles in accordance with the temporary importation permit procedure.

"Article 3

The Government of Uganda shall not be bound by Article 3 but undertakes to grant reasonable concessions.

"Article 4

The Government of Uganda shall not be bound by Article 4 and reserves the right to require that such goods shall be dealt with in accordance with the temporary importation permit procedure."

United Republic of Tanganyika and Zanzibar: Add footnote 2/, which reads as follows:

2/ In a communication received on 2 August 1965, the Government of Portugal notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with paragraph 7 of article 20 and paragraph 7 of article 14, respectively, of the Convention and Additional Protocol, Portugal reserves the right of not extending to the United Republic of Tanzania the benefit of those provisions of the Convention and the Additional Protocol to which apply the reservations made upon accession by the United Republic of Tanzania.
CHAPTER XIV. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

XIV-6
Trinidad and Tobago:
Accession ..... 31 August 1965 a

XIV-12
Malawi:
Acceptance .... 17 August 1965 a

CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

XVI-5
Mongolia: Declarations and Reservations
Accession ..... 18 August 1965 a

XVI-12
Mongolia: Insert the following text:

MONGOLIA

"To article IV and V:

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic declares its disagreement with paragraph 1 of article IV and paragraph 1 of article V and considers that the present Convention should be open to all States for signature or accession.

"To article VII:

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic declares its disagreement with the last sentence of article VII and considers that the juridical effect of a reservation is to make the Convention operative as between the State making the reservation and all other States parties to the Convention, with the exception only of that part thereof to which the reservation relates.

"To article IX:

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article IX which provides that disputes between Contracting Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention shall at the request of any one of the parties to the dispute be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision."
Cuba:
Ratification .. 20 August 1965

CHAPTER XVIII. SLAVERY

Malawi:
Accession ..... 2 August 1965

CHAPTER XIX. COMMODITIES

Haiti:
Accession ..... 2 August 1965

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

United States of America: Insert the following text:

In a communication received on 19 August 1965, the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that the Government of the United States of America does not find acceptable the reservation made by the Government of Albania to article 9 of the Convention.

CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Upper Volta: Insert the following:

UPPER VOLTA

The Chamber of Commerce of the Upper Volta at Ouagadougou.
5. Amendments to the Charter of the United Nations

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Declarations and Reservations

SUDAN

"The Government of the Republic of the Sudan will not consider itself bound by the third sentence of article 2, paragraph 1, of the Convention in respect of the passage across its territory of goods destined to or coming from South Africa or Portugal or goods the ownership of which could be claimed by South Africa or Portugal. The reservation is made in accordance with the spirit of Security Council resolution S/5773, in which the Security Council condemned the apartheid policies of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, resolution A/AC.109/124 in which the Special Committee condemned the colonial policy of Portugal and its persistent refusal to carry out the resolutions of the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Special Committee, and resolution CM/Res.6(I) of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity. The reservations will remain in force pending the ending of the prevailing situation in South Africa and the Portuguese colonies.

Nor will the Republic of the Sudan, as a member of the Arab League, consider itself bound by the same provision in respect of the passage across its territory of goods destined for or coming from Israel."
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I-5,01 | Date of decision of the General Assembly accepting the obligations of the Charter:
| Date of deposit of instrument accepting the obligations of the Charter:
| Gambia | 21 September 1965 | 18 February 1965
| Maldives Islands | 21 September 1965 | 26 August 1965
| Singapore | 21 September 1965 | 4 September 1965

I-17 | Nigeria: Insert the following text:
| NIGERIA
| 3 September 1965

Declaration

"Whereas under Article 93 of the United Nations Charter all Member States are ipso facto parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice:

"And Whereas the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has decided to accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice and it is necessary to make a declaration in terms of Article 36(2) of the Statute of the Court:

"Now therefore, I, NUHU BAMALI, Minister of State for External Affairs hereby declare that the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria recognizes as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, that is to say, on the sole condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court.

"Done at Lagos, this 14th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five."

(Signed) Nuhu Bamali
Minister of State for External Affairs

I-32 | Under the Amendments (a) and (b), insert the following:
ENTRY INTO FORCE: 31 August 1965
Cyprus:
Ratification .. 1 September 1965

Dahomey:
Ratification .. 17 September 1965

Lebanon:
Ratification .. 27 September 1965

Venezuela:
Ratification .. 1 September 1965

CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Nepal:
Accession ..... 28 September 1965

NEPAL

"Subject to the reservation with regard to section 18 (c) of the Convention, that United Nations officials of Nepalese nationality shall not be exempt from service obligations applicable to them pursuant to Nepalese law; and

Subject to the reservation with regard to section 30 of the Convention, that any difference arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention to which Nepal is a party, shall be referred to the International Court of Justice only with the specific agreement of His Majesty's Government of Nepal."

Nepal:
Notification .. 28 September 1965  ICAO, FAO, UNESCO, BANK, FUND, UPU, ITU

Hungary:
Ratification .. 24 September 1965

Nepal:
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San Marino:
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Nepal:
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CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs conventions

XI.A-14
Kenya:
  Accession ..... 3 September 1965

XI.A-43
Denmark: Declarations and Reservations
  Accession ..... 3 September 1965

XI.A-47
Denmark: Insert the following text:

DENMARK

"Pursuant to article 5 in the prevailing Danish Customs Act, the Danish customs area does not comprise Faroe Islands and Greenland. The acceptance of the Convention by Denmark, therefore, applies only to the Danish customs area as defined in the said article."

XI.A-50
Cuba:
  Accession ..... 16 September 1965

XI.A-57
Finland:
  Accession ..... 30 September 1965

B. Road traffic

XI.B-33
Finland:
  Accession ..... 9 September 1965

XI.B-66
Cuba: Declarations and Reservations
  Accession ..... 16 September 1965

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CUBA

In accordance with article 10 of this Convention, the Republic of Cuba does not consider itself as bound by the provisions of article 9; instead, it will at all times be prepared to settle any dispute that may arise concerning the interpretation or application of one or more operative parts of this Convention by diplomatic negotiation with the dissenting party or parties.1/

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.

CHAPTER XIV. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MATTERS

XIV-13 Upper Volta:

Acceptance .... 14 September 1965

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

XXI-24.05 United States of America and Yugoslavia: Insert the following texts:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In a communication received on 9 September 1965, the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General of the following with respect to the reservations and declarations made by France upon accession: "...The Government of the United States of America does not find acceptable the reservations to articles 4, 5 and 6. The declarations by France with respect to articles 1 and 2 are noted without prejudice."

YUGOSLAVIA

In a communication received on 29 September 1965, the Permanent Representative of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that "the Government of Yugoslavia does not accept the reservation made by the Government of the French Republic with respect to article 6 of the Convention on the Continental Shelf, Geneva, 1958".

CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

XXII-17 Cuba:

Accession ..... 1 September 1965

XXII-21 Cuba: Insert the following text:

CUBA

The Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Cuba and its President.
HUNGARY

"The Hungarian People's Republic considers it necessary to draw attention to the discriminatory nature of articles 48 and 50 of the Convention, under the terms of which a number of States were precluded from signing and are precluded from acceding to the Convention. The Convention deals with matters which affect the interests of all States and therefore, in accordance with the principle of sovereign equality of States, no State should be barred from participation in a Convention of this nature."

NEPAL

"Subject to the reservation with regard to article 8, paragraph 3 of the Convention, that the prior consent to His Majesty's Government of Nepal shall be required for the appointment to the diplomatic staff of any mission in Nepal of any national of a third State who is not also a national of the sending State."
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Ratification .. 22 October 1965

I-35 Somalia:

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III-5 Trinidad and Tobago:

Accession .. 19 October 1965

III-20 Trinidad and Tobago:

Accession .. 19 October 1965 UN, ICAO, ILO, FAO,
UNESCO, BANK, FUND, UPU,
ITU, WMO, IMCO

III-31 Afghanistan:

Accession .. 6 October 1965a

III-32 India:

Accession .. 15 October 1965
Trinidad and Tobago:
Accession .. 19 October 1965

Hungary: Add footnote 1/, which reads as follows:

1/ In a communication received on 25 October 1965, the Government of Luxembourg declared that it regrets that it cannot accept this declaration.

India:
Accession .. 15 October 1965

India:
Accession .. 15 October 1965

Cuba:
Ratification .. 15 October 1965

Trinidad and Tobago:
Accession .. 19 October 1965

Venezuela:
Ratification .. 27 October 1965

Venezuela: Add footnote 2/, which reads as follows:

2/ The instrument of ratification does not maintain the reservations made on behalf of the Government of Venezuela upon signature of the Convention on 24 April 1963. On depositing the said instrument, the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations confirmed that those reservations should be considered as withdrawn.

Cuba: Insert the following text:

CUBA

The Revolutionary Government of Cuba makes an express reservation to the provisions of articles 74 and 76 of the Convention because it considers that, in view of the nature of the content and rules of the Convention, all free and sovereign States have the right to participate in it, and the Revolutionary Government is therefore in favour of facilitating accession by all countries in the international community, without distinction as to the territorial size of States, the number of their inhabitants or their social, economic or political systems.1/

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.
CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

VI-17  Uganda:
        Accession .. 20 October 1965

VI-26  Uganda:
        Accession .. 20 October 1965

CHAPTER VII. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

VII-35  Malawi:  Declarations and Reservations
        Accession .. 13 October 1965

VII-42  Malawi:  Insert the following text:

MALAWI

"... the Government of Malawi accedes to this Convention with the exception of article 22 thereof, the effects of which are reserved."

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-1  Insert the following text:
        4. Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization... ........................... 15

IX-14  Insert temporary pages IX-15 and IX-16; Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization.

IX-16  Mauritania:
        Acceptance .. 26 October 1965

CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

B. Road Traffic

XI.B-4  Paraguay:
        Accession .. 18 October 1965
CHAPTER XII. NAVIGATION

Indonesia: Add footnote 3/, to read as follows:

3/ Notification of withdrawal received on 9 October 1965.

Indonesia: Insert the following:

In the notification of withdrawal from the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization received by the Secretary-General on 9 October 1965, the First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia made the following statement:

"With reference to the provision of Article 59 which stipulates that the withdrawal from IMCO's membership will take effect twelve months from the date on which the notification of withdrawal is received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Indonesia will observe her obligations and responsibilities accordingly. Nevertheless, the Indonesian Government has decided to discontinue its participation in the activities of the IMCO as of this date.

"In conclusion, I wish to add that notwithstanding its withdrawal from IMCO, Indonesia will continue to work for the attainment of mutually beneficial principles of international maritime cooperation."

CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

Dahomey:

Accession .. 19 October 1965

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

Jamaica:

Notification .. 8 October 1965

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4. Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization

ADOPTED by the Eighteenth World Health Assembly at its Twelfth Plenary Meeting on 20 May 1965

Resolution of the Eighteenth World Health Assembly

... II. Considering that the aforesaid amendments to the Constitution shall come into force for all Members when accepted by two-thirds of the Members in accordance with their respective constitutional processes, as provided for in Article 73 of the Constitution,

DECIDES that the notification of such acceptance shall be effected by the deposit of a formal instrument with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as required for acceptance of the Constitution by Article 79 (b) of the Constitution.
4. Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization

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III-41 Malaysia:
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III-50 Malaysia:
Accession ..... 9 November 1965 a

Philippines:
Ratification .. 15 November 1965
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III-59 Philippines:
   Ratification .. 15 November 1965

III-61 Cuba: Add footnote 2/, which reads as follows:
   2/ In a communication received on 26 November 1965, the Government of Luxembourg declared that it is not in a position to accept the reservations formulated by the Government of Cuba regarding articles 74 and 76 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, done on 24 April 1963.

III-66 Philippines:
   Accession .... 15 November 1965 a

III-74 Philippines:
   Ratification .. 15 November 1965

CHAPTER VI. OPIUM AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

VI-68 Algeria: Add the following paragraphs which are part of the reservations made by Algeria at the time of accession to the Convention.

   The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 48, paragraph 2, which prescribe the compulsory referral of any dispute to the International Court of Justice.

   The Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria declares that the agreement of all parties to a dispute shall in every case be necessary for the referral thereof to the International Court of Justice.

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-5 Maldives Islands:
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IX-16 Zambia:
   Acceptance .... 22 November 1965

   Madagascar:
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CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

B. Road traffic

XI.B-87 Federal Republic of Germany 2/:
   Ratification .. 29 November 1965

   2/ By a notification made on ratification, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared that the Agreement will apply to Land Berlin as from the day the Agreement enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.
Under Regulations Nos. 3 and 4, insert:

Date of entry into force

Federal Republic of Germany ... 28 January 1966

CHAPTER XVIII. SLAVERY

Iceland:

Accession .... 17 November 1965

CHAPTER XIX. COMMODITIES

Czechoslovakia:

Accession ..... 2 November 1965

Czechoslovakia: Insert the following text:

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

"As to the provision of Article 47, paragraph 3 of the Agreement, the Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic would appreciate it if the members of the Organization were informed that the above provision of the Agreement cannot be interpreted as applicable to the operations of the monopoly of foreign trade and internal trade conditions which are an integral part of the economic and legal system of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic."

CHAPTER XX. MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

Greece:

Ratification .. 1 November 1965

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

Malawi:

Accession ..... 3 November 1965
1-1 Insert the following under "5."

(c) Amendment to Article 109 adopted by General Assembly
resolution 2101 (XX) of 20 December 1965

1-32 At the top of the page add the following:

(c) Amendment to Article 109 adopted by General Assembly
resolution 2101 (XX) of 20 December 1965

CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

III-11 Under No. 4 (PAO) add:

Second revised text of annex II ••• 28 December 1965

III-31 El Salvador:
Accession ... 9 December 1965

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CHAPTER V. REFUGEES

V-5 Guinea: Declarations and Reservations
Notification ... 28 December 1965
GUINEA

In a communication received on 28 December 1965, the Government of Guinea has notified the Secretary-General, pursuant to section B (2) of article 1 of the Convention, that it has extended its obligations under the Convention by adopting alternative (b) of section B (1) of that article, that is to say, "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951".

CHAPTER VI. OPIUM

Netherlands: Add footnote 4/, to read as follows:

4/ Notification of denunciation received on 14 December 1965, for the territory of the Kingdom in Europe and the territories of Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles, to take effect on 14 December 1966.

Netherlands: Add footnote 1/, to read as follows:

1/ See footnote 4/, page VI-38.
CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-16
Trinidad and Tobago:
Acceptance .. 2 December 1965

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Acceptance .. 6 December 1965

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Guinea:
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CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

X-15
The texts of all the declarations and reservations will be found in the Report of January 1966.

CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

B. Road Traffic

XI.B-3
Canada:
Accession .. 23 December 1965

XI.B-6
United Kingdom:
Notification .. 16 December 1965 Fiji,
with reservations and declarations.1/

XI.B-13.04
Fiji: Insert the following text:

FIJI

"... subject to the same reservations and declarations made in respect of the United Kingdom on ratification."
Under Regulations Nos. 3 and 4, insert:

Date of entry into force

Spain 26 February 1966

CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

XVI-5 Ghana:

Accession .. 20 December 1965

XVI-13 Tabulation of reservations and objections:

In the column "Objecting States" add the Republic of Korea. In the columns "Reserving States" and "Reservations to article", respectively, add Mongolia and IV, V, VII, IX, and in the same line under Republic of Korea add x***.

At the bottom of the page insert the following:

x*** Does not accept reservations in respect of articles IV and V.

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

XXI-27 Malawi:

Signature .. 17 December 1965
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Bolivia:
Ratification .. 19 January 1966

Cambodia:
Ratification .. 20 January 1966

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Madagascar:
Accession .. 3 January 1966
WHO, ICAO, ILO, FAO,
UNESCO, BANK, FUND,
UPU, ITU, WMO,
IMCO, IFC

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:
Accession .. 10 January 1966
WHO, ILO, UNESCO,
UPU, ITU, WMO,
IMCO
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics does not consider itself bound by the provisions of sections 24 and 32 of the Convention, concerning the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice. Concerning the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention, the USSR will maintain the same position as hitherto, namely, that for any dispute to be referred to the International Court of Justice for settlement, the agreement of all Parties involved in the dispute must be obtained in each individual case. This reservation similarly applies to the provision contained in section 32, stipulating that the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice shall be accepted as decisive. 1/

CHAPTER VI. OPIUM

VI-10 Malta:

Notification .. 3 January 1966

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-16 Rwanda:

Acceptance .. 5 January 1966

CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

X-15 Bolivia:

Declarations and reservations

X-16 Replace Temporary page X-16 by the following:

Temporary pages X-16, X-17, X-13, X-19 and X-20.

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.
CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs Conventions

XI.A-21

Malta:

Notification .. 3 January 1966

XI.A-25.01

Malta: Delete reservation made on behalf of Malta by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and withdrawn upon notification of succession.

XI.A-36

Malta:

Notification .. 3 January 1966

XI.A-40.01

Malta: Delete reservation made on behalf of Malta by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and withdrawn upon notification of succession.

XI.A-52

Romania:

Declarations and Reservations

Accession .. 7 January 1966

XI.A-54

Romania: Insert the following:

ROMANIA

The Socialist Republic of Romania does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 38, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention, its position being that a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention can be submitted to arbitration only with the consent of all the Parties in dispute. 1/

B. Road Traffic

XI.B-4

Malta:

Declarations and Reservations

Notification .. 3 January 1966

XI.B-14

Malta: Insert the following:

Malta ...................... M
Replace "(in force since 8 August 1960 and amended with effect from 28 April 1963)" by the following:

"(in force since 8 August 1960, amended with effect from 28 April 1963 and further amended with effect from 30 January 1966)"

Under Regulation No. 3, insert:

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Singapore:

Acceptance .. 17 January 1966

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Ratification .. 7 January 1966

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Brazil:

Accession .. 6 January 1966

Malta:

Notification .. 3 January 1966

Brazil:

Accession .. 6 January 1966

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Notification .. 3 January 1966
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XXI-5, 12, 19 & 28

Yugoslavia:

Ratification .. 28 January 1966

XXI-23

Yugoslavia: Declarations and Reservations

Ratification .. 28 January 1966

XXI-24.02

Yugoslavia: Insert the following:

YUGOSLAVIA

In delimiting its continental shelf, Yugoslavia recognizes no "special circumstances" which should influence that delimitation. 1/

XXI-24.05

Insert Temporary page XXI-24.06.
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CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
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Insert the following text:

MADAGASCAR

... the Malagasy Government will not be able to comply fully with the provisions of article IV, section 11, of the Convention, which states that the specialized agencies shall enjoy, in the territory of each State party to the Convention, for their official communications, treatment not less favourable than that accorded by the Government of such State to any other Government, in the matter of priorities, rates and taxes on telecommunications, until such time as all governments decide to co-operate by according such treatment to the agencies in question. 1/

CHAPTER VII. TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

VII-7
Malawi:
Accession .. 25 February 1966 a

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-6
Singapore:
Acceptance .. 25 February 1966

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CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

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Done at Manila on 4 December 1965 ................. 21

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CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs Conventions

Turkey:  

Accession .. 23 February 1966  

Insert the following text:

TURKEY

... The Turkish Government accedes to the aforesaid Convention and to the Protocol of Signature, with reservations with respect to Chapter IV, relating to the provisions concerning transport of heavy or bulky goods, and to the provisions of article 44, paragraphs 2 and 3, concerning arbitration. 1/

B. Road Traffic

Cuba:  

Accession .. 14 February 1966  

Insert the following text:

CUBA

In accordance with article 10 of this Convention, the Republic of Cuba does not consider itself as bound by the provisions of article 9; instead, it will at all times be prepared to settle any dispute that may arise concerning the interpretation or application of one or more operative parts of this Convention by diplomatic negotiation with the dissenting party or parties. 1/
CHAPTER XII. NAVIGATION

XII-1 Insert the following:


XII-19 Insert new temporary pages XII-20, XII-21, XII-22, XII-23, XII-24 and XII-25.

CHAPTER XIX. COMMODITIES

XIX-8 Italy:

Accession .. 18 February 1966

XIX-10 United Kingdom:

Notification .. 14 February 1966 Hong Kong

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XXI-4 Netherlands:

Ratification .. 18 February 1966

XXI-8.06 Insert new temporary page XXI-8.07

XXI-11 Netherlands:

Ratification .. 18 February 1966

XXI-15.06 Insert new temporary page XXI-15.07

XXI-16 After "ENTRY INTO FORCE" insert "20 March 1966, in accordance with article 18"

XXI-17 Replace "(not yet in force)" by "(in force since 20 March 1966)"

XXI-18 Netherlands:

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Ratification ..... 15 March 1966

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CHAPTER V. REFUGEES AND STATELESS PERSONS

V-37 United Kingdom:

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V-38 Add:

United Kingdom 29 March 1966 Declaration under article 15 of the Convention

(a) The Convention shall apply to the following non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible:

Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, British Solomon Islands Protectorate, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gibraltar, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Grenada, Hong Kong, Isle of Man, Mauritius, Montserrat, St. Helena, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Swaziland, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands.

(b) The Convention shall not apply to Aden and the Protectorate of South Arabia; Brunei; Southern Rhodesia; and Tonga, whose consent to the application of the Convention has been withheld.

V-39 United Kingdom: Insert the following text:

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

"On depositing this instrument I have the honour, on instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to declare on behalf of the United Kingdom and in accordance with paragraph 3 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 8, the United Kingdom retains the right to deprive a naturalised person of his nationality on the following grounds, being grounds existing in United Kingdom law at the present time: that, inconsistently with his duty of loyalty to Her Britannic Majesty, the person
(i) has, in disregard of an express prohibition of Her Britannic Majesty, rendered or continued to render services to, or received or continued to receive emoluments from, another State, or

(ii) has conducted himself in a manner seriously prejudicial to the vital interests of Her Britannic Majesty.

CHAPTER VI. OPium AND OTHER DANGEROUS DRUGS

VI-65

Poland:

Ratification ... 16 March 1966

VI-66

Spain:

Ratification ... 1 March 1966

VI-70

Poland: Insert the following text:

POLAND

Declaration made upon ratification:

"The Polish People's Republic deems it appropriate to draw the attention to the discriminatory character of article 40, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, on the basis of which certain States have been deprived of the opportunity of becoming Parties to this Convention. The Single Convention deals with the questions of interest to all States and is meant to mobilize efforts of all countries in the struggle against the social danger which is the abuse of narcotic drugs. This Convention therefore should be open to all States. In accordance with the principle of sovereign equality of States, no State has the right to deprive any other State of the opportunity to participate in a Convention of such type."
CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

Sierra Leone:
Acceptance .... 3 March 1966

Burma:
Acceptance .... 8 March 1966

Tunisia:
Acceptance .... 9 March 1966

Yugoslavia:
Acceptance .... 29 March 1966

CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

Singapore:
Notification .... 18 March 1966

CHAPTER XXII. COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Federal Republic of Germany:
Replace text by the following:

Deutscher Ausschuss für Schiedsgerichtswesen
(German Arbitration Commission), through its Chairman,
53 Bonn
Koblenzer Strasse 148
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Amendment to Article 109:

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I-34 Niger:
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I-34 Norway:
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I-35 Trinidad and Tobago:
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III-20 Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic:
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III-31 Austria:
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III-49 Austria:
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III-50 Niger:
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III-59 Senegal:
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   Accession .. 29 April 1966

IV-1 CHAPTER IV: Change the title “GENOCIDE” to “HUMAN RIGHTS”.

IV-16 Cambodia:
   Signature .. 12 April 1966

IV-16 Tunisia:
   Signature .. 12 April 1966

IV-16 Yugoslavia:
   Signature .. 15 April 1966
CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

Declarations and Reservations

Nepal:

Accession .. 26 April 1966

Insert new temporary page XVI-12.01.
UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

The Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of sections 24 and 32 of the Convention, concerning the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice. Concerning the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic will maintain the same position as hitherto, namely, that for any dispute to be referred to the International Court of Justice for settlement, the agreement of all Parties involved in the dispute must be obtained in each individual case. This reservation similarly applies to the provision contained in section 32, stipulating that the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice shall be accepted as decisive. 1/
NEPAL

As regards article IX: "... any dispute shall be referred for decision to the International Court of Justice only at the request of all the parties to the dispute."
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III-4 Malawi:
Accession .. 17 May 1966

III-31 Canada:
Ratification .. 26 May 1966 x

III-37 Insert the following text:

CANADA

"The Government of Canada does not regard the statement concerning paragraph 1 of article II of the Convention made by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as modifying any rights or obligations under this paragraph."

III-58 Liechtenstein:
Ratification .. 18 May 1966

III-74 Liechtenstein:
Ratification .. 18 May 1966

CHAPTER IV. HUMAN RIGHTS

IV-16 Mongolia:
Signature .. 3 May 1966

IV-16 Sweden:
Signature .. 5 May 1966

CHAPTER V. REFUGEES

V-5 Kenya:
Accession .. 16 May 1966 a x

V-18.01 Insert the following text:

KENYA

In accordance with section B (1) of article I, the words "events occurring before 1 January 1951" in article I, section A, shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951".
CHAPTER VI. OPIUM

VI-67 Insert the following:
"United Kingdom •• 3 May 1966 •• Barbados".

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

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IX-16 Algeria:
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CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

X-15 Nigeria:
Accession •• 16 May 1966 a

X-23 Pakistan:
Ratification •• 12 May 1966

CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs Conventions

XI.A-58 Malta:
Notification •• 3 May 1966 d
CUBA

In accepting the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba declares that its current legislation, which is duly adapted to the encouragement and development of its Merchant Marine, is consistent with the general purposes of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization as defined in article 1 (b) of the Convention. Accordingly, any recommendations relating to this subject that may be adopted by the Organization will be re-examined by the Government of Cuba in the light of the national policy in this regard. 2/

2/ Translation by the Secretariat.
**CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA**

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FRANCE

20 May 1966

Declaration

On behalf of the Government of the French Republic, I declare that I recognize as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to other Members of the United Nations which accept the same obligation, that is to say on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the Court, in conformity with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute, until such time as notice may be given of the termination of this acceptance, in all disputes which may arise concerning facts or situations subsequent to this declaration, with the exception of:

(1) Disputes with regard to which the parties may have agreed or may agree to have recourse to another mode of pacific settlement;

(2) Disputes concerning questions which, according to international law, are exclusively within domestic jurisdiction;

(3) Disputes arising out of a war or international hostilities, disputes arising out of a crisis affecting national security or out of any measure or action relating thereto, and disputes concerning activities connected with national defence;

(4) Disputes with a State which, at the time of occurrence of the facts or situations giving rise to the dispute, had not accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.

The Government of the French Republic also reserves the right to supplement, amend or withdraw at any time the reservations made above, or any other reservation which it may make hereafter, by giving notice to the Secretary-General of the United Nations; the new reservations, amendments or withdrawals shall take effect on the date of the said notice. 2/

Paris, 16 May 1966

(Signed) M. Couve de Murville

1/ This declaration replaces that of 10 July 1959 in respect of which the notice of withdrawal and termination was given on 20 May 1966. For the text of the declaration of 10 July 1959, see United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 337, p. 66.

2/ Translation by the Secretariat.
UNITED NATIONS

STATUS OF MULTILATERAL CONVENTIONS

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CHAPTER IV. HUMAN RIGHTS

Netherlands: Declarations and Reservations

Accession .. 20 June 1966 a x
The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands declares that it considers the reservations made by Albania, Algeria, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, India, Morocco, Poland, Romania, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in respect of article IX of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, opened for signature at Paris on 9 December 1948, to be incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands therefore does not deem any State which has made or which will make such reservation a party to the Convention.

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- Singapore:
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CHAPTER XI.  TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs Conventions

XI.A-15 Singapore:
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XI.B-33 Denmark:
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CHAPTER XII.  NAVIGATION

XII-5 Malta:
  Signature  ..  22 June 1966

* Signature without reservation as to acceptance.
GAMBIA

22 June 1966

Declaration

"In accordance with Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, I declare, on behalf of the Government of the Gambia, that the Gambia recognises as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes arising in the future concerning:

"(a) The interpretation of a treaty;
"(b) Any question of international law;
"(c) The existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;
"(d) The nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation;

with the reservation, however, that this declaration does not apply to

"(a) Disputes in regard to which the parties have agreed to a settlement other than by recourse to the International Court of Justice;
"(b) Disputes with any country in the Commonwealth;
"(c) Disputes which, by international law, fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Gambia."

14th June, 1966

(Signed) A.B.N'jie  
Minister of State for External Affairs
UNITED NATIONS

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CHAPTER III. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

III-12 Austria : Insert the following :

"Notification ... 22 July 1966 FAO - Second revised text of annex II"
III-12 Brazil: Insert the following:

"Notification ... 15 July 1966 FAO - Second revised text of annex II"

III-13 Ecuador: Insert the following:

"Notification ... 26 July 1966 FAO - Second revised text of annex II"

III-16 Jordan: Add "UPU" to the first line

III-20 Trinidad and Tobago: Insert the following:

"Notification ... 15 July 1966 FAO - Second revised text of annex II"

CHAPTER IV. HUMAN RIGHTS

IV-16 Peru:

Signature .. 22 July 1966

IV-16 In the column "Declarations and Reservations" insert "x" after Mongolia, Bulgaria and Cuba

IV-21 Bulgaria: Insert the following text:

BULGARIA

"The Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria considers that the provisions of article 17, paragraph 1, and article 18, paragraph 1, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the effect of which is to prevent sovereign States from becoming Parties to the Convention, are of a discriminatory nature. The Convention, in accordance with the principle of the sovereign equality of States, should be open for accession by all States without any discrimination whatsoever.

The People's Republic of Bulgaria does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 22 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, which provides for the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in the settlement of disputes with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention. The People's Republic of Bulgaria maintains its position that no dispute between two or more States can be referred to the International Court of Justice without the consent in each particular case of all the States parties to the dispute. 1/
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

"It is understood that ratification by the United Arab Republic of this Convention does not mean in any way a recognition of Israel by the Government of the United Arab Republic. Furthermore, no treaty relations will arise between the United Arab Republic and Israel."

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-16 Senegal:

Acceptance .. 7 July 1966

IX-16 Pakistan:

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IX-16 United Arab Republic:

Acceptance .. 20 July 1966

CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

X-13 Malawi:

Accession .. 25 July 1966 a

X-15 Mongolia:

Accession .. 26 July 1966 a x

X-20 Insert new temporary page X-20.01

X-23 Replace by the new temporary page X-23
India:
Ratification: 20 July 1966

Norway:
Ratification: 14 July 1966

Philippines:
Ratification: 5 July 1966

CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs Conventions

Norway:
Accession: 11 July 1966

Amendments to articles 2 and 5 of annex 3, and article 5 of annex 6 to the Convention

Articles 2 and 5 of annex 3, and article 5 of annex 6 to the Convention were amended by agreement between the competent administrations of all the Contracting Parties. The amendments entered into force on 1 July 1966, in accordance with article 47, paragraph 4, of the Convention.

B. Road Traffic

Sweden: 30 August 1966
CHAPTER XIV. EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Federal Republic of Germany:

Declarations 1/

Ratification . 21 July 1966 x

Federal Republic of Germany: Insert footnote 2/, to read as follows:

2/ In a notification made on ratification, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared that the Convention shall also apply to Land Berlin as from the day on which the Convention will enter into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.

CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

Trinidad and Tobago:

Accession . 24 June 1966 a

Brazil:

Declarations and Reservations 2/

Signature . 26 July 1966 x

Brazil: Insert the following text:

"Reservation is made concerning application of article 10."

CHAPTER XVIII. SLAVERY

Tunisia:

Accession . 15 July 1966 a
Belgium:

Accession .. 1 July 1966
CUBA

The Government of the Republic of Cuba will make such reservations as it may deem appropriate if and when the Convention is ratified. 1/

MONGOLIA

On behalf of the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic, the Permanent Mission also states that the provision in article 17, paragraph 1, of the Convention whereby a number of States are deprived of the opportunity to become Parties to the Convention is of a discriminatory nature, and it holds that, in accordance with the principle of the sovereign equality of States, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination should be open to participation by all interested States without discrimination or restriction of any kind.

The Mongolian People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 22 of the Convention, under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention is, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision, and it states that, in each individual case, the consent of all parties to such a dispute is necessary for referral of the dispute to the International Court. 1/

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.
MONGOLIA

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic deems it essential to draw attention to the discriminatory nature of the provisions of articles 17, 19, 22 and 23 of the Convention, under which a number of States are excluded from participation in this Convention. The Convention deals with matters of interest to all States and should therefore be open for participation by all States.

The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 16 of the Convention on Transit Trade of Landlocked States under which members of the arbitration commission may be appointed by the President of the International Court of Justice, and declares that the appointment of members of the arbitration commission should be made only with the consent of all the parties to the dispute. 1/

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.
United Nations – Status of Multilateral Conventions

4. Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank
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1/ For the text of declarations and reservations, see page X-24.
4. Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank

Declarations and Reservations

INDIA

"The Government of India declares that India retains for herself and her political sub-divisions the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Asian Development Bank to citizens or nationals of India."

NORWAY

"According to article 14, paragraph ix, in the Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank, 'the proceeds of any loan, investment or other financing undertaken in the ordinary operations of the Bank or with Special Funds established by the Bank pursuant to paragraph 1 (i) of article 19, shall be used only for procurement in member countries of goods and services produced in member countries ...'.

The declared shipping policy of the Norwegian Government is based on the principle of free circulation of shipping in international trade in free and fair competition. In accordance with this policy transactions and transfers in connection with maritime transport should not be hampered by provisions giving preferential treatment to one country or a group of countries, the aim always being that normal-commercial consideration should determine the method and flag of shipment. The Government of Norway trusts that article 14, paragraph ix, will not be applied contrary to this principle."

PHILIPPINES

"The Government of the Philippines declares that it retains for itself and its political sub-divisions the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Bank to citizens or nationals of the Philippines."
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

"The Federal Republic of Germany makes use of the following reservations provided for in article 5, paragraph 3, and article 16, paragraph 1 a (iv) of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations:

(1) As regards the protection of producers of phonograms it will not apply the criterion of fixation referred to in article 5, paragraph 1 (b) of the Convention;

(2) As regards phonograms the producer of which is a national of another Contracting State, it will limit the protection provided for by article 12 of the Convention to the extent to which, and to the term for which, the latter State grants protection to phonograms first fixed by a German national."
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Notification .. 1 August 1966

#### III-14

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"Notification .. 1 August 1966   WHO, ICAO, ILO, FAO, UNESCO, BANK, FUND, UPU, ITU, WMO, IMCO, IFC, IDA"

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"Notification .. 29 August 1966   FAO - Second revised text of annex II"
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III-18 Norway: Insert the following:
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III-32 Luxembourg:
Ratification .. 17 August 1966

III-50 Luxembourg:
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CHAPTER IV. HUMAN RIGHTS

IV-16 Bulgaria:
Ratification .. 8 August 1966

IV-16 Jamaica:
Signature .. 14 August 1966

IV-16 Canada:
Signature .. 24 August 1966

CHAPTER IX. HEALTH

IX-16 United Republic of Tanzania:
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CHAPTER X. INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

X-15 Nepal:
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X-21 After "ENTRY INTO FORCE" insert "22 August 1966, in accordance with article 65."

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X-24 Canada: Insert the following text:

"... Canada retains for itself and its political subdivisions the right to tax Canadian citizens resident or ordinarily resident in Canada."


CHAPTER XI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. Customs Conventions

XI.A-37 Singapore:

Notification .. 15 August 1966 d

XI.A-52 Singapore:

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XI.A-73 Finland:

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CHAPTER XVI. STATUS OF WOMEN

Jamaica:
Accession .. 14 August 1966

Ghana:
Accession .. 15 August 1966

Netherlands:
Accession .. 8 August 1966

CHAPTER XXI. LAW OF THE SEA

Mexico:
Accession .. 2 August 1966

Insert the following text:

MEXICO

The Government of Mexico considers that government ships, irrespective of the use to which they are put, enjoy immunity, and it therefore enters an express reservation with regard to article 21 of Sub-Section C (Rules applicable to government ships other than warships) in so far as it applies to article 19, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, and article 20, paragraphs 2 and 3, of Sub-Section B (Rules applicable to merchant ships).

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"According to article 14, paragraph ix, in the Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank, 'the proceeds of any loan, investment or other financing undertaken in the ordinary operations of the Bank or with Special Funds established by the Bank pursuant to paragraph 1 (i) of article 19, shall be used only for procurement in member countries of goods and services produced in member countries ...'.

The declared shipping policy of the Danish Government is based on the principle of free circulation of shipping in international trade in free and fair competition. In accordance with this policy transactions and transfers in connection with maritime transport should not be hampered by provisions giving preferential treatment to one country or a group of countries, the aim always being that normal commercial consideration should determine the method and flag of shipment. The Government of Denmark trusts that article 14, paragraph ix, will not be applied contrary to this principle."

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

"1. The Federal Republic of Germany makes use of the reservation provided for in article 56, paragraph 2, of the Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank and retains for itself and its political subdivisions the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Asian Development Bank to Germans within the meaning of Article 116 of the Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany who have their domicile or ordinary residence in the area of application of the said Basic Law, including Land Berlin;

2. The Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank shall also apply to Land Berlin as from the day on which the Convention will enter into force for the Federal Republic of Germany."

JAPAN

"... Japan retains for itself and its political subdivisions the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Bank to its nationals."

MALAYSIA

"The Government of Malaysia declares that it retains for itself the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Asian Development Bank to Malaysian citizens."

NETHERLANDS

This ratification is subject to the reservation provided for in article 56, paragraph 2, of the Convention. 1/

1/ Translation by the Secretariat.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

"The Republic of Korea retains for itself and its political subdivisions the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Bank to its nationals."

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"The United States of America retains for itself and for all political subdivisions of the United States of America the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Asian Development Bank to any citizen or national of the United States of America."
MEXICO

Article 9: The Government of Mexico enters an express reservation with regard to article 9, since it considers that government ships, irrespective of the use to which they are put, enjoy immunity; it therefore does not accept the limitation imposed in the article in question, which provides that only ships owned or operated by a State and used only on government non-commercial service shall have immunity from the jurisdiction of other States on the high seas. 1/

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IV-22 United Arab Republic: Insert the following text:

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

"The United Arab Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 22 of the Convention, under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention is, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision, and it states that, in each individual case, the consent of all parties to such a dispute is necessary for referring the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

"It is understood that the signing of this Convention does not mean in any way a recognition of Israel by the Government of the United Arab Republic. Furthermore, no treaty relations will arise between the United Arab Republic and Israel."

IV-22 United States of America: Insert the following text:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"The Constitution of the United States contains provisions for the protection of individual rights, such as the right of free speech, and nothing in the Convention shall be deemed to require or to authorize legislation or other action by the United States of America incompatible with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of America."

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AUSTRALIA

"The Government of Australia declares in accordance with paragraph 2 (ii) of article 24 of the said Agreement that it desires the use of the portion of its subscription paid pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of article 6 of the said Agreement to be restricted to payments for goods or services produced in its territory and that any purchase of goods or services in the territory of Australia, subject to the usual consideration of competitive tendering, shall be first charged against the portion of its subscription paid pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of article 6 of the Agreement.

"The Australian Government further declares in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 56 of the said Agreement that it retains the right to levy taxation in respect of salary and emoluments paid by the Bank for services rendered in Australia to a Director, alternate, officer or employee of the Bank, including an expert performing a mission for the Bank, being a resident of Australia within the meaning of the Australian legislation relating to income tax unless the person is not a citizen of Australia and came to Australia solely for the purpose of performing duties of the office in the Bank held by him.

"The Australian Government is unable to accord to the Bank, in respect of any mailbags which the Bank might wish to despatch through postal channels in Australia, the reduced rates which the Australian Government accords, on the basis of reciprocity, to certain other Governments in respect of mailbags despatched through postal channels by their diplomatic missions in Australia.

"The Australian Government is, insofar as the article applies to priorities, rates and taxes on telecommunications, unable fully to comply with article 54 of the Agreement which requires that the Bank in respect of its official communications shall be accorded by each member treatment not less favourable than that accorded to the official communications of any other member, until such time as all other Governments have decided to co-operate in granting this treatment to international organizations. This reservation shall not affect the right of the Bank to lodge press telegrams at prescribed press rates to the press and radio in Australia.

"The Australian Government understands that nothing in the said Agreement affects the application of any Australian law relating to quarantine."
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In a communication received on 29 September 1966, the Government of Indonesia notified the Secretary-General that it had decided to resume active participation in the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and requested that the said communication be considered as superseding the notification of withdrawal received on 9 October 1965.

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"In accordance with paragraph 2 of article 56 of the Asian Development Bank Agreement, the Government of Ceylon retains for itself and its political subdivision the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Bank to citizens or nationals of Ceylon resident or ordinarily resident in Ceylon."

ITALY

"The Italian Government, pursuant to article 56, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, retains for itself and its political subdivisions the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Bank to Italian citizens employed in offices of the Bank that might be set up in Italy or performing any activities in Italy on behalf of the Bank.

"The Italian Government considers that paragraph 1 of article 56 is to be construed in the light of the current practice concerning exemption of international organizations from taxation. According to such practice, relief from taxation is granted to international organizations only in respect of articles acquired in pursuance of the official activities of an organization and, in the case of internal indirect taxes, only for substantial purchases where it is reasonably practicable to allow such relief.

"The Italian Government considers that the provision of article 50, paragraph 1, concerning immunity from jurisdiction is to be construed within the limits in which such immunity is provided by international law.

"...it is the intention of the Italian Government to seek from the Asian Development Bank an understanding to the effect that the special procedure to be provided for pursuant to paragraph 2 of article 50 of the by-laws and regulations of the Bank, or in contracts entered into with the Bank, should not be of prejudice to the jurisdiction of Italian Courts with respect to any claims put forward by private parties."

NEW ZEALAND

"...pursuant to paragraph 2 (ii) of article 24 of the Agreement, the Government of New Zealand hereby declares that it desires the use of the portion of its subscription paid pursuant to paragraph 2 (b) of article 6 of the Agreement to be wholly restricted to payments for goods or services produced in its territory."

SINGAPORE

"...Singapore retains for itself the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Asian Development Bank to citizens and nationals of Singapore."
SWEDEN

"According to the main rule of article 14, paragraph ix, in the Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank, the proceeds of any loan, investment or other financing undertaken by the Bank shall be used only for procurement in member countries of goods and services produced in member countries.

"The shipping policy of the Swedish Government is based on the principle of free circulation of shipping in international trade in free and fair competition. The Swedish Government trusts that article 14, paragraph ix, will not be applied contrary to this principle. Similarly, it is part of the assistance policy of the Swedish Government that multilateral development assistance should be based on the principle of free international competitive bidding. The Swedish Government expresses the hope that it will be possible to reach agreement on such modification of article 14, paragraph ix, that it does not conflict with this principle."

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

"... in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 56, the Government of the United Kingdom declare that they retain the right to tax salaries and emoluments paid by the Asian Development Bank to citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

"Article 54 of the Agreement has the effect of affording Government telecommunication privileges to the Asian Development Bank. The list of persons and authorities entitled to such privileges in Annex 3 to the International Telecommunications Convention signed at Geneva on the 21st of December, 1959, does not include international organisations other than the United Nations. There is thus a clear conflict between article 54 and the Telecommunication Convention, to which the United Kingdom (and no doubt other members of the Asian Development Bank) is a party. The United Kingdom wishes to propose that this conflict be considered at an early meeting of the Board of Governors.

"Paragraph 1 of article 56 of the Agreement might perhaps be construed as allowing the Asian Development Bank complete exemption from all customs duties and taxes on goods without any qualification. It is current practice to accord such relief from taxation on goods to international organisations only in respect of articles acquired in pursuance of the official activities of an organisation, and, in the case of internal indirect taxes, only for substantial purchases where it is reasonably practicable to allow such relief. The Government of the United Kingdom consider that paragraph 1 of article 56 is to be construed in the light of current practice.

"... it is the intention of the Government of the United Kingdom to seek from the Asian Development Bank:

a) an understanding that it will insure any motor vehicle belonging to, or operated on behalf of, the Bank against third party claims for damage arising from an accident caused by such a vehicle in the United Kingdom and that the immunity of the Bank from legal process under paragraph 1 of article 50 will not be asserted in the case of any civil action in the United Kingdom by a third party for damage arising from an accident caused by such a vehicle;
b) an understanding that no immunity under article 55 will be asserted in respect of any motor traffic offence committed by a member of the personnel of the Bank or in respect of damage caused by a motor vehicle belonging to, or driven by, him."
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA

"The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic considers that the provision of article 17, paragraph 1, is not in keeping with the aims and objectives of the Convention since it fails to ensure that all States without any distinction and discrimination be given opportunity to become Parties to the Convention.

"The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provision of article 22 and maintains that any dispute between two or more Parties over the interpretation or application of the Convention, which is not settled by negotiation or by procedures expressly provided for in the Convention, can be referred to the International Court of Justice only at the request of all the parties to the dispute, if they did not agree to another means of settlement."

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Reservation

"...in the present circumstances deriving from the usurpation of power in Rhodesia by the illegal régime, the United Kingdom must sign subject to a reservation of the right not to apply the Convention to Rhodesia unless and until the United Kingdom informs the Secretary-General of the United Nations that it is in a position to ensure that the obligations imposed by the Convention in respect of that territory can be fully implemented.

Interpretations

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"The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic considers that the provision of article 17, paragraph 1, is not in keeping with the aims and objectives of the Convention since it fails to ensure that all States without any distinction and discrimination be given opportunity to become Parties to the Convention.

"The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provision of article 22 and maintains that any dispute between two or more Parties over the interpretation or application of the Convention, which is not settled by negotiation or by procedures expressly provided for in the Convention, can be referred to the International Court of Justice only at the request of all the parties to the dispute, if they did not agree to another means of settlement."

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

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Insert the following:

...subject to the reservation contained in the Protocol annexed to the Agreement.

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XXI - 8.07 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Insert the following:

In a communication received on 2 November 1966, the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that Her Majesty's Government desire to place on record their objection to the reservation to article 21 of Sub-section C of the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone made by the Government of Mexico in its instrument of accession.

XXI - 15.06 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Insert the following:

In a communication received on 2 November 1966, the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations has informed the Secretary-General that Her Majesty's Government desire to place on record their objection to the reservation to article 9 of the Convention on the High Seas made by the Government of Mexico in its instrument of accession.

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Czechoslovakia: Insert the following text:

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of sections 24 and 32 of the Convention, under which the International Court of Justice has compulsory jurisdiction in disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention; concerning the competence of the International Court of Justice in such disputes, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic takes the position that for any dispute to be referred to the International Court of Justice for settlement, the agreement of all Parties involved in the dispute must be obtained in each individual case. This reservation also applies to the provision of section 32 requiring the Parties concerned to accept the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice as decisive.

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V-13.01 Sweden: Insert footnote 1/ to read as follows:

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IVORY COAST

In a communication received on 20 December 1966, the Government of the Ivory Coast has notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with Section B (1) of article 1, the words "events occurring before 1 January 1951" in article 1, Section A, shall be understood to mean "events occurring in Europe or elsewhere before 1 January 1951".

V-26.02 Sweden: Insert footnote 1/ to read as follows:

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XII-I Insert the following text:


CHAPTER XIV. EDUCATION AND CULTURE

XIV-25 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

Insert footnote 2/ to read as follows:

2/ In a communication received on 20 December 1966, the Government of the United Kingdom has notified the Secretary-General that the Convention shall extend to Gibraltar, subject to the same declarations as those made at the time of ratification by the United Kingdom.

CHAPTER XIX. COMMODITIES

XIX-8 Kenya:

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Portugal: Insert the following text:

PORTUGAL

In a communication received on 27 December 1966, the Government of Portugal has informed the Secretary-General that it cannot accept the reservations proposed by the Mexican Government requiring the exemption of government ships from the dispositions laid down in the Conventions, irrespective of the use to which these ships are put.

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MALAWI

12 December 1966

Declaration

"On behalf of the Government of Malawi, I declare under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Court of Justice that I recognise as compulsory ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other State accepting the same obligation, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in all legal disputes which may arise in respect of facts or situations subsequent to this declaration concerning:

(a) the interpretation of a treaty;
(b) any question of international law;
(c) the existence of any fact which, if established, would constitute a breach of an international obligation;
(d) the nature or extent of the reparation to be made for the breach of an international obligation;

provided that this declaration shall not apply to:

(i) disputes with regard to matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of the Republic of Malawi as determined by the Government of Malawi;
(ii) disputes in regard to which the parties of the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement; or
(iii) disputes concerning any question relating to or arising out of belligerent or military occupation.

"The Government of Malawi also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to add to, amend, or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added. Such notifications shall be effective on the date of their receipt by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

"Given under my hand in Zomba this 22nd day of November 1966."

(Signed) H. Kamuzu Banda
President
and
Minister for External Affairs
MALTA

6 December 1966

Declaration

"I have the honour to declare, on behalf of the Government of Malta, that Malta accepts as compulsory ipso facto and without special convention, on condition of reciprocity, the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in conformity with paragraph 2 of Article 36 of the Statute of the Court, until such time as notice may be given to terminate the acceptance, over all disputes other than:—

(i) disputes in regard to which the Parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement;

(ii) disputes with the Government of any other country which is a Member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all of which disputes shall be settled in such manner as the Parties have agreed or shall agree;

(iii) disputes with regard to questions which by international law fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of Malta;

(iv) disputes concerning any question relating to or arising out of belligerent or military occupation or the discharge of any functions pursuant to any recommendation or decision of an organ of the United Nations, in accordance with which the Government of Malta have accepted obligations;

(v) disputes arising under a multilateral treaty, unless (1) all Parties to the treaty affected by the decision are also Parties to the case before the Court, or (2) the Government of Malta specially agrees to jurisdiction;

(vi) disputes relating to any matter excluded from compulsory adjudication or arbitration under any treaty, convention or other international agreement or instrument to which Malta is a Party;

(vii) disputes in respect of which arbitral or judicial proceedings are taking, or have taken place, with any State which, at the date of the commencement of the proceedings, had not itself accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice; and
(viii) disputes in respect of which any other Party to the dispute has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice only in relation to or for the purposes of the dispute; or where the acceptance of the Court's compulsory jurisdiction on behalf of any other Party to the dispute was deposited or ratified less than twelve months prior to the filing of the application bringing the dispute before the Court.

"The Government of Malta also reserves the right at any time, by means of a notification addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with effect as from the moment of such notification either to add to, amend or withdraw any of the foregoing reservations or any that may hereafter be added."

29 November 1966

(Signed) G. Felice
Acting Minister
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(Translation) ... notwithstanding the principle of national treatment for refugees, Sweden shall not be bound to accord to refugees the same treatment as is accorded to nationals in respect of the possibility of entitlement to a national pension under the provisions of the National Insurance Act; and likewise to the effect that, in so far as the right to a supplementary pension under the said Act and the computation of such pension in certain respects are concerned, the rules applicable to Swedish nationals shall be more favourable than those applied to other insured persons.

The Government of Sweden has further notified the Secretary-General that it has decided to withdraw its reservation to article 24, paragraph 2, of the Convention.
Withdrawal of certain reservations by Sweden

The Government of Sweden has notified the Secretary-General on 25 November 1966 that it has decided, in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 38 of the Convention, to withdraw some of its reservations to article 24, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention and that, in view of this decision, the reservations to article 24, paragraph 1 (b), will read as follows:

(Translation) ...withstanding the rule concerning the treatment of stateless persons as nationals, Sweden will not be bound to accord to stateless persons the same treatment as is accorded to nationals in respect of the possibility of entitlement to a national pension under the provisions of the National Insurance Act; and likewise to the effect that, in so far as the right to a supplementary pension under the said Act and computation of such pension in certain respects are concerned, the rules applicable to Swedish nationals shall be more favourable than those applied to other insured persons.

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Declarations and reservations made upon signature of the Convention

BULGARIA

On signing this Convention, the People's Republic of Bulgaria declares that it does not consider itself bound by article 14 of the Convention as regards the reference of disputes to the International Court.

It further declares that the validity of measurement certificates issued by its measurement offices for vessels intended for the carriage of goods may be extended only by one of the said offices.

NETHERLANDS

On signing this Convention, the Netherlands Government declares that the Convention shall apply only to the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe.

Declarations and reservations made upon signature of the Protocol

FRANCE

Since the measurement signs affixed by the French services are not intended solely to establish the fact of measurement, the said signs shall not be either removed or effaced at the time of remeasurement; instead, an indelible mark consisting of a small cross with vertical and horizontal arms of equal length shall be applied to the left of such signs.

NETHERLANDS

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1/ Translation by the Secretariat

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