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This publication contains information received up to 31 September 2007

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos</i>
ANIMALS & CONSERVATION		
Cartagena Protocol on Bio safety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Nairobi 15 May, 2000 -26 May, 2000	017/2004 CM 6170
Accession- Saudi Arabia	09 Aug., 2007	
Entry into Force- Saudi Arabia	07 Nov., 2007	
ATOMIC ENERGY		
Convention Supplementary to the Paris Convention of 29 July 1960 on Third Party Liability in the Field of Nuclear Energy with Additional Protocol	Brussels 31 Jan., 1963	044/1975 Cmnd 5948
Note- On the 04 July 2007, the government of Belgium as depositary circulated a list of nuclear installations located within the Federal Republic of Germany under reference J4-CD-Cir.3820 Annexes 2 PG/kw.		
COMPENSATION		
Protocol of 1992 to amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969	London 27 Nov., 1992	086/1996 Cm 3432
Accession - Cook Islands	12 Mar., 2007	
Hungary	30 Mar., 2007	
Kiribati	05 Feb., 2007	
Luxembourg	21 Nov., 2005	
Yemen	20 Sep., 2006	

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COMPENSATION (continued)		
Entry into Force- Cook Islands Hungary Kiribati Luxembourg Yemen 	12 Mar., 2008 30 Mar., 2008 05 Feb., 2008 21 Nov., 2006 20 Sep., 2007	
COUNCIL OF EUROPE		
Statute of the Council of Europe	London 05 May, 1949	051/1949 Cmd 7778
Note-		
On 11 May 2007, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, issued the following;		
<p>By the adoption of Resolution CM/Res (2007)7, the Committee of Ministers has approved the amendment to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe. The amendment having also been approved by the Parliamentary Assembly [Opinion No. 261 (2007)], the Head of the Legal Advice Department and Treaty Office has prepared, in accordance with Article 41, paragraph d, of the Statute, a certificate dated 11 May 2007, certifying that the amendment has been so approved.</p>		
Amendment to the Statute of the Council of Europe		
Certificate of the Secretary General Article 41, paragraph d, of the Statute		
Certificate of the Secretary General of the Council of Europe		
<p>Whereas paragraph d of Article 41 of the Statute of the Council of Europe provides that amendments to Articles 23-35,38 and 39 which have been approved by the Committee of Ministers and the Consultative Assembly shall come into force on the date of the certificate of the Secretary General, transmitted to the governments of members, certifying that they have been so approved,</p>		
The Secretary General hereby certifies as follows:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee of Ministers, by the adoption on 9 May 2007 of Resolution CM/Res(2007)7 fixing the number of Representatives of Montenegro in the Parliamentary Assembly, approved the amendment to Article 26 of the Statute, the text of which is set out below; 2. The Parliamentary Assembly had approved the same amendment on 17 April 2007 (Opinion No. 261 (2007)); 3. Both organs of the Council of Europe having thus approved it, the amendment come into force this 11th day of May 2007, being the date of this certificate, transmitted on the same date to the governments of members. 		

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The amended text of Article 26 is worded as follows:		
“Members shall be entitled to the number of Representatives given below:		
Albania	4	
Andorra	2	
Armenia	4	
Austria	6	
Azerbaijan	6	
Belgium	7	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	
Bulgaria	6	
Croatia	5	
Cyprus	3	
Czech Republic	7	
Denmark	5	
Estonia	3	
Finland	5	
France	18	
Georgia	5	
Germany	18	
Greece	7	
Hungary	7	
Iceland	3	
Ireland	4	
Italy	18	
Latvia	3	
Liechtenstein	2	
Lithuania	4	
Luxembourg	3	
Malta	3	
Moldova	5	
Monaco	2	
Montenegro	3	
Netherlands	7	
Norway	5	
Poland	12	
Portugal	7	
Romania	10	
Russia	18	
San Marino	2	
Serbia and Montenegro	7	
Slovak Republic	5	
Slovenia	3	
Spain	12	
Sweden	6	
Switzerland	6	
“the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	3	
Turkey	12	
Ukraine	12	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	18 ”	

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<p>DRUGS</p> <p>United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 19 June 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Brunei Darussalam</i>, a notification, under articles 7(8), (9), 12¹ as follows;</p> <p>1. Competent authority under article 7 (8):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Jalan Subok Bandar Seri Begawan BD 2710 Brunei Darussalam</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Telephone: (673) 226 1177 Fax: (673)226 1709 Email: mfa@gov.bn</p> <p>2. Competent authority under article 12:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Narcotic Control Bureau Prime Minister's Office Jalan Tungku, Gadong Bandar Seri Begawan BE 2110 Brunei Darussalam</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Telephone: (673) 244 8877 242 2479, 242 2480 Fax: (673) 242 2464 Email: ncb@brunet.bn</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.429.1993.TREATIES-8 of 07 January 1994</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 31 May 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</i>, a notification, under articles 7(8), (9), 17 (7)¹ as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ministry of People's Security Wasan-dong, Sosong District Pyongyang, DPR Korea.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fax: +850-2-381-5833 Tel.: +850-2-381-5833</p>	<p>Vienna/New York 20 Dec., 1988 -20 Dec., 1989</p>	<p>026/1992 Cm 1927</p>

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>Maritime Administration Tonghun-dong Central District Pyongyang, DPR Korea.</p> <p>Fax: +850-2-381-4410 Tel.: +850-2-18111 ext. 8059 E-mail: Mab@silibank.com</p> <p>On the same date, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea notified the Secretary-General that English has been chosen as its language for the purpose of article 7 (9) of the Convention.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.288.2007.TREATIES-3 of 19 March 2007</p>		
<p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION</p>		
<p>European Convention on Information on Foreign Law [ETS No. 62]</p> <p>Note- On 20 April 2007, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of the Federal Republic of <i>Germany</i>, a notification, as follows:</p> <p><u>New address concerning the Land of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern:</u></p> <p>Justizministerium Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Puschkinstraße 19-21 D - 19055 Schwerin</p> <p>Postal Address: 19048 - Schwerin</p>	<p>London 07 June, 1968</p>	<p>117/1969 Cmnd 4229</p>
<p>HEALTH</p>		
<p>Framework Convention on Tobacco Control</p>	<p>Geneva 21 May, 2003</p>	<p>013/2005 Cm 6514</p>
<p>Ratification- Uganda</p>	<p>20 June, 2007</p>	
<p>Entry into Force- Uganda</p>	<p>18 Sep., 2007</p>	

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 19 September 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, issued a communication relating to the reservation lodged by the government of <i>Bahrain</i>, following its accession to the covenant , as follows;</p> <p>The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On 28 December 2006, the Secretary-General circulated a reservation lodged by Bahrain following its accession to the Covenant (refer to depositary notification C.N. 1140.2006. TREATIES-24 of 28 December 2006). 2. On 27 July 2007, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the Netherlands an objection to the reservation made by Bahrain (refer to depositary notification C.N.805.2007. TREATIES-11 of 10 August 2007). <p>Subsequently, the Secretary-General received objections from;</p> <p>Latvia (refer to depositary notification C.N 822.2007. TREATIES-15 of 18 September 2007),</p> <p>Portugal (refer to depositary notification C.N. 842.2007. TREATIES-18 of 18 September 2007),</p> <p>the Czech Republic (refer to depositary notification C.N. 878.2007.TREATIES-23 of 18 September 2007),</p> <p>Estonia (refer to depositary notification C.N.883.2007. TREATIES-26 of 19 September 2007),</p> <p>Canada (refer to depositary notification C.N. 884.2007. TREATIES-27 of 19 September 2007)</p> <p>and Australia (refer to depositary notification C.N. 885.2007. TREATIES-28 of 19 September 2007).</p> <p>In view of the above and in keeping with the depositary practice followed in such cases, the Secretary-General is not in a position to accept the reservation made by Bahrain for deposit.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 June 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Peru</i>, a notification, made under article 4(3) of the above convention, as follows;</p>	<p>Adopted New York 16 Dec., 1966</p>	<p>006/1977 Cmnd 6702</p>

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p><i>[Translation : Original Spanish]</i></p> <p>The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and, in compliance with the provisions of article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, has the honour to announce that Supreme Decree No. 044-2007-PCM issued on 24 May 2007, a copy of which is attached, extended the state of emergency in the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, Department of Ayacucho; the province of Tayacaja, Department of Huancavelica; the province of La Convención, Department of Cusco; and the province of Satipo, the Andamarca and Comas districts of the province of Concepción and the Santo Domingo de Acobamba and Pariahuanca districts of the province of Huancayo, Department of Junin, for a period of 60 days as from 25 May 2007. A previous extension was communicated in Note 7-1-SG/009 of 28 March 2007.</p> <p>During the state of emergency, the rights to inviolability of the home, liberty of movement, freedom of assembly and liberty and security of person, which are recognised, respectively, in article 2, paragraphs 9, 11, 12 and 24 (f), of the Political Constitution of Peru and in articles 17, 12, 21 and 9 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, are suspended.</p> <p>The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.</p> <p>Extension of the state of emergency in various provinces and districts of the Departments of Ayacucho, Huancavelica, Cusco and Junin.</p> <p>Supreme Decree No. 044-2007-PCM</p> <p>The President of the Republic Considering:</p> <p>That Supreme Decree No. 026-2007- PCM of 21 March 2007 extended the state of emergency for sixty (60) days in the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, Department of Ayacucho; the province of Tayacaja, Department of Huancavelica; the province of La Convención, Department of Cusco; the province of Satipo, the Andamarca district of the province of Concepción and the Santo Domingo de Acobamba district of the province of Huancayo, Department of Junin;</p> <p>That by said Supreme Decree, a state of emergence was declared in the Comas district of the province of Concepción and the Pariahuanca district of the province or Huancayo, Department of Junin, for a period of 60 days;</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>That, although the state of emergency mentioned in the preceding paragraph is about to expire, the conditions that led to the declaration of a state of emergency in those provinces and districts still persist;</p> <p>In compliance with article 118, paragraphs 4 and 14, of the Political Constitution of Peru; with the endorsement of the Council of Ministers and subject to notification of the Congress of the Republic;</p> <p>Decrees:</p> <p>Article 1: Extension of the state of emergency</p> <p>The state of emergency in provinces of Huanta and La Mar, Department of Ayacucho; the province of Tayacaja, Department of Huancavelica; the province of La Convención, Department of Cusco; and the province of Satipo, the Andamarca and Comas districts of the province of Concepción and the Santo Domingo de Acobamba and Pariahuanca districts of the province of Huancayo, Department of Junin, shall be extended for sixty (60) days as from 25 May 2007.</p> <p>Article 2. Suspension of constitutional rights</p> <p>During the state of emergency referred to in the preceding article, the constitutional rights set out in article 2, paragraphs 9, 11, 12 and 24 (f), of the Political Constitution of Peru shall be suspended.</p> <p>Article 3. Endorsement</p> <p>The present Supreme Decree shall be endorsed by the President of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Justice.</p> <p>Done at Government House, Lima, on 23 May 2007.</p> <p>Alan Garcia Perez Constitutional President of the Republic</p> <p>Jorge Del Castillo Galvez President of the Council of Ministers</p> <p>Alan Garcia Perez Constitutional President of the Republic</p> <p>Allan Wagner Tizon Minister of Defence</p> <p>Luis Alva Castro Minister of the Interior</p> <p>Virginia Borra Toledo Minister for Women's Affairs and Social Development Officer-in-Charge, Cabinet, Ministry of Justice</p>		

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 09 July 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, a communication from the government of <i>Italy</i>¹, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>[Original English]</i></p> <p>“...with regard to the reservations made by Oman upon accession to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women of 18 December 1979, the Government of Italy has carefully examined the reservations made by the Sultanate of Oman on 7 February 2006 upon accession to the above mentioned Convention. The reservations state that the Sultanate of Oman does not consider itself bound by provisions of the Convention that are not in accordance with the provisions of the Islamic Sharia and legislation in force in the Sultanate of Oman, and also state that it is not bound by Article 9 (2), Article 15 (4) and Article 16, subparagraphs (a), (c) and (f) of the Convention.</p> <p>The Government of Italy is of the opinion that by giving precedence to the principles of the Sharia and its own national law over the application of the provisions of the Convention, the Sultanate of Oman has made a reservation which leaves it unclear to what extent it feels bound by the obligations of the Convention and which is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention. Furthermore, the reservation to Article 9 (2), Article 15 (4) and Article 16 will unavoidably result in a legal situation that discriminates against women, which is incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention. Pursuant to Article 28 (2) of the Convention, reservations that are incompatible with the object and purpose of the Convention shall not be permitted.</p> <p>The Government of Italy therefore objects to the above-mentioned reservations. This objection shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between Italy and the Sultanate of Oman.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.193.2006.TREATIES-1 of 1 March 2006 (Oman: Accession)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 05 July 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a withdrawal of reservation made at upon ratification , from the government of <i>New Zealand</i>¹, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“WHEREAS New Zealand deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations its instrument of Ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (hereinafter referred to as “CEDAW”) on 10 January 1985;</p>	<p>Adopted New York 18 Dec., 1979</p>	<p>002/1989 Cm 643</p>

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<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>AND WHEREAS the said instrument of Ratification contained a reservation, made pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 28 of CEDAW, to the effect that the Government of New Zealand, the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of Niue reserved the right not to apply the provisions of CEDAW in so far as they are inconsistent with policies relating to recruitment into for service in: (a) the Armed Forces which reflect either directly or indirectly the fact that members of such forces are required to serve on armed forces aircraft or vessels and in situations involving armed combat; or (b) the law enforcement forces which reflect either directly or indirectly the fact that members of such forces are required to serve in situations involving violence or threat of violence, in their territories;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE the Government of New Zealand, having considered the said reservation, HEREBY WITHDRAWS the said reservation in respect of the metropolitan territory of New Zealand pursuant to paragraph 3 of article 28 of CEDAW;</p> <p>AND DECLARES that, consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau, there having been consultations regarding CEDAW between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Tokelau; the withdrawal of the said reservation shall also apply to Tokelau...”</p> <p>In this connexion, the Secretary General wishes to refer to article 28 (3) of the Convention which reads as follows:</p> <p>“Reservations may be withdrawn at any time by notification to this effect addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who shall then inform all States thereof. Such notification shall take effect on the date on which it is received.”</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.17.1985.TREATIES-2 of 25 February 1985 (New Zealand: Ratification)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 May 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received an objection from the government of <i>Slovak Republic</i>¹, as follows; <i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>“The Government of Slovakia has carefully examined the content of the reservations made by the Brunei Darussalam upon its accession to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).</p> <p>The Government of Slovakia is of the opinion that the reservation containing the reference to the beliefs and principles of Islam is too general and raises serious doubt as to the commitment of Brunei Darussalam to the object and the purpose of the Convention.</p>		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	New York 25 May, 2000	048/2003 Cm 6065
Ratification - Jordan (<i>with declaration*</i>)	23 May, 2007	
Entry into Force- Jordan	23 June, 2007	
<p><i>Declaration*</i> <i>[Translation: Original Arabic]</i></p> <p>I, Abdul Ilah Khatib, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, by the powers vested in me, with respect to Jordan's ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, and in accordance with article 3, paragraph 2, thereof providing for the deposit of a binding declaration on the minimum age for voluntary enlistment into the national armed forces and safeguards ensuring that such recruitment is not forced or coerced, do hereby declare the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The minimum age for mandatory conscription into the Jordanian Armed Forces is 18 years, in accordance with article 3, paragraph (a), of the Military Service Act (No. 23 of 1986) and amendments thereto. (2) The minimum age for voluntary enlistment is 16 years, in accordance with article 5, paragraph (b), of the Service of Individuals in the Armed Forces Act (No.2 of 1972) and amendments thereto. (3) The minimum age for voluntary enlistment at the rank of officer is 17 years, in accordance with article 13, paragraph 2 (b), of the Officer Service Act (No.35 of 1966). (4) The safeguards adopted by the Armed Forces to ensure that there is no forced or coerced recruitment of persons under the age of 18 are as follows: <p>Presentation of documentary evidence of age is required prior to acceptance of any person into military service. A birth certificate is relied on as an official document for determining the age of a recruit.</p> <p>Those wishing to enlist voluntarily are informed clearly and in detail of the duties entailed by military service.</p> <p>Voluntary enlistment takes place with the permission of the parents or legal guardians of the recruits.</p>		

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
Entry into Force- Oman	16 Oct., 2007	
Trademark Law Treaty and Regulations	Adopted Geneva 27 Oct., 1994	076/1996 Cm 3348
Accession- Oman	16 July, 2007	
Entry into Force- Oman	16 Oct., 2007	
Patent Law Treaty	Adopted Geneva 01 June, 2000	006/2006 Cm 6779
Ratification- Sweden	27 Sep., 2007	
Accession- Oman	16 July, 2007	
Entry into Force- Oman Sweden	16 Oct., 2007 27 Dec., 2007	
LAW OF SEA		
Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, together with GA Resolution 48/263	New York 28 July, 1994	082/1999 Cm 4525
Consent to be Bound - Lesotho	31 May, 2007	
Entry into Force- Lesotho	30 June, 2007	
Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	New York 04 Dec., 1995 -04 Dec., 1996	019/2004 Cm 6176
Accession- Romania	16 July, 2007	
Entry into Force- Romania	15 Aug., 2007	

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal on 16 September 1987	London 29 June, 1990	004/1993 Cm 2132
Accession- Equatorial Guinea	11 July, 2007	
Entry into Force- Equatorial Guinea	09 Oct., 2007	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal 16 September 1987, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Copenhagen 23 Nov., 1992 -25 Nov., 1992	048/1995 Cm 2899
Accession- Equatorial Guinea	11 July, 2007	
Entry into Force- Equatorial Guinea	09 Oct., 2007	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, adopted at the Ninth Meeting of the Parties held at Montreal 15-17 September 1997	Montreal 17 Sep., 1997	036/2002, Cm 5593 Also See 055/2002 Cm 5725
Ratification- Algeria	06 Aug., 2007	
Accession- Equatorial Guinea Honduras	11 July, 2007 14 Sep., 2007	
Entry into Force- Algeria Equatorial Guinea Honduras	04 Nov., 2007 09 Oct., 2007 13 Dec., 2007	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer [Adopted at the Eleventh Meeting of the Parties held in Beijing]	Beijing 24 June, 1998 -03 Dec., 1999	055/2002 Cm 5725
Ratification- Algeria	06 Aug., 2007	
Accession- Equatorial Guinea Honduras Kuwait Uganda	11 July, 2007 14 Sep., 2007 30 July, 2007 27 July, 2007	
Acceptance Mexico	12 Sep., 2007	

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Entry into Force- Algeria Equatorial Guinea Honduras Kuwait Mexico Uganda	04 Nov., 2007 09 Oct., 2007 13 Dec., 2007 28 Oct., 2007 11 Dec., 2007 25 Oct., 2007	
Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents	Helsinki 17 Mar., 1992 -18 Sep., 1992	005/2003 Cm 5741
Acceptance- The Netherlands (<i>with declaration*</i>)	06 Nov., 2006	
Entry into Force- The Netherlands	04 Feb., 2007	
<i>Declaration*</i> [Original: English]		
“The Kingdom of the Netherlands accepts, for a dispute not resolved in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 21 of the Convention, both means of dispute settlement mentioned in this paragraph as compulsory in relation to any Party accepting the same obligation.		
The Kingdom of the Netherlands reserves the right as concerns the threshold quantities mentioned in Annex I of the Convention, to apply the threshold quantities mentioned in European Council Directive 96/82/EC of 09 December 1996 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.”		
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Rio de Janeiro 04 June, 1992 -14 June, 1992	028/1995 Cm 2833
Accession- Brunei Darussalam	07 Aug., 2007	
Entry into Force- Brunei Darussalam	05 Nov., 2007	
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Stockholm 22 May, 2001	022/2005 Cm 6581
Ratification- Jamaica	01 June, 2007	
Accession- Guyana	12 Sep., 2007	

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<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p> <p>Entry into Force- Guyana 11 Dec., 2007 Jamaica 30 Aug., 2007</p> <p>Note- On 05 September 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated to all participating states, corrections to the original authentic Russian text¹, under circular number C.N.836.2007.Treaties-13.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.618.2007.TREATIES-12 of 4 June 2007 (Proposal of corrections to the original text of the Convention (authentic Russian text) and to the certified true copies).</p>		
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</p>		
<p>Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law</p>	<p>The Hague 31 Oct., 1951</p>	<p>065/1955 Cmd 9582</p>
<p>Note- On 04 July 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the Director General of <i>European Community</i>, a notification, as follows;</p>		
<p>AUTHORITY</p> <p>Contact organ in accordance with Article 7: The Director General Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security European Commission B-I049 Brussels</p> <p>Tel: + (32) 2 2958658 Fax: + (32) 2 2967481</p>		
<p>Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance</p>	<p>New York 20 June, 1956 - 31 Dec., 1956</p>	<p>085/1975 Cmnd 6084</p>
<p>Note- On the 09 July 2007, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Montenegro</i>, a declaration¹, as follows;</p> <p><i>[Original: English]</i></p> <p>Pursuant to article 2 of the convention on the recovery abroad of maintenance, concluded on 20 July 1956, Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Montenegro acts as transmitting and Receiving Authority.</p> <p>¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.884.2007.TREATIES-6 of 26 October 2007 (Montenegro succession).</p>		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<p>Convention on the Conflicts of Laws relating to the form of Testamentary Dispositions</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 20 July 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, issued a notification pursuant to Article 20 of the convention, on the succession of Montenegro as follows;</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, referring to Notification No. 1/2007 of 10 April 2007, notifies the Member States of the Conference and the States having acceded to the above-mentioned Convention that none of the Contracting States have objected to the proposal set forth in this Notification. Thus, the said Convention has remained in force between the Contracting States and the Republic of Montenegro after 3 June 2006.</p>	<p>The Hague 05 Oct., 1961</p>	<p>005/1964 Cmnd 2250</p>
<p>Convention abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 06 July 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>St Kitts</i> and <i>Nevis</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITY</p> <p>... has the further honour to notify ... in compliance with Article 6 of the said Convention of the name ... of the Cabinet Secretary in the Office of the Premier of Nevis, who is a designated competent authority to issue certificates: Mr Ashley Farrell</p>	<p>The Hague 05 Oct., 1961</p>	<p>032/1965 Cmnd 2617</p>
<p>Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p>India</p> <p>Entry into Force-</p> <p>India</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 06 July 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Germany</i>, a notification, as follows; <i>[Translation: Original German]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u> (modification)</p>	<p>The Hague 15 Nov., 1965</p> <p>23 Nov., 2006</p> <p>01 Aug., 2007</p>	<p>050/1969 Cmnd 3986</p>

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)														
<p>The address of the Central Authority pursuant to Articles 2 and 18, third paragraph, of the Convention for the Land of Mecklenburg- Vorpommern has changed and is now:</p> <p>Justizministerium Mecklenburg- Vorpommern Puschkinstrasse 19 - 21 19055 Schwerin</p> <p>Postal address: Justizministerium Mecklenburg- Vorpommern 19048 Schwerin</p>														
<p>Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters</p>	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727												
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 06 July 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Germany</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Translation: Original German]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u> (modification)</p> <p>The address of the Central Authority pursuant to Articles 2 and 18, third paragraph, of the Convention for the Land of Mecklenburg- Vorpommern has changed and is now:</p> <p>Justizministerium Mecklenburg- Vorpommern Puschkinstrasse 19 - 21 19055 Schwerin</p> <p>Postal address: Justizministerium Mecklenburg- Vorpommern 19048 Schwerin</p>														
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u></p> <p>The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>India</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Latvia</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">.</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">03 July, 2007</td> </tr> <tr> <td>United States of America</td> <td style="text-align: center;">.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18 July, 2007</td> </tr> </table> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Latvia</i> and</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">India</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">.</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">01 Sep., 2007</td> </tr> </table> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>United States of America</i> and</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">India</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">.</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">16 Sep., 2007</td> </tr> </table>	Latvia	03 July, 2007	United States of America	18 July, 2007	India	01 Sep., 2007	India	16 Sep., 2007		
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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following State has declared their acceptance of the accession of the <i>Hungary</i>		
United States of America	18 July, 2007	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between the <i>United States of America</i> and		
Hungary	16 Sep., 2007	
European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children [ETS No. 105]	Luxembourg 20 May, 1980	035/1987 Cm 191
UK (Extension)- Anguilla	13 June, 2007	
Entry into Force- Anguilla	01 Oct., 2007	
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
UK (Extension)- Anguilla (<i>with declaration</i> *)	13 June, 2007	
Entry into Force- Anguilla	01 Sep, 2007	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
... the Convention will, in accordance with article 43, second paragraph, sub paragraph 2, enter in to force for Anguilla, being a territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible on 01 September 2007.		
<u>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</u>		
The following States have declared their acceptance of the accession of <i>Albania</i>		
Germany	18 July, 2007	
The Netherlands (Kingdom in Europe)	13 July, 2007	
Latvia	03 July, 2007	
Monaco	15 July, 2007	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>In accordance with Article 9, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the Russian Federation declares that the transfer of person who for reasons of mental condition cannot be held criminally responsible for the commission of an offence, will be carried out in accordance with an international treaty entered into by Russian Federation, or on the basis of reciprocity.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 16, paragraph 7, of the Convention, the Russian Federation, declares that it must be notified of any transport of a sentenced person by air over the territory of the Russian Federation.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Russian Federation, declares that requests for transfer of sentenced persons addressed to the Russian Federation as well as supporting documents must be accompanied by a translation into the Russian language, unless the Russian Federation and the requesting Party have agreed otherwise.</p> <p><i>Declaration+</i> The Republic of Mexico, ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To the effects of the present Convention, and in accordance with its article 3, paragraph 4, it will be understood as nationals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Those born on the territory of the Republic of Mexico, regardless of their parents nationality; b. Those born in a foreign country from Mexican parents born in national territory, or from a Mexican father born in national territory, or from a Mexican mother born in national territory; c. Those born in a foreign country from Mexican parents by naturalisation, or from a Mexican father by naturalisation, or from a Mexican mother by naturalisation; d. Those born on Mexican vessels or aircraft, whether military or civil ones; e. Those aliens who obtain from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs a certificate of naturalisation, and f. Any alien woman or man who marries a Mexican man or woman, who has or who establishes residence in national land territory and complies with the requirements set forth by the Law for that purpose. 2. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 3, of the Convention, requests for transfers and replies will be done by diplomatic channels through the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. 		

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3. Article 9, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph b, will not apply if the Mexican Government is the State answering favourably to a request.		
4. In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 3, of the Convention, any request for transfer and its supporting documents must be accompanied by a translation into Spanish.		
European Charter of Local Self-Government [ETS No. 122]	Strasbourg 15 Oct., 1985	106/2000 Cm 4845
Ratification- Serbia	06 Sep., 2007	
Entry into Force- Serbia	01 Jan., 2008	
Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime [ETS No. 141]	Strasbourg 08 Nov., 1990	059/1993 Cm 2337
Note- On 06 September 2007, the Secretary –General of the Council of Europe, received from the government of <i>Malta</i> ¹ , a notification, as follows; The Government of Malta recalls the partial withdrawal of two reservations contained in a Note verbal from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta, dated 14 June 2006, transmitted by the Permanent Representation of Malta and registered at the Secretariat General on 20 June 2006, and requests that these two reservations be amended to read as follows: In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Convention, Malta declares that paragraph 1 of this article shall apply to any criminal offence punishable with more than one year imprisonment. In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Convention, Malta declares that paragraph 1 of this article shall apply to any criminal offence punishable with more than one year of imprisonment. The Government of Malta submits that the amendments to the reservations have been made necessary following a relevant amendment by Legal Notice 176 of 2005, dated 31 May 2005, to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Chapter 373 of the Laws of Malta, by which the list of predicate offences was abolished. An explanatory note containing more detailed legal explanations for the amendments requested follows.		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Explanatory Note from the Office of the Attorney General of Malta</p> <p>The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Chapter 373 Laws of Malta was amended in 2005 by Legal Notice 176 to the effect that the provisions of the said act apply to “criminal activity” (Art. 2(1)) which in the Second Schedule to the Act is defined as “Any criminal offence” without any further qualification as to the punishment which such an offence entails:</p> <p>(see http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/legislation/english/leg/vol_10/chapt373.pdt)</p> <p>The Criminal Code however, in Articles 435A-D, only makes applicable the investigative and coercive measures - investigation and attachment orders, as well as freezing (vide also Art. 23A(2)) and confiscation orders (vide also Art.23B) - found under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act to “relevant offences”. “Relevant offences” are defined in Article 23A(1) of the Criminal Code as <u>offences punishable with more than one year imprisonment</u>:</p> <p>(see http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/legislation/english/leg/vol_1/chapt9.pdt)</p> <p>Consequently it becomes self-evident why the correction is needed, since it ensures an all-embracing portrayal of the applicable legal scenario in Malta with regards to the implementation of the said Convention.</p> <p>As the reservation currently stands, it implies that one can issue investigative / coercive measures, when there is no suspicion of a money laundering offence, in relation to an offence (other than money laundering) which carries a maximum punishment of less than one year imprisonment. This is an incorrect interpretation.</p> <p>Given the relevant articles in the Criminal Code, which come into play in such a scenario there exists a legal impediment to do so. If the offence is not money-laundering related, investigative and coercive measures may only be taken if the <u>offence carries a maximum punishment of over one year imprisonment</u>. Hence the requested correction.</p> <p>¹ Note by the Secretariat: The reservations partially withdrawn in June 2006 read as follows: “In accordance with Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Convention, Malta declares that paragraph 1 of this article shall apply to any criminal offence. In accordance with Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Convention, Malta declares that paragraph 1 of this article shall apply to any criminal offence.”</p>		
<p>Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption</p>	<p>The Hague 29 May, 1993</p>	<p>046/2003 Cm 6010</p>
<p>Accession-</p> <p>Cuba (<i>with notification*</i>)</p> <p>Cambodia</p>	<p>20 Feb., 2007 06 Apr., 2007</p>	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUTHORITY</u></p> <p>Central Authority in accordance with Article 6 (modification):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ministry of Education and Science Contact person: Mrs. Tamar Golubiani, Head of the Child Care Division Address; 52, Uznadze Str. Tbilisi, Georgia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tel: (995 32) 95 9921 E-mail: tamta@mes.gov.ge</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 29 June 2006, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of the Federal Republic of <i>Germany</i>, an objection, to the accession of the Dominican Republic under Article 44 (3) , as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Federal Republic of Germany raises an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic under Article 44 (3) of the Hague Convention on protection of children and co-operation in respect of Intercountry adoption from 29 May 1993. However, Germany reserves the right to withdraw the objection.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 July 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Guatemala</i>, a notification, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">...the designation of the Presidential Secretariat for Social Welfare of the Republic of Guatemala as the Central Authority...</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 January 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>The Netherlands</i>, an objection, to the accession of Dominican Republic, as follows;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">...the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the Kingdom in Europe) raises an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic to the Convention on protection of children and co-operation in respect of Intercountry adoption, as long as no Central Authority has been designated by the Dominican Republic.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 01 March 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, issued a notification, as follows;</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>The Dominican Republic deposited, in accordance with Article 44 of the above-mentioned Convention, its instrument of accession to the Convention with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on 22 November 2006.</p> <p>The Contracting States were informed of the accession by depositary notification No. 6/2006 of 18 December 2006.</p> <p>Some Contracting States raised an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic before 01 July 2007, namely the Netherlands and Germany, whose declarations are given below. Therefore, the Convention has not entered into force between the Dominican Republic and the above-mentioned Contracting States.</p> <p>The Convention has, in accordance with its Article 46, second paragraph, sub-paragraph a, entered into force between the Dominican Republic and the other Contracting States, which have not raised an objection to the accession of the Dominican Republic, on 1 March 2007.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 August 2007, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>, a notification , as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUTHORITIES</p> <p>Central and competent Authority (modification): Instituto de Segurança Social, I.P. Address: Rua Rosa Araújo, 43 1250/194 Lisboa</p> <p>Tel: (+351) 21310 2000 Fax: (+351) 21 3102090</p> <p>E-mail: iss@seg-social.pt Internet site: www.seg-social.pt</p>		
<p>Criminal Law Convention on Corruption [ETS No. 173]</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 10 September 2007, the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>United Kingdom</i>, a reservation, as follows;</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom declares that it intends to uphold, wholly, the reservations made in accordance with Article 37 of the Convention. These reservations concern Articles 7,12 and 17 of the Convention.</p>	<p>Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999</p>	<p>027/2006 Cm 6958</p>

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>With regards to Article 7, the existing provision in the law of the United Kingdom (section 1 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1906), whilst capturing most of the conduct referred to in Article 7, does not explicitly refer to the circumstance in which a bribe is not given directly to the individual who is being induced to act in a particular way but to a third party. It was previously explained that the Government was seeking, in the context of a wider reform, to amend this aspect of the law in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to ensure explicit coverage through a draft Corruption Bill published in 2003.</p> <p>However, in light of Parliamentary criticism that Bill was not formally introduced to Parliament and in December 2005 the Government issued a further consultation paper with the aim of establishing a consensus on an appropriate formulation. The consultation closed in March 2006 and the summary of responses was published in March this year. In light of this consultation the Government has asked the Law Commission to undertake, as a priority, a further fundamental review and to prepare a draft Bill. We intend that this new Bill will, along with a wider reform, amend this aspect of the law. Separate consideration is also being given to this issue in Scotland. Therefore, for the time being, the United Kingdom wishes to maintain its reservation to Article 7 which was made in accordance with Article 37, paragraph 1.</p> <p>The United Kingdom also wishes to maintain its reservation made in accordance with Article 37, paragraph 1, not to establish as a criminal offence all of the conduct referred to in Article 12. The law of the United Kingdom covers much of the conduct referred to in Article 12 but only in so far as an agent relationship exists between the “influence seller” and the person influenced.</p> <p>In respect of Article 17, section 109 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 [<i>for Scotland section 69 of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2003</i>], gave the United Kingdom courts jurisdiction over the common law offence of bribery, the section 1 offences of the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act 1889, and the section 1 offences of the 1906 Act, when they are committed overseas by United Kingdom nationals and incorporated bodies.</p> <p>The United Kingdom courts therefore apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in Article 17, paragraph 1 (b), except that jurisdiction is limited to United Kingdom nationals, and accordingly does not cover public officials or members of domestic public assemblies except where they are United Kingdom nationals. The law has not changed.</p> <p>The United Kingdom is therefore maintaining its reservation made in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, and Article 37, paragraph 2, to apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in Article 17, paragraph 1 (b) only where the offender is a United Kingdom national. The United Kingdom is also maintaining its reservation made under Article 17, paragraph 2, and Article 37, paragraph 2, not to apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in Article 17, paragraph 1 (c) at all.</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform technical prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the conditions for reciprocal recognition of approvals granted on the basis of these prescriptions</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 06 September 2006, Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated, the following;</p> <p>AUSTRALIA : NOTIFICATION OF DISAGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 12 (2) OF THE AGREEMENT</p> <p>Within the period of six months from the date of depositary notifications;</p> <p>C.N.845.2007.TREATIES-4 of 06 September 2007, by which the Secretary-General transmitted to the Governments of the Contracting Parties a copy of the following Draft regulation;</p> <p>“Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the driver”,</p> <p>C.N.846.2007.TREATIES-5 of 06 September 2007, by which the Secretary-General transmitted to the Governments of the Contracting Parties a copy of the following Draft regulation ;</p> <p>“Uniform provisions concerning the approval of partitioning systems to protect passengers against displaced luggage, supplied as non-original equipment” ,</p> <p>... the Government of Australia notified, on 06 September 2007, its disagreement with the said draft Regulations. Therefore, in accordance with article 1 (4) of the Agreement, the above-mentioned Regulations will not enter into force for Australia on the date of their adoption.</p> <p>Regulation No. 6 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 3 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1159.2006.TREATIES-2 of 11 December 2006</p>	<p>Geneva 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>007/1965 Cmnd 2535</p>

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No 7 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 7 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1160.2006.TREATIES-2 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 11 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to door latches and door retention components, 01 June 1969</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 11 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1161.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 13 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1162.2006.TREATIES-2 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No.13-H. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking, 01 May 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13-H with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1163.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p>		

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<p>Regulation No. 14 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages, 1 April 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 143 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1164.2006.TREATIES-2 of 11 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 16 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts and restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with Safety-belts, 01 December 2004.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 16 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1165.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 17 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the seats, their anchorages and any head restraints, 01 December 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 05 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 17 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1166.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 19 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lamps, 01 March 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 19 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1167.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 26 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their external projections, 01 July 1972</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 26 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1168.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 29 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants of the cab of a commercial vehicle, 15 June 1974</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 29 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1169.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 32 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a rear-end collision, 01 July 1975</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 32 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1170.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 33 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the behaviour of the structure of the impacted vehicle in a head-on collision, 01 July 1975</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 33 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1171.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 34 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the prevention of fire risk, 01 July 1975</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 34 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1172.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 37 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1173.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No 38 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 August 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 38 with effect from 11 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1174.2006.TREATIES-1 of 11 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 40 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine, 01 September 1979</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 06 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 40 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1178.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006</p>		

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<p>Regulation No. 42 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their front and rear protective devices (bumpers, etc), 01 June 1980</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 42 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1179.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 43 Uniform provisions concerning approval of safety glazing and glazing materials, 15 February 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 43 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1180.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 44 Uniform provisions concerning approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles (“child restraint system”), 01 February 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 44 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1181.2006.TREATIES -1 of 12 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 45 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamp cleaners, and of power-driven vehicles with regard to headlamp cleaners, 01 July 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 45 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1182.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 47 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine, 01 November 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 47 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1183.2006.TREATIES-1 of 12 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 48 Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007^{1,2} were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1184.2006.TREATIES-5 of 12 December 2006 ² Ref to C.N.1185.2006.TREATIES-6 of 12 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 49 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of compression ignition (C.I.) and Natural Gas (NG) engines as well as positive-ignition (P.I.) engines fuelled with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and vehicles equipped with C.I. and NG engines and P.I. engines fuelled with LPG, with regard to the emissions of pollutants by the engine, 15 April 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 49 with effect from 12 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1186.2006.TREATIES-2 of 12 December 2006</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Regulation No. 69 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for slow-moving vehicles (by construction) and their trailers, 15 May 1987</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 69 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1201.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 78 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of category L with regard to braking, 15 October 1988</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 78 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1202.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 80 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of seats of large passenger vehicles and of these vehicles with regard to the strength of the seats and their anchorages, 23 February 1989</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 80 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1203.2006.TREATIES-2 of 18 December 2006</p> <p>Regulation No. 81 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear-view mirrors of two-wheeled power-driven vehicles with or without side car, with regard to the mounting of rear-view mirrors on handlebars, 01 March 1989</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 81 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1204.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006</p>		

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<p>Regulation No. 87 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-drive vehicles, 01 November 1990</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 87 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1205.2006.TREATIES-3 of 18 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 88 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retroreflective tyres for two-wheeled vehicles, 10 April 1991</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 88 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1206.2006.TREATIES-2 of 18 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 98 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1208.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006</p>		
<p>Regulation No. 101 Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars equipped with an internal combustion engine with regard to the measurement of the emission of carbon dioxide and fuel consumption and of categories M1 and N1 vehicles equipped with an electric power train with regard to the measurement of electric energy consumption and range, 01 January 1997</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 09 July 2007¹ were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 101 with effect from 18 June 2007.</p> <p>¹ Ref to C.N.1209.2006.TREATIES-1 of 18 December 2006</p>		



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