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This publication contains information received up to 31 March 2012.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ANIMALS AND CONSERVATION		
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity	Adopted Montreal 29 Jan., 2000	017/2004 Cm 6170
Accession- Bahrain	7 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force- Bahrain	7 May, 2012	
Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	Washington 3 Mar., 1973	101/1976 Cmnd 6647
Note- On 28 November 2011, the Government of Switzerland, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a communication made by the <i>Netherlands</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Government of Switzerland below: http://www.eda.admin.ch/etc/medialib/downloads/edazen/topics/intla/intrea/depch/intcom/citnot/2011.Par.0008.File.tmp/mt_111122_citesnotif111122_en.pdf		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ANIMALS AND CONSERVATION (continued)		
Amendment to Article XXI of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, done at Washington D.C. on 3 March 1973	Gaborone 30 Apr., 1983	
Acceptance- Israel	16 Sept., 2011	
Note- On 28 November 2011, the Government of Switzerland, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Latvia</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Government of Switzerland below: http://www.eda.admin.ch/etc/medialib/downloads/edazen/topics/intla/intrea/depch/intcom/citnot/2011.Par.0008.File.tmp/mt_111122_citesnotif111122_en.pdf		
CULTURAL PROPERTY		
Convention for the Protection of the Architectural Heritage of Europe (ETS No.121)	Granada 3 Oct., 1985	046/1988 Cm 2294
Note- On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7386C Tr./121-58): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036785&SecMode=1&DocId=1860898&Usage=2		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>DEFENCE</p>		
<p>Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 23 December 2011, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Moldova</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topic/treaties/search-thy-treaty-database/1990/11/004285.html</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 23 December 2011, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topics/treaties/search-the-treaty-database/199/11/004285.html</p>	<p>Paris 19 Nov., 1990</p>	<p>044/1993 Cm 2294</p>
<p>DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONS</p>		
<p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 1 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the partial withdrawal of a reservation with regard to Article 7 made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.58.2012 TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>New York 14 Dec., 1973</p>	<p>003/1980 Cmnd 7765</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DISARMAMENT		
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Adopted Dublin 30 May, 2008	032/2011 Cm 8159
Ratification-		
Mauritania	1 Feb., 2012	
Honduras	21 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Mauritania	1 Aug., 2012	
Honduras	1 Sept., 2012	
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction	Oslo 18 Sept., 1997	018/1999 Cm 4008
Accession-		
Finland	9 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Finland	1 July, 2012	
DISPUTES		
Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 29 July, 1899	009/1901 Cd 798
Accession-		
Vietnam	29 Dec., 2011	
Entry into force-		
Vietnam	29 Dec., 2011	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DISPUTES (continued)		
Convention for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes	The Hague 18 Oct., 1907	006/1971 Cmnd 4575
Accession- Bangladesh	28 Dec., 2011	
Entry into force- Bangladesh	26 Feb., 2012	
DRUGS		
United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	Vienna 20 Dec., 1988	026/1992 Cm 1927
Ratification- Holy See (<i>with reservation*and declaration*</i>)	25 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- Holy See	24 Apr., 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 2 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the reservation made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref C.N.70.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 2 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the declaration made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref C.N.70.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 29 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Competent Authority under Articles 6 and 7 by <i>Lithuania</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.116.2012.TREATIES-2): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 5 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Competent Authority under Articles 6, 7 and 17 by <i>Iceland</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.132.2012.TREATIES-2): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 27 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Competent Authority under Articles 6, 7 and 17 by <i>Armenia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.167.2012.TREATIES-V1.19): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
EDUCATION		
<p>Protocol to the European Convention on the Equivalence of Diplomas leading to Admission to Universities (ETS No.49)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7380C Tr./049-22): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036659&SecMode=1&DocId=1860762&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 3 June, 1964</p>	<p>008/1965 Cmnd 2536</p>
EXTRADITION		
<p>European Convention on Extradition (ETS No.24)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7378C Tr./024-110): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?Index=no&command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036647&SecMode=1&DocId=1860730&Usage=2</p>	<p>Paris 13 Dec., 1957</p>	<p>097/1991 Cm 1762</p>
<p>Second Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Extradition (ETS No.98)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7378C Tr./098-57): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036647&SecMode=1&DocId=1860730&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 17 Mar., 1978</p>	<p>049/1994 Cm 2668</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
EXTRADITION (continued)		
European Convention on Extradition (ETS No.24)	Paris 13 Dec., 1957	097/1991 Cm 1762
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of a declaration made by <i>Luxembourg</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7376C Tr./024-109): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2033062&SecMode=1&DocId=1858834&Usage=2</p>		
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Adopted New York 13 Dec., 2006	010/2010 Cm 7905
Ratification-		
The FYR of Macedonia	29 Dec., 2011	
Mozambique	30 Jan., 2012	
Bulgaria	22 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force-		
The FYR of Macedonia	28 Jan., 2012	
Mozambique	29 Feb., 2012	
Bulgaria	21 Apr., 2012	
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 10 January 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of the interpretative declaration made by <i>Mexico</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.9.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Adopted New York 10 Dec., 1984	107/1991 Cm 1775
Ratification-		
Dominican Republic	24 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Dominican Republic	23 Feb., 2012	
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
Accession-		
Grenada (<i>with declaration*</i>)	6 Feb., 2012	
Côte D'Ivoire (<i>with declaration*</i>)	12 Mar., 2012	
Niger (<i>with declaration*</i>)	13 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Grenada	6 Mar., 2012	
Côte D'Ivoire	12 Apr., 2012	
Niger	13 Apr., 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
On 9 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Grenada</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.80.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
On 16 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Côte D'Ivoire</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.144.2012.TREATIES-IV.11.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 15 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Niger</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.147.2012.TREATIES-IV.11.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women	New York 6 Oct., 1999	004/2009 Cm 7574
Accession- Côte D'Ivoire	20 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- Côte D'Ivoire	20 Apr., 2012	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13 Dec., 2006	019/2010 Cm 7903
Accession- The FYR of Macedonia	29 Dec., 2011	
Mozambique	30 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- The FYR of Macedonia	28 Jan., 2012	
Mozambique	29 Feb., 2012	
Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 18 Dec., 2002	021/2006 Cm 6913
Accession- Hungary	12 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- Hungary	11 Feb., 2012	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 8 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration under article 24 made by <i>Hungary</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.78.2012.TREATIES-2): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 23 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to an acceptance of the declaration made by <i>Bosnia Herzegovina</i> with respect to article 24 of the Optional Protocol. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.159.2012.TREATIES-IV-9-b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grenada</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Myanmar</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zimbabwe</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grenada</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Myanmar</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zimbabwe</p>	<p>New York 25 May, 2000</p> <p>6 Feb., 2012</p> <p>16 Jan., 2012</p> <p>14 Feb., 2012</p> <p>6 Mar., 2012</p> <p>16 Feb., 2012</p> <p>14 Mar., 2012</p>	<p>013/2011 Cm 8074</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty	Adopted New York 15 Dec., 1989	039/2000 Cm 4676
Accession- Mongolia	13 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Mongolia	13 June., 2012	
European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No.161)	Strasbourg 5 Mar., 1996	005/2005 Cm 6482
Ratification- Estonia	9 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force Estonia	1 Mar., 2012	
Protocol No.13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances (ETS No.187)	Vilnius 3 May, 2002	003/2011 Cm 8034
Accession- Latvia	26 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- Latvia	1 May, 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
Strasbourg Agreement concerning the International Patent Classification	Strasbourg 24 Mar., 1971	113/1975 Cmnd 6238
Accession- Montenegro	6 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- Montenegro	6 Jan., 2013	
Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works	Paris 24 July, 1971	063/1990 Cm 1212
Accession- Lao People's Democratic Republic	14 Dec., 2011	
Entry into force- Lao People's Democratic Republic	14 Mar., 2012	
Budapest treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure (WIPO)	Budapest 28 Apr., 1977	005/1981 Cmnd 8136
Note- On 20 January 2012, the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), as depositary, received a communication from <i>Spain</i> , relating to the Change of Name and Changes in the Schedule of Fees of the <i>Banco Nacional de Algas</i> (BNA). To view the text, please see the depositary website of WIPO below (ref. Budapest Treaty Notification No 279): http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
JURISDICTION		
<p>European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No.30)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification of declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7379C; Tr./030-112): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036653&SecMode=1&DocId=1860746&Usage</p>	<p>Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959</p>	<p>024/1992 Cm 1928</p>
LAW OF THE SEA		
<p>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 27 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a nomination of a conciliator under article 2 of Annex V and nomination of arbitrators under article 2 of Annex VII to the Convention by <i>Spain</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.166.2012.TREATIES-(XX1.6): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Montego Bay 10 Dec., 1982</p>	<p>081/1999 Cm 4524</p>
POLLUTION		
<p>Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zimbabwe</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Basel 22 Mar., 1989</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Mar., 2012</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30 May, 2012</p>	<p>100/1995 Cm 3108</p>

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 30 December 2011, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the correction to Annex VIII of the Convention. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.824.2011.TREATIES-7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 16 Sept., 1987	019/1990 Cm 977
Accession-		
South Sudan	12 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
South Sudan	11 Apr., 2012	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Copenhagen 25 Nov., 1992	048/1995 Cm 2889
Accession-		
Guinea	28 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Guinea	28 May., 2012	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties	Adopted Montreal 17 Sept., 1997	055/2002 Cm 5725
Accession-		
Guinea	28 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Guinea	28 May, 2012	

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer	Adopted Beijing 3 Dec., 1999	055/2002 Cm 5725
Accession-		
Guinea	28 Feb., 2012	
Myanmar	30 Jan., 2012	
Zimbabwe	1 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Guinea	28 May, 2012	
Myanmar	29 Feb., 2012	
Zimbabwe	30 May, 2012	
Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Aarhus 24 June, 1998	005/2006 Cm 6757
Accession-		
Montenegro	9 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Montenegro	9 May., 2012	
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Adopted Stockholm 22 May, 2011	022/2005 Cm 6581
Accession-		
Zimbabwe	1 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Zimbabwe	30 May, 2002	

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POLLUTION (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 10 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification of the withdrawal of the declaration relating to the territorial exclusion in respect of the Faroe Islands made by <i>Denmark</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.85.2012.TREATIES-2): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Adopted Rotterdam 10 Sept., 1998	046/2004 Cm 6390
Accession-		
Zimbabwe	1 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Zimbabwe	30 May, 2012	
Note-		
<p>On 8 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the adoption of amendments to Annex III. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.139.2012.TREATIES-XXVII 14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer	Vienna 22 Mar., 1985	001/1990 Cm 910
Accession-		
South Sudan	12 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
South Sudan	11 Apr., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
Convention Abolishing the Requirements of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents	The Hague 5 Oct., 1965	032/1965 Cm 2617
Accession-		
Uruguay	9 Feb., 2012	
Uzbekistan	25 July, 2011	
Entry into force-		
Uruguay	15 Aug., 2012	
Uzbekistan	15 Apr., 2012	
Note-		
<p>On 14 February 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Colombia</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=363&disp=resdn</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 1 March 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to an objection made by <i>Belgium</i> to the accession of Uzbekistan. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1113&disp=type</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 1 March 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to an objection made by <i>Germany</i> to the accession of Uzbekistan. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1113&disp=type</p>		

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 1 March 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary circulated a notification relating to an objection made by <i>Austria</i> to the accession of Uzbekistan. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1113&disp=type</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 1 March 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary circulated a notification relating to an objection made by <i>Greece</i> to the accession of Uzbekistan. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1113&disp=type</p>		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
<p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Russian Federation</i> has been accepted by:</p>		
China, for the Macao Special Administrative Region	2 Dec., 2011	
Israel	21 Dec., 2011	
Uzbekistan	2 Dec., 2011	
<p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>China, for the Macao Special Administrative Region</i> and:</p>		
Russian Federation	1 Mar., 2012	
<p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Israel</i> and:</p>		
Russian Federation	1 Mar., 2012	
<p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Uzbekistan</i> and:</p>		
Russian Federation	1 Mar., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Gabon</i> has been accepted by: Spain	18 Jan., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Spain</i> and: Gabon	1 Apr., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Russian Federation</i> has been accepted by: Colombia	13 Jan., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Colombia</i> and: Russian Federation	1 Apr., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Andorra</i> has been accepted by: Czech Republic	20 Jan., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Czech Republic</i> and: Andorra	1 Apr., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Guinea</i> has been accepted by: Argentina	9 Feb., 2012	
China, for the Macao Special Administrative Region	1 Mar., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Argentina</i> and: Guinea	1 May., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>China, for the Macao Special Administrative Region</i> and: Guinea	1 June, 2012	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Singapore</i> has been accepted by: United States of America</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>United States of America</i> and: Singapore</p> <p>Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime (ETS No.141)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ73989C;Tr./141-113): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036884&SecMode=1&DocId=1860970&Usage=2</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ7390C; Tr./141-114): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036890&SecMode=1&DocId=1860986&Usage=2</p>	<p>9 Feb., 2012</p> <p>1 May, 2012</p> <p>Strasbourg 8 Nov.,1990</p>	<p>059/1993 Cm 2337</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial documents in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 15 Nov., 1965	050/1969 Cmnd 3986
Accession- Montenegro (<i>with declaration</i> *)	16 Jan., 2012	
Enter into force- Montenegro	30 Sept., 2012	
<p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>On 27 January 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Montenegro</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1132&disp=resdn</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 27 January 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority by <i>Montenegro</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=918</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 4 May 2011, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Mexico</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=412&disp=resdn</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 23 December 2011, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority by <i>Mexico</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=267</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 23 December 2011, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority by <i>China</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=393</p>		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727
Accession-		
Colombia	13 Jan., 2012	
Montenegro (<i>with reservation*and declaration*</i>)	16 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Colombia	13 Mar., 2012	
Montenegro	16 Mar., 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 16 February 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Montenegro</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1131&disp=resdn</p>		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 16 February 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Montenegro</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1131&disp=resdn</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>		
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 February 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority by <i>Montenegro</i>. Please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=920</p> <p>Notification pursuant to Article 37 of the Convention</p> <p>The accession of the above mentioned Convention of <i>Croatia</i> and <i>Serbia</i> has been accepted by: Germany</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Germany</i> and: Croatia Serbia</p>			<p>28 Dec., 2011</p> <p>26 Feb., 2012</p> <p>26 Feb., 2012</p>	
<p>Criminal Law of Convention on Corruption (ETS No.173)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the renewal of the reservations made by <i>France</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ7377C;Tr./173-125): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com_instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036566&SecMode=1&DocId=1860714&Usage=2</p>			<p>Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999</p>	<p>027/2006 Cm 6958</p>

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ7391C;Tr./173-126): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036896&SecMode=1&DocId=1861002&Usage=2</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 9 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the renewal of the reservation and the declaration made by <i>Switzerland</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ7402C1C;Tr./173-127): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2045821&SecMode=1&DocId=1866876&Usage=2</p> <p>Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No.191)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ7392C;Tr./191-47): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036917&SecMode=1&DocId=1861032&Usage=2</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 9 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the renewal of the reservation and the declaration made by <i>Switzerland</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ7402C;Tr./191-48): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2045821&SecMode=1&DocId=1866876&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 15 May, 2003</p>	<p>027/2006 Cm 6968</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
United Nations Convention Against Corruption	Adopted New York 31 Oct., 2003	014/2006 Cm 6854
Accession-		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	21 Mar., 2012	
Solomon Islands	6 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	20 Apr., 2012	
Solomon Islands	5 Feb., 2012	
Note-		
<p>On 12 January 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Qatar</i> under article 6(3). To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.18.2012.TREATIES-2) http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES		
Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court.	New York 9 Sep., 2002	009/2009 Cm 7637
Accession- Bosnia and Herzegovina	24 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- Bosnia and Herzegovina	23 Feb., 2012	
Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority	Adopted Kingston 27 Mar., 1998	025/2004 Cm 6260
Accession- France (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	23 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force- France	22 Feb., 2012	
Note- On 26 January 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>France</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.41.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
European Convention on State Immunity (ETS No.74)	Basel 16 May, 1972	074/1979 Cmnd 7742
Note- On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7381C Tr./074-8): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036665&SecMode=1&DocId=1860778&Usage=2		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
REFUGEES		
Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness	New York 30 Aug., 1961	158/1995 Cmnd 6364
Accession- Bulgaria	22 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Bulgaria	20 June, 2012	
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage(ATP)	Geneva 1 Sept., 1970	042/1981 Cmnd 8272
On 27 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the corrections to Article 2 and Annex 1, Appendix 3A of the of the Agreement. To view the text, please see website of the United Nations Economic Commission below (ref. C.N.92.2012.TREATIES-1) http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2012/CN.92.2012-Eng.pdf		
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 Recognitions of Approvals granted on the basis of these Prescriptions	Geneva 20 Mar., 1958	007/1965 Cmnd 2535
Application- Turkey	27 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force- Turkey	27 Apr., 2012	
Regulations No. 64: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to their equipment which may include: a temporary use of spare unit, run flat tyres and/or a run flat-system, and/or a tyre pressure monitoring system		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
SOCIAL SECURITY		
<p>European Convention on Social and Medical Assistance (ETS No .14)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 January 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation and a declaration made by <i>Germany</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref JJ357C;Tr./014-8): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2007667&SecMode=1&DocId=1843734&Usage=2:</p>	<p>Paris 11 Dec., 1953</p>	<p>042/1955 Cmd 9512</p>
TAXATION		
<p>Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No.127)</p> <p>Signature-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Greece</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref .JJ787C;Tr.127-53): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036797&SecMode=1&DocId=1860914&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 25 Jan., 1988</p> <p>21 Feb., 2012</p>	<p>014/2010 Cm 7924</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
TAXATION (continued)		
Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No.127) as amended by the 2010 Protocol (CETS No.208)	Strasbourg 25 Jan., 1988	014/2010 Cm 7924
Signature- India	26 Jan., 2012	
Ratification- India	21 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force- India	1 June, 2012	
Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS No. 208)	Paris 27 May, 2010	008/2012 Cm 8275
Signature- Greece	21 Feb., 2011	
TERRORISM		
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism	Adopted New York 9 Dec., 1999	028/2002 Cm 5550
Accession- Ethiopia (<i>with reservation* and declaration*</i>)	20 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Ethiopia	19 Apr., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
TERRORISM (continued)		
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 20 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Ethiopia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.156.2012.TREATIES-XVIII-11): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 20 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Ethiopia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.156.2012.TREATIES-XVIII-11): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism (ETS No.90)	Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1977	093/1978 Cmnd 7390
<i>Note-</i>		
<p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref .JJ7383C;Tr.090-67): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036677&SecMode=1&DocId=1860820&Usage=2</p>		
United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	012/2006 Cm 6852
<i>Accession-</i>		
Holy See (<i>with reservation* and declaration*</i>)	25 Jan., 2012	
<i>Entry into force-</i>		
Holy See	24 Feb., 2012	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 3 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.73.2012.TREATIES-7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>On 3 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.73.2012.TREATIES-7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism</p> <p>Accession- <i>Holy See (with reservation* and declaration*)</i></p> <p>Entry into force- <i>Holy See</i></p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 2 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.71.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>On 2 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.71.2012.TREATIES 1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Adopted New York 9 Dec., 1999</p> <p>25 Jan., 2012</p> <p>2 Feb., 2012</p>	<p>028/2002 Cm 5550</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
TRADE		
<p>Convention relating to a Uniform Law on the International Sale of Goods</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 22 March 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a denunciation made by the <i>Republic of San Marino</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Kingdom of the Netherlands below: http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topics/treaties/search-the-treaty-database/1964/7/004421.html</p>	<p>The Hague 1 July, 1964</p>	<p>074/1972 Cmnd 5029</p>
<p>Convention on Insider Trading (ETS No.130)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7388C;Tr.1300-21): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036812&SecMode=1&DocId=1860934&Usage</p>	<p>Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1989</p>	<p>007/1992 Cm 1803</p>
<p>Protocol to the Convention Insider Trading (ETS No.133)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Netherlands</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7388C;Tr.1300-21): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2036812&SecMode=1&DocId=1860934&Usage</p>	<p>Strasbourg 11 Sept., 1989</p>	<p>007/1992 Cm 1803</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
UNITED NATIONS		
Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	Adopted New York 9 Dec., 1994	092/2000 Cm 4803
Accession- Dominican Republic	16 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Dominican Republic	15 Apr., 2012	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	Adopted New York 8 Dec., 2005	005/2012 Cm 8262
Accession- Dominican Republic	16 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Dominican Republic	15 Apr., 2012	
Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization	Vienna 8 Apr., 1979	067/1991 Cmm 1666
Note- On 29 December 2011, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a denunciation made by <i>Lithuania</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.817.2011.TREATIES-3): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
UNITED NATIONS (continued)		
United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries experiencing serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa	Paris 14 Oct., 1994	021/1997 Cm 3584
Accession- Estonia (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	8 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force- Estonia	8 May, 2012	
<p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>On 10 February 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Estonia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.83.2012.TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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Declarations, reservations etc. are given only in English, being either the texts of the originals or, alternatively, translations from foreign language texts. In the latter case, the translations given are not in all cases official or authoritative; for an authoritative statement, the foreign language text of the original should be consulted.

This publication contains information received up to 30 June 2012.

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ANIMALS & CONSERVATION		
Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	The Hague 15 Aug., 1966	013/2003 Cm 5784
Accession- Zimbabwe	8 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Zimbabwe	1 June, 2012	
Convention on Biological Diversity	Rio de Janeiro 5 June, 1992	051/1995 Cm 2915
Extension (United Kingdom) Isle of Man	8 May, 2012	
Entry into force- Isle of Man	6 Aug., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>ANIMALS & CONSERVATION (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 10 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> relating to the territorial application of the above treaty to the Isle of Man.</p> <p>“The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom’s ratification of the [Convention on Biological Diversity] to be extended to the following territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Isle of Man</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the aforesaid Convention to the Isle of Man to enter into force on the ninetieth day after the deposit of this notification.”</p> <p>This text can also be found on the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.258.2012.TREATIES-XXVII.8): http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2012/CN.258.2012-Eng.pdf</p>		
<p>COMPENSATION</p>		
<p>Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976</p>	<p>Adopted London 19 Nov., 1976</p>	<p>013/1990 Cm 955</p>
<p>Extension of Denunciation (United Kingdom) Isle of Man</p>	<p>1 May, 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods Under Cover of Tir Carnets (TIR Convention)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification by which corrections were proposed to the French text of the Amendments relating Article 1, 8 and 11 and Annexe 6 of the Convention. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below: (ref.C.N.264.2012.TREATIES- XLA.16): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the entry into force of amendments to Article 1,8,10 and 11 and to Annex 6 to the Convention. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.324.2012.TREATIES-XI.A.16): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Adopted Geneva 14 Nov., 1975</p>	<p>056/1983 Cmnd 9032</p>
<p>DISARMAMENT</p> <p>Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Somalia</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Somalia</p>	<p>Oslo 18 Sept., 1997</p> <p>16 Apr., 2012</p> <p>1 Oct., 2012</p>	<p>018/1999 Cm 4308</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DISARMAMENT (continued)		
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Adopted Dublin 30 May, 2008	0322/2011 Cm 8159
Ratification-		
Sweden	23 Apr., 2012	
Togo	22 June, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Sweden	1 Oct., 2012	
Togo	1 Dec., 2012	
DRUGS		
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	Vienna 20 Dec., 1988	026//1992 Cm 1927
Note-		
<p>On 5 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification of authority under Articles 7 (8) and 17 (7) relating to <i>Liechtenstein</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.179.2012.TREATIES-VI.19): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
Note-		
<p>On 24 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification under Articles 6, 7 (8) and (17) (7) relating to <i>Argentina</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.280.2012.TREATIES-VI.19): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>DRUGS (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification of authority under Articles 6, 7 (8) and 17 (7) made by <i>Thailand</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.320.2012. TREATIES-7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION</p>		
<p>Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and access to Justice in Environmental Matters</p>	<p>Aarhus Denmark</p> <p>25 June, 1998</p>	<p>024/2005 Cm 6586</p>
<p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ireland</p>	<p>20 June, 2012</p>	
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ireland</p>	<p>18 Sept., 2012</p>	
<p>HEALTH</p>		
<p>WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control</p>	<p>Geneva</p> <p>21 May, 2003</p>	<p>013/2005 Cm 6514</p>
<p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Uzbekistan</p>	<p>15 May, 2012</p>	
<p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Czech Republic (<i>with a declaration*</i>)</p>	<p>1 June, 2012</p>	
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Uzbekistan</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Czech Republic</p>	<p>13 Aug., 2012</p> <p>30 Aug., 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HEALTH (continued)		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 15 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Czech Republic</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.323.2012.TREATIES-IX-4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	New York 25 May, 2000	013/2011 Cm 8074
Ratification-		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	23 Apr., 2012	
Suriname	18 May, 2012	
Accession-		
Malaysia (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	12 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	23 May, 2012	
Suriname	18 June, 2012	
Malaysia	12 May, 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 19 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Malaysia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.207.2012.TREATIES-IV.11.c): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Adopted New York 13 Dec., 2006	010/2010 Cm 7905
Ratification-		
Estonia (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	30 May, 2012	
Greece (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	31 May, 2012	
Accession-		
Mauritania	3 Apr., 2012	
Djibouti	18 June, 2012	
Nauru	27 June, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Estonia	29 June, 2012	
Greece	30 June, 2012	
Mauritania	3 May, 2012	
Djibouti	18 July, 2012	
Nauru	27 July, 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
On 5 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Estonia</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.297.2012.TREATIES-IV-15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
<i>Reservation*</i>		
On 6 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Greece</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.301.2012.TREATIES-IV-15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 4(3) made by <i>Peru</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.302.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 4(3) made by <i>Peru</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.303.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 4(3) made by <i>Peru</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.306.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 4(3) made by <i>Peru</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.308.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 4(3) made by <i>Guatemala</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.343.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Adopted New York 16 Dec., 1966</p>	<p>006/1977 Cm 6702</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13 Dec., 2006	019/2010 Cm 7903
Ratification- Greece	31 May, 2012	
Accession- Djibouti Mauritania	18 June, 2012 3 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Greece Djibouti Mauritania	30 June, 2012 18 July, 2012 3 May, 2012	
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
Accession- Malaysia (<i>with a declaration</i> *)	12 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Malaysia	12 May, 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 19 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Malaysia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.206.2012.TREATIES-IV.11.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 18 Dec., 2002	021/2006 Cm 6913
Accession- Philippines (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	17 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Philippines	17 May, 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i> On 18 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Philippines</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.202.2012.TREATIES-IV.9.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	016/2006 Cm 6880
Ratification- Burundi	24 May, 2012	
Accession- Ethiopia (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	22 June, 2012	
Entry into force- Burundi	23 June, 2012	
Ethiopia	22 July, 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i> On 22 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Ethiopia</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.336.2012.TREATIES XVIII.12.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 28 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification under article 8(6) relating to the competent authority made by <i>Armenia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref C.N.170.2012.TREATIES XVIII.12.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
Ratification-		
Burundi	24 May, 2012	
Accession-		
Ethiopia (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	22 June, 2012	
Vietnam (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	8 June, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Burundi	23 June, 2012	
Ethiopia	22 July, 2012	
Vietnam	8 July, 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 22 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Ethiopia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.335.2012.TREATIES XVIII.12.a): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 14 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Vietnam</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.322.2012.TREATIES XVIII.12.a): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ICJ		
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court	Rome 17 July, 1998	035/2002 Cm 5590
Accession- Guatemala	2 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Guatemala	1 July, 2012	
Note- On 3 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration under article 87, paragraphs (1) (A) and (2) made by <i>Guatemala</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations (ref. C.N.175.2012.TREATIES- XVIII.10.b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations	Rome 26 Oct., 1961	038/1964 Cmnd 2425
Accession- Kazakhstan	30 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Kazakhstan	30 June, 2012	
Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure	Budapest 28 Apr., 1977	005/1981 Cmnd 7003
Accession- Brunei Darussalam	24 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Brunei Darussalam	24 July, 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
Note-		
<p>On 26 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), as depositary, circulated a Note (No.283), relating to <i>Chile</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of WIPO below: http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/budapest/treaty_budapest_283.html</p>		
Patent Law Treaty (WIPO)	Adopted Geneva 1 June, 2000	006/2006 Cm 6779
Ratification-		
Ireland	27 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Ireland	27 May, 2012	
Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks	Adopted Madrid 27 June, 1989	003/1997 Cm 3505
Accession-		
Colombia (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	29 May, 2012	
Philippines (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	25 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Colombia	29 Aug., 2012	
Philippines	25 July, 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 29 May 2012, the Director-General of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), as depositary, circulated a notification of a declaration made by <i>Colombia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of WIPO below: http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/madridp_gp/treaty_madridp_gp_195.html</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 25 July 2012, the Director-General of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), as depositary, circulated a notification of a declaration made by <i>Philippines</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of WIPO below: http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/madridp_gp/treaty_madridp_gp_194.html</p>		
Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks	Adopted Singapore 27 Mar., 2006	032/2012 Cm 8395
Ratification- United Kingdom	27 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- United Kingdom	21 June, 2012	
Trademark Law Treaty	Adopted Geneva 27 Oct ,1994	076/1996 Cm 3348
Ratification- Luxembourg	11 May, 2012	
Entry into force- Luxembourg	11 Aug., 2012	

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JURISDICTION		
<p>European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No.30)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Malta</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7416C./030-113): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2071066&SecMode=1&DocId=1881380&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959</p>	<p>024/1992 Cm 1928</p>
<p>Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No. 099).</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Malta</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Malta</p>	<p>Strasbourg 17 Mar., 1978</p> <p>29 Mar., 2012</p> <p>28 June, 2012</p>	<p>024/1992 Cm 1928</p>
PLANTS AND PESTS		
<p>International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of 2 December 1961, as revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, on 23 October 1978 and 19 March 1991</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">France</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">France</p>	<p>Geneva 19 Mar., 1991</p> <p>27 Apr., 2012</p> <p>27 May., 2012</p>	<p>012/2001 Cm 5045</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
POLLUTION		
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties	Adopted Montreal 17 Sep., 1997	036/2002 Cm 5593
Accession- Nepal	18 May, 2012	
Entry into force- Nepal	16 Aug., 2012	
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer	Beijing 3 Dec., 1999	055/2002 Cm 5725
Accession- Nepal	18 May, 2012	
Syrian Arab Republic	11 May, 2012	
Entry into force- Nepal	16 Aug., 2012	
Syrian Arab Republic	9 Aug., 2012	
Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters	Kiev 21 May, 2003	005/2010 Cm7859
Ratification- Ireland	20 June, 2012	
Entry into force- Ireland	18 Sep., 2012	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>POLLUTION (continued)</p> <p>Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants</p> <p>Note - On 1 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the corrections of the Chinese text of amendments to Annexes A, B and C. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref C.N.219.2012.TREATIES-XXVII.15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note - On 9 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the acceptance of amendments to Annexes A, B and C of the convention made by <i>Korea</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.252. 2012.TREATIES-XXVII.15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note - On 12 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the acceptance of amendments to Annexes A and C of the convention made by <i>Moldova</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.267.2012.TREATIES-XXVII.15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Adopted Stockholm 22 May, 2001</p>	<p>022/2005 Cm 6581</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS.No.122)	Strasbourg 15 Oct., 1985	106/2000 Cm 4845
Ratification- Azerbaijan	15 Apr., 2002	
Entry into force- Azerbaijan	1 Aug., 2012	
Additional Protocol to the Criminal Law on Convention on Corruption (ETS No.191)	Strasbourg 15 May 2003	027/2006 Cm 6958
Signature- Turkey	12 Apr., 2012	
Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No.185)	Budapest 23 Nov., 2001	018/2012 Cm 8309
Approval- Georgia	6 June, 2012	
Ratification- Malta	12 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Georgia	1 Oct., 2012	
Malta	1 Aug., 2012	

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct, 1980	006/1986 Cm 33
Notification pursuant to Article 42 of the Convention		
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Brazil</i> has been accepted by: Ecuador	13 Mar., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Ecuador</i> and: Brazil	1 June, 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Gabon, Morocco</i> and <i>Singapore</i> has been accepted by: Malta	26 Mar., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Malta</i> and: Gabon	1 June, 2012	
Morocco	1 June, 2012	
Singapore	1 June, 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Guinea</i> has been accepted by: Kingdom of the Netherlands (the European and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands)	17 Apr., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between the <i>Kingdom of the Netherlands (the European and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands)</i> and: Guinea	1 July, 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Russian Federation</i> has been accepted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Croatia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Czech Republic</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ukraine</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Croatia</i> and: Russian Federation</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Czech Republic</i> and: Russian Federation</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Ukraine</i> and: Russian Federation</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the central authority by <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=34</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority by <i>Russian Federation</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=928</p>	<p>13 Mar., 2012</p> <p>14 Mar., 2012</p> <p>28 Mar., 2012</p> <p>1 June, 2012</p> <p>1 June, 2012</p> <p>1 June, 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 March 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority made by <i>Rwanda</i>. To view the text please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=930</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 1 June 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Central Authority made by <i>Fiji</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=935</p> <p>Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 May 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification of declaration made by <i>China</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=914&disp=resdn</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 May 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Competent Authority made by <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=335</p>	<p>The Hague 5 Oct, 1961</p>	<p>032/1965 Cmnd 2619</p>

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 May 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Competent Authority made by <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=335</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 May 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of Competent Authority made by <i>Spain</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=346</p>		
<p>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations</p>	<p>The Hague 2 Oct., 1971</p>	<p>049/1980 Cmnd 7939</p>
<p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Andorra</p>	<p>6 Apr., 2011</p>	
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Andorra</p>	<p>1 July, 2012</p>	
<p>Convention on the Recognition of Divorce and Legal Separations</p>	<p>The Hague 1 June, 1970</p>	<p>123/1975 Cmnd 6248</p>
<p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Moldova</i> has been accepted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Czech Republic</p>	<p>30 Mar., 2012</p>	
<p>In accordance with Article 28, the Convention entered into force between <i>Czech Republic</i> and:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Moldova</p>	<p>29 May, 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Albania, Croatia, Malta, Republic of Korea, Serbia and the FYR of Macedonia</i> and: Australia	9 Mar., 2012	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Australia</i> and :		
Albania	8 May, 2012	
Croatia	8 May, 2012	
Malta	8 May, 2012	
Serbia	8 May, 2012	
the FYR of Macedonia	8 May, 2012	
The accession to the above Convention of <i>Colombia</i> and <i>Montenegro</i> has been accepted:		
Greece	2 Apr., 2012	
Latvia	2 Apr., 2012	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Greece</i> and:		
Colombia	1 June, 2012	
Montenegro	1 June, 2012	
In accordance with Article 39 , the Convention entered into force between <i>Latvia</i> and:		
Colombia	1 June, 2012	
Montenegro	1 June, 2012	
The accession to the above Convention of <i>Colombia</i> and <i>Montenegro</i> has been accepted by:		
Slovakia	4 June, 2012	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Slovakia</i> and:		
Colombia	3 June, 2012	
Montenegro	3 June, 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727
<p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Albania, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco</i> and <i>Serbia</i> has been accepted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">United States of America</p>	2 Apr., 2012	
<p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>United States of America</i> and:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Albania</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Malta</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Montenegro</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Morocco</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Serbia</p>	1 June, 2012 1 June, 2012 1 June, 2012 1 June, 2012 1 June, 2012	
<p>The accession to the above Convention of <i>Colombia</i> and <i>Montenegro</i> has been accepted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Czech Republic</p>	9 May, 2012	
<p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Czech Republic</i> and:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Colombia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Montenegro</p>	8 July, 2012 8 July, 2012	
<p>The accession to the above Convention of <i>Montenegro</i> has been accepted by :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Argentina</p>	11 May, 2012	
<p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Argentina</i> and:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Montenegro</p>	10 July, 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>United Nations Convention against Corruption</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification under Article 46 (14) relating to <i>Jamaica</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.194.2012.TREATIES-XVIII-14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 16 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification under Articles 46 (13) and (14) relating to the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>:</p> <p>Notification under article 46 (13):</p> <p>The United Kingdom Central Authority for Mutual Legal Assistance Judicial Cooperation Unit Home Office 5th Floor Fry Building 2 Marsham Street London SW1P 4DF Tel: +44 20 7035 4040 Fax: +44 20 7035 6985</p> <p>Notification under article 46 (14):</p> <p>In accordance with article 46 (14), requests for mutual legal assistance under the Convention should be sent in English. The text can also be found on the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.197.2012.TREATIES-XVIII-14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 13 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification under Article 46 (13) and (14) relating to <i>Turkey</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.319.2012.TREATIES-XVIII-14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>New York 31 Oct., 2003</p>	<p>014/2006 Cm 6854</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	New York 21 Nov., 1947	069/1951 Cmnd 855
Accession- Angola	9 May, 2012	
Entry into force- Angola	9 May, 2012	
Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority	Kingston 27 Mar., 1998	025/2004 Cm 6260
Accession- Togo	11 June, 2012	
Entry into force- Togo	11 July, 2012	
REFUGEES		
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	New York 28 Sep., 1954	041/1960 Cmnd 1098
Accession- Burkina Faso	1 May, 2012	
Bulgaria (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	22 Mar., 2012	
Republic of Moldova (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	19 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Burkina Faso	30 July, 2012	
Bulgaria	20 June, 2012	
Republic of Moldova	18 July, 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>REFUGEES (continued)</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 28 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Bulgaria</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.168.2012.TREATIES-V.3): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 20 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Moldova</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.210.2012.TREATIES-V.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p> Republic of Moldova</p> <p> Paraguay</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p> Republic of Moldova</p> <p> Paraguay</p>	<p>New York 30 Aug., 1961</p> <p>19 Apr., 2012</p> <p>6 June, 2012</p> <p>18 July, 2012</p> <p>4 Sept., 2012</p>	<p>158/1995 Cmnd 6364</p>

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT</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>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.13: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 1 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.13</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 182. 2012. TREATIES-1): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.13-H: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of passenger cars with regard to braking, 11 May 1958.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.13-H</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.192.2012.TREATIES-X1.B.16.13H): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoptions of Amendments to Regulations No.14: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt, anchorages, isofix anchorages systems and isofix top tether anchorages, 11 April 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 14</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.191.2012. TREATIES-X1.B.16.14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Geneva 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>007/1965 Cmnd 2535</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No. 41: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motors cycles with regard to noise, 11 June 1980.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.41</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.190.2012. TREATIES-X1.B.16.41): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 51: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motors vehicles having at least four wheels with regard to their noise emissions, 15 July 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.51</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.189.2012. TREATIES-X1.B.16.51): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 55: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mechanical coupling components of combinations of vehicles, 1 March 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 55</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.187.2012. TREATIES-X1.B.16.55): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 59: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement silencing systems, 1 October 1983.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 59</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.188.2012. TREATIES-XI.B.16.59): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 64: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their equipment which may include: a temporary use spare unit, run flat tyres and /or a flat-system, and/or tyre pressure monitoring system, 1 October 1985</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No 64</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.186.2012. TREATIES-XI.B.16.64): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 94: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision, 1 October 1993.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No 94</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.184.2012. TREATIES-XI.B.16.64): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
<p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 120: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural, and forestry tractors and in no-road mobile machinery, with regard to the measurement of the net powder.</p> <p>On 14 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No 120</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.184.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.64): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
SPACE		
Convention on International Liability for Damaged caused by Space Objects	London 29 Mar., 1972	016/1974 Cmnd 5551
Ratification- South Africa	14 Dec., 2011	
TAXATION		
Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No.127)	Strasbourg 25 Jan., 1988	014/2010 Cm 7924
Signature- Colombia	23 May, 2012	
Ratification- Korea	26 Mar., 2012	
Mexico	23 May, 2012	
Entry into force- Korea	1 July, 2012	
Mexico	1 Sept., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
TAXATION (continued)		
Protocol amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (CETS NO. 208)	Paris 27 May, 2010	008/2012 Cm 8275
Ratification-		
Korea	26 Mar., 2012	
Mexico	23 May, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Korea	1 July, 2012	
Mexico	1 Sept., 2012	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS		
Tampere Convention on the Provision of the Telecommunication Resource for Disaster, Mitigation and Relief Operations	Tampere 18 June, 1998	021/2005 Cm 6573
Ratification-		
Uruguay	19 Apr., 2012	
Accession-		
Luxembourg (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	8 June, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Uruguay	19 May, 2012	
Luxembourg	8 July, 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 11 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Luxembourg</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.315.2012.TREATIES-XXV.4):</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.asp</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>TERRORISM</p> <p>United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Burundi</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vietnam (<i>with a reservation* and a declaration*</i>)</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Burundi</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vietnam</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 14 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made <i>by Vietnam</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.321.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12)</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.asp</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>On 14 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made <i>by Vietnam</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.321.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12):</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.asp</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 29 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification of competent authority relating to <i>Armenia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref C.N.172.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12):</p> <p>http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>New York 15 Nov., 2000</p> <p>24 May, 2012</p> <p>8 June, 2012</p> <p>23 June, 2012</p> <p>8 July, 2012</p>	<p>012/2006 Cm 56852</p>

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 5 March 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under articles 16 and 18 made by <i>Iceland</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.133.TREATIES-8): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 5 April 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 18 (13) made by <i>Liechtenstein</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.180.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 24 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under articles 16 (5) and 18 (13) and (14) made by <i>Argentina</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.282.TREATIES-XVIII.12): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Extension – United Kingdom</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cayman Islands</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">British Virgin Islands</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cayman Islands</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">British Virgin Islands</p>	<p>17 May, 2012</p> <p>17 May, 2012</p> <p>16 June, 2012</p> <p>16 June, 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>, relating to the territorial application of the above treaty to the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands.</p> <p>“The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom’s ratification of the [Convention against Transnational Organized Crime] to be extended to the following territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Cayman Islands British Virgin Islands</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the aforesaid Convention to the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands to enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of this notification.”</p> <p>This text can also be found on the depository website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.273.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12): http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2012/CN.273.2012-Eng.pdf</p> <p>International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings</p> <p>Extension- United Kingdom Isle of Man</p> <p>Entry into force- Isle of Man</p>	<p>New York 15 Dec., 1997</p> <p>1 June, 2012</p> <p>1 July, 2012</p>	<p>057/2001 Cm 5347</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 5 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification from the Government of <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> relating to the territorial application of the above treaty to Isle of Man.</p> <p>“ The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom’s Ratification of the of the [International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings] to be extended to the territory of the Isle of Man for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the aforesaid Convention to the Isle of Man to enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of this notification.”</p> <p>This text can also be found on the depository website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.296.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.9): http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2012/CN.296.2012-Eng.pdf</p>		
<p>International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism</p>	<p>New York 9 Dec., 1999</p>	<p>028/2002 Cm 5550</p>
<p>Extension- United Kingdom British Virgin Islands</p>	<p>17 May, 2012</p>	
<p>Entry into force- British Virgin Islands</p>	<p>16 June, 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>TERRORISM (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 May 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> relating to the territorial application of the above treaty to the British Virgin Islands.</p> <p>“The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes the United Kingdom’s ratification of the [Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism] to be extended to the following territory for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible:</p> <p>British Virgin Islands</p> <p>The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the extension of the aforesaid Convention to the British Virgin Islands to enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of this notification.”</p> <p>This text can also be found on the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.272.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.11): http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2012/CN.272.2012-Eng.pdf</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>TRADE</p> <p>Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions</p> <p>Extension- United Kingdom Cayman Islands</p> <p>On 4 October 2010, the Secretary-General of the Organisation For Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), as depositary, circulated a notification of confirmation from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> that the said Convention shall extend to the Cayman Islands, being a territory for whose international relation, the Government of the United Kingdom is responsible. The extension of the aforesaid Convention takes effect as from 23 September 2010, the date of receipt of the note verbal of 22 September 2010. This information has been communicated to all Parties to the Convention.</p>	<p>Paris, 17 Dec., 1997</p> <p>23 Sept., 2010</p>	<p>107/2000 Cm 4852</p>

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Unless otherwise stated, the dates herein are the dates of the deposit of ratifications, etc. and are not necessarily effective dates, which must normally be determined from the terms of the treaties concerned.

Declarations, reservations etc. are given only in English, being either the texts of the originals or, alternatively, translations from foreign language texts. In the latter case, the translations given are not in all cases official or authoritative; for an authoritative statement, the foreign language text of the original should be consulted.

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ANIMALS & CONSERVATION		
<p>Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 31 August 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to reservations made by the <i>Czech Republic, Denmark, European Union, Finland and Sweden</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/depositary</p>	<p>The Hague 15 Aug., 1996</p>	<p>013/2003 Cm 5784</p>
<p>Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jamaica</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jamaica</p>	<p>Montreal 29 Jan., 2000</p> <p>25 Sept., 2012</p> <p>24 Dec., 2012</p>	<p>017/2004 Cm 6170</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
CUSTOMS		
International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods	Geneva 21 Oct., 1982	040/1988 Cm 403
Accession- Morocco	25 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Morocco	25 Dec., 2012	
DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONS		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents	New York 14 Dec., 1973	003/1980 Cmnd 7765
Accession- Nigeria	25 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Nigeria	25 Oct., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DISARMAMENT		
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Dublin 30 May, 2008	032/2011 Cm 8158
Provisional application - Switzerland (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	17 July, 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i> Switzerland will apply provisionally Article 1 (1) of the Convention pending its entry into force for Switzerland.		
Ratification-		
Hungary	3 July, 2012	
Cameroon	12 July, 2012	
Switzerland	17 July, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Hungary	1 Jan., 2013	
Cameroon	1 Jan., 2013	
Switzerland	1 Jan., 2013	
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to the excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (with Protocols I, II and III)	Geneva 10 Oct., 1980	105/1996 Cm 3497
Accession-		
Burundi	13 July, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Burundi	13 Jan., 2013	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DISPUTES		
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards	New York 10 June, 1958	020/1976 Cmnd 6419
Accession- Tajikistan (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	14 Aug., 2012	
Entry into force - Tajikistan	12 Nov., 2012	
<p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 22 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Tajikistan</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.463.2012.TREATIES-XXII.I): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 27 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a late declaration made by <i>Honduras</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.465.2012.TREATIES-XXII.I): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
DRUGS		
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961	New York 8 Aug., 1975	023/1979 Cmnd 7466
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 10 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to an objection made by <i>United States of America</i>, to the reservation contained in the communication by the plurinational state of Bolivia. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.361.2012.TREATIES-VI.18): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DRUGS (continued)		
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	Vienna 20 Dec, 1998	026/1992 Cm 1927
Accession-		
Nauru	12 July, 2012	
Niue	16 July, 2012	
Entry into force-		
Nauru	10 Oct., 2012	
Niue	14 Oct., 2012	
Note-		
<p>On 18 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of reservation to article 6 of the convention made by <i>Myanmar</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.480.2012.TREATIES-VI.19): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No 108)	Strasbourg 28 Jan., 1981	086/1990 Cm 1329
Note-		
<p>On 13 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification of declaration made by <i>Finland</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7449C;Tr./108-93): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2120311&SecMode=1&DocId=1909684&Usage=2</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HEALTH		
WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	Geneva 21 May, 2003	013/2005 Cm 6514
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a communication from <i>Uruguay</i> relating to the declaration made by the Czech Republic . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.403.2012. TREATIES-IX.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Council of Europe Convention on Action Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No.197)	Warsaw 16 May, 2005	037/2012 Cm 8414
<p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lithuania</p> <p style="text-align: right;">26 July, 2012</p>		
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lithuania</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Nov, 2012</p>		
Convention on the Rights of the Child	Adopted New York 20 Nov., 1989	044/1992 Cm 1976
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 29 June 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the partial withdrawal of reservations made by the <i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.346.2012.TREATIES-IV.11): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities	Adopted New York 13 Dec., 2006	010/2010 Cm 7905
Ratification-		
Benin	5 July, 2012	
Ghana	31 July, 2012	
Russian Federation	25 Sept., 2012	
Liberia	26 July, 2012	
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Benin	4 Aug., 2012	
Ghana	30 Aug., 2012	
Russian Federation	25 Oct., 2012	
Liberia	25 Aug., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	
Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	Adopted New York 10 Dec., 1984	107/1991 Cm 1775
Accession-		
United Arab Emirates (<i>with a reservation*and with a declaration*</i>)	19 July, 2012	
Entry into force-		
United Arab Emirates	18 Aug., 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 24 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by United Arab Emirates. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.388.2012.TREATIES-IV.9): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or degrading Treatment or Punishment (continued)</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i></p> <p>On 24 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>United Arab Emirates</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.CC.N. (ref. C.N.388.2012.TREATIES-IV.9): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx)</p> <p>Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 18 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of the reservation to Article 16 made upon on the accession made by <i>Thailand</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.381.2012.TREATIES-IV.8): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx)</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 7 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the partial withdrawal of reservation to Article 14 (5) of the Covenant made by <i>France</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.446.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of interpretative declarations made upon accession with respect to articles 6 (5) and 9 (3) of the Covenant made by <i>Thailand</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.356.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx)</p>	<p>Adopted New York 18 Dec., 1979</p> <p>New York 16 Dec., 1966</p>	<p>002/1987 Cm 643</p> <p>006/1977 Cm 5702</p>

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 7 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under Article 4 (3) made by <i>Peru</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.458.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 7 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of reservation to subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph 2 of Article 13 of the Covenant made by <i>Japan</i>. To view the text, please the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.458.2012.TREATIES-IV.4): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>International Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 16 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the withdrawal of reservations and declarations made upon succession with respect to articles 5 (c), (d) (v), 2, 3 or 5 (e) (v), 4 (a), (b) and (c), 6, 20 and 15 made by <i>Fiji</i>. To view the text, please the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C. N.453.2012.TREATIES-IV.2): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Adopted New York 15 Dec., 1966</p> <p>New York 7 Mar., 1966</p>	<p>006/1977 Cmnd 6702</p> <p>077/1969 Cmnd 4108</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13 Dec., 2006	019/2010 Cm 7903
Ratification-		
Benin	5 July, 2012	
Ghana	31 July, 2012	
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Benin	4 Aug., 2012	
Ghana	30 Aug., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
Ratification-		
Nauru	12 July, 2012	
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Accession-		
Ghana	21 Aug., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Nauru	11 Aug., 2012	
Ghana	20 Sept., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Second Optional Protocol to the International Convention on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty	Adopted New York 15 Dec., 1989	039/2000 Cm 4676
Signature- Madagascar	24 Sept., 2012	
Accession- Benin	5 July, 2012	
Entry into force- Benin	8 Oct., 2012	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	New York 25 May, 2000	013/2011 Cm 8074
Ratification- Indonesia	24 Sept., 2012	
Accession- Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Indonesia	24 Oct., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
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- Indonesia (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	24 Sept., 2012	
Accession- Swaziland (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Indonesia	24 Oct., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	
 <i>Declaration*</i> On 24 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Indonesia</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.491.2012.TREATIES-IV.11b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
 <i>Declaration*</i> On 24 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Swaziland</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.514.2012.TREATIES-IV.11b): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY		
Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure	Budapest 28 Apr., 1977	005/1981 Cmnd 8136
Accession- Kingdom of Bahrain	20 Aug., 2012	
Entry into force- Kingdom of Bahrain	20 Nov., 2012	
Note- On 12 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), as depositary, received a communication from <i>Australia</i> regarding a change in the address of the National Measurement Institute (NMI). To view the text, please see the depositary website of WIPO below: http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/budapest/treaty_budapest_287.html		
Agreement concerning the Reciprocal Recognition of the Proof Marks on the Firearms and Regulations with Annexes I and II	Brussels 1 July, 1969	084/1980 Cmnd 8063
Note- On 26 July 2012, the Belgian Government, as depositary circulated a communication relating to the text of the decisions made by the Permanent International Commission on 30 May 2012 which came into effect on 14 September 2012. The depositary's website can be found at: http://diplomatie.belgium.be/fr/traites/la_belgique_depositaire		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
LAW OF THE SEA		
Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982	New York 28 July, 1994	082/1999 Cm 4525
Consent to be bound-		
Ecuador	24 Sept., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Ecuador	24 Oct., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	
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 4 Aug., 1995	019/2004 Cm 6175
Ratification-		
Morocco	19 Sept., 2012	
Enter info force-		
Morocco	19 Oct., 2012	
United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Montego Bay 10 Dec., 1982	081/1999 Cm 4524
Ratification-		
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
LEGAL PROCEEDINGS		
<p>Convention, established by the Council in accordance with Article 34 of the Treaty of the European Union, on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Member States of the European Union</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 2 May 2012, the General-Secretariat of the Consilium, as depositary, circulated a communication relating to the information in respect of Article 24 (1) (d) of the Convention made by the <i>Federal Republic of Germany</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary's website below: http://www.consilium.europa.eu/policies/agreements/search-the-agreements-database?command=declaration&lang=en&aid=2000023&partyId=D&doclang=EN</p>	<p>Brussels 29 May, 2000</p>	<p>003/2007 Cm 7054</p>
POLLUTION		
<p>Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Morocco</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Morocco</p> <p>Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Morocco</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Morocco</p>	<p>Beijing 3 Dec., 1999</p> <p>28 June, 2012</p> <p>19 Sept., 2012</p> <p>26 Sept., 2012</p> <p>19 Dec., 2012</p> <p>Adopted Montreal, 17 Sept., 1997</p> <p>28 June, 2012</p> <p>19 Sept., 2012</p> <p>26 Sept., 2012</p> <p>18 Dec., 2012</p>	<p>055/2002 Cm 5725</p> <p>036/2002 Cm 5593</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
POLLUTION (continued)		
Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environment Matters	Kiev 21 May, 2003	005/2010 Cm 7879
Ratification- Poland	25 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Poland	24 Dec., 2012	
Rotterdam Convention on Prior informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	Adopted Rotterdam 10 Sept., 1998	046/2004 Cm 6390
Accession- St. Kitts and Nevis	14 Aug., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- St. Kitts and Nevis	12 Nov., 2012	
Swaziland	23 Dec., 2012	
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	Adopted Stockholm 22 May, 2001	022/2005 Cm 6581
Ratification- Saudi Arabia	25 July, 2012	
Entry into force- Saudi Arabia	23 Oct., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
POLLUTION (continued)		
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Adopted New York 9 May, 2011	028/1995 Cm 2833
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 9 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the adoption of amendments to annex XI to the convention. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N 355.2012.TREATIES-XXVII.7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No.185)	Budapest 23 Nov., 2001	018/2012 Cm 8309
Acceptance-		
Japan	3 July, 2012	
Ratification-		
Belgium	20 Aug., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Japan	1 Nov., 2012	
Belgium	1 Dec., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<p>European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children (ETS.105)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a communication of authorities or organs designated in pursuance of a provision of a treaty made by <i>Denmark</i>. To view the text please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ746C; Tr./105-84): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2139685&SecMode=1&DocId=1924110&Usage=2</p>	<p>Luxembourg 20 May, 1980</p>	<p>035/1987 Cm 191</p>
<p>Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Nicaragua</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Uruguay</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Uruguay</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 September 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of the Central Authority by <i>Nicaragua</i>. Please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=376</p>	<p>The Hague 5 Oct., 1961</p> <p>7 Sept., 2012</p> <p>9 Feb., 2012</p> <p>14 Oct., 2012</p>	<p>032/1905 Cmnd 2617</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
Accession- Lesotho	18 June, 2012	
Entry into force- Lesotho	1 Sept., 2012	
Note- On 30 August 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to the designation of the Central Authority by <i>Lesotho</i> . Please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=939		
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Andorra, Armenia</i> and <i>Singapore</i> has been accepted by: Italy	4 June, 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Italy</i> and :		
Andorra	1 Sept., 2012	
Armenia	1 Sept., 2012	
Singapore	1 Sept., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Andorra</i> has been accepted by: Spain	21 Aug., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Spain</i> and: Andorra	1 Nov., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (continued)		
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Dominican Republic, San Marino, Singapore</i> and <i>Ukraine</i> has been accepted by:		
Norway	19 July, 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Norway</i> and :		
Dominican Republic	1 Oct., 2012	
San Marino	1 Oct., 2012	
Singapore	1 Oct., 2012	
Ukraine	1 Oct., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Singapore</i> has been accepted by:		
Italy	4 June, 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention will enter into force between <i>Italy</i> and :		
Singapore	1 Sept., 2012	
Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 15 Nov., 1965	050/1969 Cmnd 3986
Accession-		
Armenia	27 June, 2012	
Moldova (<i>with a declaration* and a reservation*</i>)	4 July, 2012	
Montenegro	16 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Armenia	1 Feb., 2013	
Moldova	1 Feb., 2013	
Montenegro	1 Sept., 2012	

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters (continued)</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i> and <i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 11 July 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration and a reservation made by <i>Moldova</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topics/treaties/search-the-treaty-database/1965/11/004235.html</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 1 August 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Malta</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topics/treaties/search-the-treaty-database/1965/11/004235.html</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 August 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a designation of central authority by <i>Australia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topics/treaties/search-the-treaty-database/1965/11/004235.html</p>		
<p>Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations</p>	<p>The Hague 1 June, 1970</p>	<p>123/1975 Cmnd 6248</p>
<p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Moldova</i> has been accepted by: Slovak Republic</p>	<p>27 June, 2012</p>	
<p>In accordance with Article 28, the Convention entered into force between <i>Slovak Republic</i> and : Moldova</p>	<p>26 Aug., 2012</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters	The Hague 18 Mar., 1970	020/1977 Cmnd 6727
Accession- Armenia (<i>with a reservation* and a declaration*</i>)	27 June, 2012	
Enter into force- Armenia	26 Aug., 2012	
<i>Reservation* and Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 20 July 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration and a reservation made by <i>Armenia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1141&disp=resdn</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 20 August 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Malta</i> on its accession. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=status.comment&csid=1100&disp=resdn</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 20 July 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a designation of Central Authority made by <i>Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of The Hague below: http://www.hcch.net/index_en.php?act=authorities.details&aid=510</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Taking of Evidence abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters (continued)		
The accession to the above mentioned convention of <i>Kuwait</i> has been accepted by: Finland	15 June, 2012	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Finland</i> and: Kuwait	14 Aug., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned convention of <i>Albania, Malta</i> and <i>Serbia</i> has been accepted by: Norway	18 July, 2012	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Norway</i> and: Albania	16 Sept., 2012	
Malta	16 Sept., 2012	
Serbia	16 Sept., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Malta</i> has been accepted by: Spain	21 Aug., 2012	
In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Spain</i> and: Malta	20 Oct., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
United Nations Convention Against Corruption	New York, 31 Oct., 2003	014/2006 Cm 6854
Accession- Nauru	12 July, 2012	
Ratification- Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Nauru	11 Aug., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	
Note- On 10 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under articles 6 (3), 44 (6) A, 46 (13) and (14) made by <i>Cook Islands</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.359.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	New York 13 Feb., 1946	010/1950 Cmd 7891
Accession- Switzerland	25 Sept., 2102	
Entry into force- Switzerland	25 Sept., 2102	
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialised Agencies	New York 21 Nov., 1947	069/1959 Cmnd 855
Accession- Honduras	16 Aug., 2012	
Entry into force- Honduras	16 Aug., 2012	
Notification- Angola		
Note- On 26 July 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification by <i>Angola</i> . The Government of Angola, in accordance with article XI, section 43, of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provision of the said Convention to the the World Health Organisation. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.420.2012 TREATIES-III.2): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES (continued)		
Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court	New York 9 Sept., 2002	009/2009 Cm 7637
Ratification- Switzerland (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	25 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Switzerland	25 Oct., 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
On 23 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Switzerland</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.518.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.13): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations	Adopted New York 13 Feb., 1946	010/1950 Cmd 7891
Accession- Switzerland	25 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Switzerland	25 Sept., 2012	
RED CROSS		
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Additional Protocol 1)	Geneva 8 June, 1977	029/1999 Cm 4338
Ratification- Philippines	30 Mar., 2012	
Entry into force- Philippines	30 Sept., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>REFUGEES</p> <p>Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness</p> <p>Accession- Turkmenistan</p> <p>Entry into force- Turkmenistan</p>	<p>New York 30 Aug., 1961</p> <p>29 Aug., 2012</p> <p>27 Nov., 2012</p>	<p>158/1975 Cmnd 6364</p>
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT</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>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.6 :Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p> <p>Note- On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.6</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.440.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.6): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Geneva 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>007/1965 Cmnd 2535</p>

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to 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>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.7</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.439.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.10: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to electromagnetic compatibility, 1 April 1968</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.10</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.438.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.10.): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 19: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power driven vehicle front fog lamps, 1 March 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.19</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.433.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.19.): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 34: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the prevention of fire risk, 1 July 1975</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.34</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.424.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.34.): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to 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, 1 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.37</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.431.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.37.): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 46: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices, 1 September 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.46</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.430.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.46): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 48: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 1 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.48</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.429.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.48): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 49: Uniform provisions concerning the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particular pollutants from compression-ignition engines for use in vehicles and the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive-ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles, 15 April 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.49</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.428.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.49): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 58: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. rear underrun protective devices (rupds); II. vehicles with regard to the installation of an rupd of an approved type; III vehicles with regard to their rear underrun protection (rup), 1 July 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.58</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.427.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.58): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No 67: Uniform provisions concerning: I. Approval of specific equipment of motor vehicles using liquefied petroleum gases in their propulsion system; II. A Vehicle fitted with specific equipment for the use of liquefied petroleum gases in its propulsion system with regard to the installation of such equipment, 1 June 1987</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.67</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.426.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.67): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to 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 anchorage, 23 February 1989</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.80</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.425.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.80): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No.94: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision, 1 October 1995</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.94</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.419.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.94): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No. 95: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a lateral collision, 8 July 1995</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.95</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.418.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.95): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 96: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of compression ignition (C.I.) engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery with regard to the emissions of pollutants by the engine, 15 December 1995.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.96</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.417.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.96): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations 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>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.98</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.416.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.98): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption Amendments to Regulations No.99: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of gas-discharge light sources for use in approved gas-discharge lamp units of power-driven vehicles, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.99</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.415.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.99): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No.100: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to specific requirements for the electric power train, 20 August, 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.100</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref .C.N.414.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.100): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.112: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps and/or light-emitting diode (LED) modules, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.112</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.410.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.112): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No 113: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament, gas-discharge light sources or LED modules, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 113</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.408.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.113): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No 118: Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the burning behaviour and/or the capability to repel fuel or lubricant of materials used in the construction of certain categories of motor vehicles, 6 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 118</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.407.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.118): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.120: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of internal combustion engines to be installed in agricultural and forestry tractors and in non-road mobile machinery, with regard to the measurement of the net power, net torque and specific fuel consumption, 6 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 120</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.406.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.120): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No.121: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators, 18 January 2006</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.121</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.405.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.121): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No.122: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N, and O with regard to their heating systems, 18 January 2006</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.122</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.404.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.122): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No.123: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting system (AFS) for motor vehicles, 2 February 2007</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No.123</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.441.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.123): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No.125: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles with regard to the forward field of vision of the motor vehicle driver, 9 November 2007</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 August 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 125</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.442.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.125): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<p>TAXATION</p> <p>Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters,(ETS No.127)</p> <p>Signature-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tunisia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ghana</p>	<p>Strasbourg</p> <p style="text-align: right;">25 Jan., 1988</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 July, 2012</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11 July, 2012</p>	<p>014/2010 Cm 7924</p>
<p>Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters (ETS No.208)</p> <p>Signature-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tunisia</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ghana</p>	<p>Paris</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27 May, 2010</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16 July, 2012</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11 July, 2012</p>	<p>008/2012 Cm 8275</p>

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United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime	New York 15 Nov., 2000	012/2006 Cm 6852
Ratification-		
Nauru	12 July, 2012	
Swaziland	24 Sept., 2012	
Accession-		
Ghana	21 Aug., 2012	
Niue	16 July., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Nauru	11 Aug., 2012	
Swaziland	24 Oct., 2012	
Ghana	20 Sept., 2012	
Niue	15 Aug., 2012	
Note-		
<p>On 18 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of reservation to article 16 of the Convention made by <i>Myanmar</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.479.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12) http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
TRAVEL		
Agreement Establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law	Seattle 30 Nov., 1999	002/2003 Cm 5736
Accession-		
Seychelles	12 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Seychelles	12 Oct., 2012	

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Declarations, reservations etc. are given only in English, being either the texts of the originals or, alternatively, translations from foreign language texts. In the latter case, the translations given are not in all cases official or authoritative; for an authoritative statement, the foreign language text of the original should be consulted.

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Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds	The Hague 15 Aug., 1996	026/1996 Cm 3482
Ratification- Morocco	24 Sept., 2012	
Accession- Gabon	10 Sept., 2012	
Swaziland	23 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force- Morocco	1 Dec., 2012	
Gabon	1 Dec., 2012	
Swaziland	1 Jan., 2013	
Amendment to the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats	Adopted Bristol 24 July, 2000	049/2003 Cm 6069
Accession- Cyprus	13 Nov., 2012	
Entry into force- Cyprus	13 Dec., 2012	

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Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas	Geneva 29 Apr., 1958	039/1966 Cmnd 3028
Accession- Congo	5 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Congo	4 Jan., 2013	
CULTURAL PROPERTY		
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property	Paris 14 Nov., 1970	010/2003 Cm 5754
Ratification- Kazakhstan	9 Feb., 2012	
Entry into force- Kazakhstan	9 May., 2012	
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage	Paris 16 Nov., 1972	002/1985 Cmnd 9424
Ratification- Palestine	8 Dec., 2011	
Entry into force- Palestine	8 Mar., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>CULTURAL PROPERTY (continued)</p> <p>Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 31 January 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as a depositary, received from the <i>Permanent Delegation of Israel</i> the following declaration:</p> <p>“The Embassy of the State of Israel presents its compliments to the Secretariat of UNESCO and has the honour to refer to the notification regarding the accession of “Palestine” to the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage of 1972.</p> <p>The Government of the State of Israel objects to that accession as it contradicts Article II of the Constitution of UNESCO as well as the established norms and practices of International Law.</p> <p>The Government of the State of Israel requests that the Secretariat of UNESCO communicate the aforesaid objection of the State of Israel to all State Members of the Convention and include this declaration in its electronic or other publications.</p> <p>The Embassy of the State of Israel avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of UNESCO the assurances of its highest consideration.”</p>		
<p>CUSTOMS</p> <p>International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs</p>	<p>Brussels 5 July, 1890</p>	<p>British State Papers Volume 82, Page 340</p>
<p>Denunciation-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">India</p>	<p>13 Dec., 2012</p>	
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">India</p>	<p>1 Apr., 2017</p>	

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Protocol modifying the Convention of 6 th July, 1890 concerning the creation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs, the Regulations for the Execution of the Convention instituting an International Bureau for the Publication of Customs Tariffs and Memorandum of Signature	Brussels 16 Dec., 1949	059/1950 Cmd 8050
Denunciation- India	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- India	1 Apr., 2017	
DISARMAMENT		
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Adopted Dublin 30 May, 2008	032/2011 Cm 8159
Ratification- Peru	26 Sept., 2012	
Australia	8 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force- Peru	1 Mar., 2013	
Australia	1 Apr., 2013	
Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction	Oslo 18 Sept., 1997	018/1999 Cm 4308
Ratification- Poland (<i>with a declaration*</i>)	27 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Poland	1 June, 2013	

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Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (continued)		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 27 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Poland</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 748.2012.TREATIES-XVI.5): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONSHIPS		
Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents Accession-	New York 14 Dec., 1973	003/1980 Cmnd 7765
Holy See (<i>with a declaration* and a reservation*</i>)	26 Sept., 2012	
St. Lucia (<i>with a declaration+</i>)	12 Nov., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Holy See	26 Oct., 2012	
St. Lucia	12 Dec., 2012	
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 9 October 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 583.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 9 October 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Holy See</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 583.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONSHIPS (continued)</p> <p>Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (continued)</p> <p><i>Declaration</i>+ On 12 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>St. Lucia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.632.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.7): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
<p>Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes</p>	<p>Vienna 18 April, 1961</p>	<p>019/1965 Cmnd 2565</p>
<p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lithuania</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Nauru</p>	<p>26 Sept., 2012</p> <p>14 Dec., 2012</p>	
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lithuania</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Nauru</p>	<p>26 Oct., 2012</p> <p>13 Jan., 2013</p>	
<p>Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes</p>	<p>Vienna 24 Apr., 1963</p>	<p>014/1973 Cmnd 5219</p>
<p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lithuania</p>	<p>26 Sept., 2012</p>	
<p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lithuania</p>	<p>26 Oct., 2012</p>	

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Accession- Nauru	14 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Nauru	13 Jan., 2013	
Vienna Convention on Consular Relations	Vienna 24 Apr., 1963	014/1973 Cmnd 5219
Accession- Nauru	14 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Nauru	13 Jan., 2013	
DISPUTES		
Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards	New York 10 June, 1958	020/1976 Cmnd 6419
Accession- São Tomé and Príncipe	20 Nov., 2012	
Entry into force- São Tomé and Príncipe	18 Feb., 2013	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DRUGS		
<p>Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received the following objection from the <i>Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>, to the re-accession of Bolivia to the above convention with a reservation:</p> <p>“The United Kingdom acknowledges and respects the cultural importance of the coca leaf in Bolivia. The United Kingdom also understands that the Bolivian government considers it an integral part of Bolivian heritage and that the use of coca for traditional purposes has been established as a cultural right in the Constitution of the Plurinational State of Bolivia. The United Kingdom also welcomes the recent reductions in coca production in Bolivia, as outlined in the United National Office on Drugs and Crime 2011 National Coca Monitoring Survey.</p> <p>The United Kingdom is, however, concerned that the reservation could lead to increases in coca production and – crucially- the amount of coca diverted to the cocaine trade. As such, the reservation would weaken international law as it relates to the global effort to tackle the drugs trade and could weaken the international community’s response to that trade. Therefore, the United Kingdom objects to the proposed reservation and requests that the Secretary-General inform States Parties to the Single Convention accordingly.”</p>	<p>New York 30 Mar., 1961</p>	<p>034/1965 Cmnd 2631</p>
<p>Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated an objection from <i>Sweden</i> relating to the reservation contained in the communication by the plurinational state of Bolivia. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.732.2012.TREATIES-VI.18: http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>New York 8 Aug., 1975</p>	<p>023/1979 Cmnd 7466</p> <p style="text-align: center;">o</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
DRUGS (continued)		
International Convention against Doping in Sport	Adopted Paris 19 Oct., 2005	034/2012 Cm 8409
Ratification-		
Sudan	27 Sept., 2011	
Liberia	6 Oct., 2011	
Bhutan	14 Nov., 2011	
Malta	6 Dec., 2011	
Zimbabwe	13 Dec., 2011	
Belize	16 Dec., 2011	
Costa Rica	27 Feb., 2012	
Accession-		
Dominica	28 Nov., 2011	
Israel	26 Jan., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Sudan	1 Nov., 2011	
Liberia	1 Dec., 2011	
Bhutan	1 Jan., 2012	
Malta	1 Feb., 2012	
Zimbabwe	1 Feb., 2012	
Belize	1 Feb., 2012	
Costa Rica	1 Apr., 2012	
Dominica	1 Jan., 2012	
Israel	1 Mar., 2012	
United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances	Vienna 20 Dec., 1988	026/1992 Cm 1927
Note-		
On 3 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, received a communication relating to a notification under article 6 by <i>the People's Republic of China</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.685.2012.TREATIES-VI.19): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION		
<p>Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 August 2009, the United States Department of State, as depositary, received from the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia the following declaration:</p> <p>The Republic of Serbia declares that acts of signing and depositing purported instrument of accession to the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development by the representatives of the so-called 'Republic of Kosovo' are in violation of international law and in particular United Security Council resolution 1244. Consequently, they are null and void and without any legal effect.</p> <p>The Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija is part of the Republic of Serbia currently under United Nations administration pursuant to Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).</p>	<p>Washington 27 Dec, 1946</p>	<p>024/1946 Cmd 6885</p>
<p>Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Estonia</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Estonia</p>	<p>Rome 13 June, 1976</p> <p>5 Dec., 2012</p> <p>5 Dec., 2012</p>	<p>041/1978 Cmnd 7195</p>
<p>Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Brazil</p> <p>The Agreement will enter into force for Brazil in accordance with its article 63(2). To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref.C.N.733.2012. TREATIES-XX.6) http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Kingston 18 Oct., 1969</p>	<p>036/19970 Cmnd 4358</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION		
<p>Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (ETS No.108)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>. To view the text, please see depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ476C;Tr.108-94): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2148724&SecMode=1&DocId=1930182&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 28 Jan.,1981</p>	<p>086/1990 Cm 1329</p>
HEALTH		
<p>Convention on the Elaboration of a European Pharmacopoeia as amended by the Protocol of 16 November 1989 (ETS No.134)</p> <p>Accession-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ukraine</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ukraine</p>	<p>Strasbourg 22 July, 1964</p> <p>17 Dec., 2012</p> <p>18 Mar., 2013</p>	<p>032/1974 Cmnd 5073</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS		
Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Adopted New York 13 Dec., 2006	010/2010 Cm 7905
Signature-		
Chad	26 Sept., 2012	
Singapore	30 Nov., 2012	
Ratification-		
Israel (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	28 Sept., 2012	
Poland (<i>with a reservation</i> +))	25 Sept., 2012	
Dominica	1 Oct., 2012	
Malta (<i>with a reservation</i> †)	10 Oct., 2012	
Cambodia	20 Dec., 2012	
Accession-		
Afghanistan	18 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Israel	28 Oct., 2012	
Poland	25 Oct., 2012	
Dominica	31 Oct., 2012	
Malta	9 Nov., 2012	
Afghanistan	18 Oct., 2012	
Cambodia	19 Jan., 2013	
 <i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 28 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Israel</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.568.2012.TREATIES-IV.15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	Date	Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.
<p>HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)</p> <p>Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (continued)</p> <p><i>Reservation+</i></p> <p>On 26 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Poland</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 539.2012.TREATIES-IV.15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p><i>Reservation†</i></p> <p>On 11 October 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Malta</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 588.2012.TREATIES-IV.15): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p>Nauru</p> <p>Lao People's Democratic Republic (<i>with a reservation* and a declaration*</i>)</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p>Nauru</p> <p>Lao People's Democratic Republic</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i></p> <p>On 26 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Lao People's Democratic Republic</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.541.2012.TREATIES-IV.9): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Adopted New York 10 Dec., 1984</p> <p>26 Sept., 2012</p> <p>26 Sept., 2012</p> <p>26 Oct., 2012</p> <p>26 Oct., 2012</p>	<p>107/1991 Cm 1775</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (continued)		
<i>Declaration*</i>		
<p>On 26 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Lao People's Democratic Republic</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.541.2012.TREATIES-IV.9): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
European Agreement relating to Persons Participating in Proceedings of the European Court of Human Rights (ETS No.161)	Strasbourg 5 Mar., 1996	005/2005 Cm 6482
Ratification-		
Poland	6 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Poland	1 Feb., 2012	
Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	New York 18 Dec., 2002	021/2006 Cm 6913
Ratification-		
Mauritania	3 Oct., 2012	
Austria	4 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Mauritania	2 Nov., 2012	
Austria	3 Jan., 2013	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	New York 13 Dec., 2006	019/2000 Cm 7903
Ratification- Malta	10 Oct., 2012	
Accession- Dominica	1 Oct., 2012	
Afghanistan	18 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Afghanistan	18 Oct., 2012	
Dominica	31 Oct., 2012	
Malta	9 Nov., 2012	
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	New York 25 May, 2000	013/2011 Cm 8074
Ratification- Seychelles	11 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Seychelles	11 Jan., 2013	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)		
<p>Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, (ETS No. 9) as amended by Protocol No.11 (ETS No.155)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the Government of the <i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i> the following declaration:</p> <p>Declaration contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom dated 19 December 2012, registered at the Secretary General on 19 December 2012.</p> <p>On 15 October 2012, the new constitution of the Turks and Caicos Islands came into force. Elections were held on 9 November 2012: there was an 84% turnout of voters. International election observers concluded that the process was transparent, accountable and that the results reflected the will of the people.</p> <p>In light of these welcome and significant developments, in accordance with Article 4 of Protocol No. 1, the United Kingdom now ends its withdrawal of the application of Article 3 of Protocol No. 1 to the Turks and Caicos Islands, such as that the Article 3 of the Protocol No. 1 will once again apply there.</p> <p>This text can also be found on the depositary website of the Council of Europe below: https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2205928&SecMode=1&DocId=1966342&Usage=2</p>	<p>Paris 20 Mar., 1952</p>	<p>046/1956 Cmd 9221</p>
<p>Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (CETS No.197)</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Germany</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Switzerland</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Germany</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Switzerland</p>	<p>Warsaw 16 May, 2005</p> <p>19 Dec., 2012</p> <p>17 Dec., 2012</p> <p>1 Apr., 2013</p> <p>1 Apr., 2013</p>	<p>037/2012 Cm 8414</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (continued)		
World Intellectual Property (WIPO) Copyright Treaty	Adopted Geneva 20 Dec., 1996	030/2011 Cm 8161
Accession- Malaysia	27 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Malaysia	27 Dec., 2012	
World Intellectual Property (WIPO) Performances and Phonograms Treaty	Geneva 2 Dec., 1996	031/2011 Cm 8160
Accession- Malaysia	27 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Malaysia	27 Dec., 2012	
Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks	Adopted Singapore 27 Mar.,2006	032/2012 Cm 8395
Ratification- Iceland New Zealand	14 Sept., 2012 10 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Iceland New Zealand	14 Dec., 2012 10 Dec., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)</p> <p>Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 August 2009, the United States Department of State, as depositary, received from <i>the Republic of Serbia</i> the following declaration:</p> <p>The Republic of Serbia declares that acts of signing and depositing purported instrument of accession to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund by the representatives of the so-called “Republic of Kosovo” are in violations of international law and in particular United Nations Security Council resolution 1244. Consequently, they are null and void and without any legal effect.</p> <p>The Autonomous Province of Kosovo and Metohija is part of the Republic of Serbia currently under United Nations administration pursuant to Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).</p>	<p>Washington 21 Dec.,1945</p>	<p>021/946 Cmd 6885</p>
<p>JURISDICTION</p> <p>European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No.30)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 9 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of reservation made by <i>Norway</i>. To view the text, please see depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ493C;Tr.030-115): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2178157&SecMode=1&DocId=1949716&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959</p>	<p>024/1992 Cm 1928</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>JURISDICTION (continued)</p> <p>European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No.30) (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Spain</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ518C;Tr.030-116): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2205922&SecMode=1&DocId=1966326&Usage=2</p>		
<p>Additional Protocol to the European Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (ETS No.99)</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by <i>Spain</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ518C;Tr.030-116): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2205922&SecMode=1&DocId=1966326&Usage=2</p>	<p>Strasbourg 20 Apr., 1959</p>	<p>024/1992 Cm 1928</p>
<p>LAW OF THE SEA</p>		
<p>United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 7 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of declaration made by <i>Argentina</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 622.2012.TREATIES-XX1.6): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration under article 287 made by <i>Madagascar</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.727.2012.TREATIES-XX1.6): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Montego Bay 10 Dec., 1982</p>	<p>081/1999 Cm 4524</p>

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
LAW OF THE SEA (continued)		
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	Adopted New York 4 Aug., 1995	019/2004 Cm 6176
Ratification- Bangladesh	5 Nov., 2012	
Entry into force- Bangladesh	5 Dec., 2012	
LAW OF TREATIES		
Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties	Vienna 23 May, 1969	058/1980 Cmnd 7964
Accession- Malta	26 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Malta	26 Oct., 2012	
METEOROLOGY		
Convention establishing the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) with Protocol on Privileges and Immunities	Brussels 11 Oct., 1973	002/1976 Cmnd 5632
Accession- Slovenia	26 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force- Slovenia	1 Dec., 2012	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
METEOROLOGY (continued)		
Amending Protocol to the Convention Establishing the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) and the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities	Adopted Brussels 22 Apr., 2005	043/2011 Cm 8200
Accession- Slovenia	26 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force- Slovenia	1 Dec., 2012	
PLANT & PESTS		
International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of 2 December 1961, as Revised at Geneva on 10 November 1972, on 23 October 1978 and 19 March 1991	Geneva 19 Mar., 1991	012/2001 Cm 5045
Accession- Panama	22 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force- Panama	22 Nov., 2012	
POLLUTION		
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer	Montreal 17 Sept., 1997	036/2002 Cm 5593
Ratification- Nicaragua	7 Nov., 2012	
Entry into force- Nicaragua	5 Feb., 2013	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
POLLUTION (continued)		
Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer	Beijing 3 Dec., 1999	055/2002 Cm 5725
Ratification-		
Nicaragua	7 Nov., 2012	
Peru	26 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Nicaragua	5 Feb., 2013	
Peru	25 Dec., 2012	
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW		
European Charter of Local Self-Government. (ETS No. 122)	Strasbourg 15 Oct., 1985	106/2000 Cm 4845
Note-		
<p>On 16 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of a declaration made by <i>Bulgaria</i>. To view the text, please see depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ7500C;Tr.122-80):</p> <p>https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2182291&SecMode=1&DocId=1952198&Usage=2</p>		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction	The Hague 25 Oct., 1980	066/1986 Cm 33
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Lesotho</i> has been accepted by :		
Kingdom of the Netherlands (the European and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands)	24 Sept., 2012	
Brazil	11 Sept., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Kingdom of the Netherlands (the European and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands)</i> and:		
Lesotho	1 Dec., 2012	

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (continued)		
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Brazil</i> and: Lesotho	1 Dec., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Morocco</i> has been accepted by : United States of America	10 Sept., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>United States of America</i> and: Morocco	1 Dec., 2012	
The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Russian Federation</i> has been accepted by : Finland	3 Oct., 2012	
Slovenia	17 Oct., 2012	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Finland</i> and: Russian Federation	1 Jan., 2013	
In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Slovenia</i> and: Russian Federation	1 Jan., 2013	
Note-		
On 9 November 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a designation of central authority made by <i>China</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/binaries/content/assets/minbuza/nl/services/verdragen/depositaire-taken/haagse-conferentie/ipr-28/2012/notification-2012-05.pdf		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (continued)</p> <p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Albania, Singapore</i> and <i>Ukraine</i> has been accepted by: Australia</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Australia</i> and: Albania Singapore Ukraine</p> <p>The accession to the above Convention of Lesotho has been accepted by <i>China, (for the Macao Special Administrative Region)</i> Lesotho</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, the Convention entered into force between <i>Lesotho</i> and: China, (for the Macao Special Administrative Region)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 8 November 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a designation of central authority made by <i>Guinea</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/binaries/content/assets/minbuza/nl/services/verdragen/depositaire-taken/haagse-conferentie/ipr-28/2012/child_abduction_no_6_2012.pdf</p>	<p>22 Nov., 2012</p> <p>1 Feb., 2013</p> <p>1 Feb., 2013</p> <p>1 Feb., 2013</p> <p>22 Nov., 2012</p> <p>1 Feb., 2013</p>	

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
<p>Convention on the Service Broad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil Commercial Matters</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 November 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated notification relating to a designation of central authority made by <i>Moldova</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/binaries/content/assets/minbuza/nl/services/verdragen/depositaire-taken/haagse-conferentie/ipr-14/2012/notification-2012-05.pdf</p>	<p>The Hague 15 Nov., 1965</p>	<p>050/1969 Cmnd 3986</p>
<p>Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a declaration made by the <i>Kingdom of Netherlands</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/en/key-topics/treaties/search-the-treaty-database/1973/10/002378.html</p>	<p>The Hague 2 Oct., 1973</p>	<p>049/1980 Cmnd 7939</p>
<p>Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters</p> <p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Armenia</i> has been accepted by:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Argentina</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Greece</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Slovakia</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Argentina</i> and:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Armenia</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Greece</i> and:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Armenia</p>	<p>The Hague 18 Mar., 1970</p> <p>23 Oct., 2012</p> <p>24 Sept., 2012</p> <p>7 Sept., 2012</p> <p>22 Dec., 2012</p> <p>23 Dec., 2012</p>	<p>020/1977 Cmnd 6727</p>

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters(continued)</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Slovakia</i> and: Armenia</p> <p>The accession to the above mentioned Convention of <i>Iceland</i> has been accepted by: Russian Federation</p> <p>In accordance with Article 39, the Convention entered into force between <i>Russian Federation</i>: Iceland</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 30 November 2012, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a designation of central authority made by <i>Colombia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the Hague below: http://www.minbuza.nl/binaries/content/assets/minbuza/nl/services/verdragen/depositaire-taken/haagse-conferentie/ipr-20/2012/notification-2012-07.pdf</p>	<p>6 Dec., 2012</p> <p>23 Nov., 2012</p> <p>22 Jan., 2013</p>	

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>Criminal Law Convention on Corruption (ETS No. 173)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the <i>Government of United Kingdom and Northern Ireland</i> the following notification of renewal of reservation: Renewal of reservations contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, dated 12 December 2012, registered at the Secretariat General on 13 December 2012.</p> <p>In accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom declares that it intends to uphold the reservations made in accordance with Article 37 concerning Articles 12 and 17 paragraph 1.c of the Convention, and amends the reservation concerning Article 17 paragraph 1.b, of the Convention.</p> <p>Note by the Secretariat: The reservations read as follows:</p> <p>As regards Article 12, not all of the potential scope of conduct referred to in Article 12 is criminal under United Kingdom law. Accordingly, in accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, the United Kingdom upholds its reservation made under Article 37, paragraph 1, and reserves the right not to establish as a criminal offence all the conduct referred to in Article 12.</p> <p>As regards Article 17, section 12 of the Bribery Act 2010 establishes jurisdiction of the United Kingdom courts over the offences at section 1, 2 and 6 committed outside the United Kingdom by persons with a close connection to the United Kingdom. Persons with a close connection to the United Kingdom are persons who hold United Kingdom nationality in its various forms as set out in section 12 and other persons who are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom therefore applies the jurisdictional rule laid down in Article 17, paragraph 1.b, except that United Kingdom jurisdiction is limited to public officials or members of domestic public assemblies who are also United Kingdom nationals or are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom therefore amends its declaration made under Article 17, paragraph 2, so that it reserves the right to apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in paragraph 1.b only where the offender is a United Kingdom national or other person ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom. The change in the law affected by section 12 of the Bribery Act has no impact on the reservation concerning Article 17, paragraph 1.c. Accordingly, the United Kingdom upholds its declaration made under Article 17, paragraph 2 and reserves the right not to apply the jurisdictional rule laid down in paragraph 1.c at all.</p>	<p>Strasbourg 27 Jan., 1999</p>	<p>027/2006 Cm 6958</p>

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>This text can also be found at depositary website of Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7512C;Tr./173-129) https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2205802&SecMode=1&DocId=1966198&Usage=2</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 21 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the <i>Government of United Kingdom</i> and <i>Northern Ireland</i> the following notification of withdrawal of reservation:</p> <p>Withdrawal of reservation contained in a letter from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, dated 12 December 2012, registered at the Secretariat General on 13 December 2012.</p> <p>The Bribery Act 2010, which entirely replaced the old common and statutory law offences of bribery and which extends to the whole of the United Kingdom came into force on 1 July 2011. United Kingdom law as set out in the Bribery Act addresses circumstances in which the offer, promise, gift, request, agreement to receive, or acceptance of an advantage is associated with the improper performance of a function or activity. Section 1 of the Act criminalises active bribery in both the public and private sectors perpetrated directly or indirectly through third parties. It thereby repairs the lacuna in the law that necessitated the making of a United Kingdom reservation concerning Article 7. Accordingly, in accordance with Article 38, paragraph 2, the United Kingdom hereby withdraws its reservation made under Article 37, paragraph 1 concerning Article 7.</p> <p>Note by the Secretariat: The reservation made at the time of ratification of the Convention read as follows:</p> <p>The conduct referred to in Article 7 is largely covered by section 1 of the 1906 Act. The 1906 Act does not however cover the case where the undue advantage is not given directly to the agent but is given to a third party. The United Kingdom accepts this aspect of the law is in need of amendment and the draft Corruption Bill published in 2003 would make this change in respect of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. However for the present a reservation is necessary. Accordingly, in accordance with Article 37, paragraph 1, the United Kingdom reserves the right not to establish as a criminal offence all of the conduct referred to in Article 7.</p>		

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<p>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)</p> <p>This text can also be found at depositary website of Council of Europe below (ref. JJ7512C;Tr./173-130) http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2012/CN.696.2012-Eng.pdf</p> <p>United Nations Convention Against Corruption</p> <p>Ratification-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Comoros</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Myanmar</p> <p>Entry into force-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Comoros</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Myanmar</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 28 September 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to an under article 46 (13) made by <i>Colombia</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 564.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 3 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to an under article 44 made by <i>China</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 687.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>New York 31 Oct., 2003</p> <p>11 Oct., 2012</p> <p>25 Oct., 2012</p> <p>20 Dec., 2012</p> <p>10 Nov., 2012</p> <p>24 Nov., 2012</p> <p>9 Jan., 2013</p>	<p>014/2006 Cm 6854</p>

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PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (continued)		
Convention on Cybercrime (ETS No. 185)	Budapest 23 Nov., 2001	018/2012 Cm 8309
Accession- Australia	30 Nov., 2012	
Entry into force- Australia	1 Mar., 2013	
Note- On 14 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a withdrawal of a reservation made by <i>Iceland</i> . To view the text, please see depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ7508C;Tr./185-77): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2201491&SecMode=1&DocId=1963036&Usage=2		
Note- On 14 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a communication of authorities or organs designated in pursuance of a provision of a treaty made by <i>Iceland</i> . To view the text, please see depositary website of the Council of Europe below (JJ7509C;Tr./185-78): https://wcd.coe.int/com.instranet.InstraServlet?command=com.instranet.CmdBlobGet&InstranetImage=2201491&SecMode=1&DocId=1963036&Usage=2		
Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Inter-Country Adoption	The Hague 29 May, 1993	046/2003 Cm 6010
Accession- Fiji	29 Apr., 2012	
Entry into force- Fiji	1 Aug., 2012	

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PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES		
Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority	Kingston 27 Mar., 1998	025/2004 Cm 6260
Ratification-		
Lithuania	26 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Lithuania	26 Oct., 2012	
Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies	New York 21 Nov., 1947	069/1959 Cmnd 855
Ratification-		
Switzerland	25 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Switzerland	25 Sept., 2012	
REFUGEES		
Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons	New York 28 Sept., 1954	041/1960 Cmnd 1098
Ratification-		
Honduras	1 Oct., 2012	
Accession-		
Portugal (<i>with a reservation*</i>)	1 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Honduras	30 Dec., 2012	
Portugal	30 Dec., 2012	
<i>Reservation*</i>		
<p>On 1 October 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>Portugal</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 575.2012.TREATIES-V.3): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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REFUGEES (continued)		
Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness	New York 30 Aug., 1961	158/1975 Cmnd 6364
Accession-		
Portugal	1 Oct., 2012	
Honduras	18 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Portugal	30 Dec., 2012	
Honduras	18 Mar., 2013	
ROAD TRANSPORT		
Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP)	Geneva 1 Sept., 1970	042/1981 Cmnd 8272
Accession-		
Kyrgyzstan	22 Oct., 2012	
Turkey	21 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force-		
Kyrgyzstan	22 Oct., 2013	
Turkey	21 Dec., 2013	
European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)	Geneva 30 Sept., 1957	083/1968 Cmnd 3769
Note-		
<p>On 2 October 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification of entry into force of amendments proposed by <i>Portugal</i> to annexes A and B. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.566.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.14): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Paper Nos.</i>
<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 15 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a disagreement under article 1(2) of the agreement by <i>Japan</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.642.2012.TREATIES- XI.B.16): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 13: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 1 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 13</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.652.2012.TREATIES-XI.B. 16-13): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 19: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of power-driven vehicle front fog lamps, 1 March 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 19</i>. To view the text, please see the website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.661.2012.TREATIES-XI.B. 16-19): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>	<p>Geneva 20 Mar., 1958</p>	<p>007/1968 Cmnd 2535</p>

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 23: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power - driven vehicle and the trailers, 10 December 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 23</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.662.2012.TREATIES-XI.B. 16.23): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 34: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to the prevention of fire risks, 1 July, 1975</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 34</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.653.2012.TREATIES-XI.B. 16.34): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 37: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamps units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 1 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 37</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.658.2012.TREATIES-XI.B. 16.37): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 43: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing materials and their installation on vehicles, 15 February 1983</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 43</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.657.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.43): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulations No. 46: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices, 1 September 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 46</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.656.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.46): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 48: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 1 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 48</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.654.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.48): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 70: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles, 15 May 1987</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 70</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.663.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.70): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 74: Uniform Provisions concerning the approval of category L1 vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 15 June 1988</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 74</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.664.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.74): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 90: Uniform Provisions concerning the approval of replacement brake lining assemblies, drum-brake lining and discs and drums for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 1 November 1992</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 90</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.660.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.90): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 92: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of non-original replacement exhaust silencing system (ress) for motor cycles, moped and three-wheeled vehicles, 1 November 1993</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 92</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.647.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.92): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 98: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 98</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.665.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.98): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 105: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles intended for the carriage of dangerous goods with regard to their specific construction features, 7 May 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 105</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.666.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.105): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 107: Uniform provisions concerning the approval category M2 or M3 vehicles with regard to their general constructions, 18 June 1998</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 107</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.667.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.107): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 112: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament lamps and /or light-emitting diode (led) modules, 21 September 2001</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 112</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.668.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.112): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 113: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles headlamps emitting a symmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with filament, gas-discharge light sources or led modules, 1 September 2003</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 113</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.669.2012. TREATIES-XI.B.16.113): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 117: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sounds emissions and to adhesion on wet surfaces, 6 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 117</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.659.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.117): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 119: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of concerning lamps for power-driven vehicles, 6 April 2005</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 119</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.670.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.119): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 121: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators, Geneva, 18 January 2006</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 121</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.671.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.121): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		

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<p>ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)</p> <p>Adoption of Amendments to Regulation No. 123: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting systems (afs) for motor vehicles, 2 February 2012</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 26 November 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to <i>Regulation No. 123</i>. To view the text, please see the website of United Nations below (ref. C.N.672.2012.TREATIES-XI.B.16.123): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</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>Regulation No.13: Uniform provision concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M,N and O with regard to braking, Geneva, 1 June 1970</p> <p>Application - Japan</p> <p>Entry into force- Japan</p> <p>Regulation No. 21: Uniform provision concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their interior fittings, Geneva, 1 December 1971</p> <p>Application - Belarus</p> <p>Entry into force- Belarus</p>	<p>Geneva 20 Mar., 1958</p> <p>26 Dec., 2012</p> <p>24 Feb., 2013</p> <p>13 Dec., 2012</p> <p>11 Feb., 2013</p>	<p>007/1968 Cmnd 2535</p>

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
Regulation No. 41: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise		
Application: Japan	6 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Japan	4 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 44: Uniform provision concerning the approval of vehicles of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles (“child restraint systems”), 1 February 1981		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 45: Uniform provision concerning the approval of vehicles of headlamps cleaners, and of power-driven vehicles with regard to headlamps cleaners, Geneva, 1 July 1981		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 47: Uniform provision concerning the approval of mopeds equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine; Geneva, 1 November 1981		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
Regulation No. 64: Uniform provision concerning the approval of vehicles with regards to their equipment which may include: a temporary use spare unit, run flat tyres and/or a run flat-system, and/or a tyre pressure monitoring system; 1 October 1985		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 166: Uniform provision concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of the superstructure, Geneva, 2 December 1986		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 72: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycle headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam and a driving beam and equipped with halogen lamps (HIS lamps), Geneva, 15 February 1988		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	

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ROAD TRANSPORT (continued)		
Regulation No. 75: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of pneumatic tyres for motor cycles and mopeds, Geneva, 1 April 1988		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 76: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamps for mopeds emitting a driving beam and a passing beam, Geneva, 1 July 1988		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 87: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of daytime running lamps for power-driven vehicles, Geneva, 1 November 1990		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 88: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retroreflective, tyres for two-wheeled vehicles, Geneva, 10 April 1991		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	

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Regulation No. 94: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a frontal collision, Geneva, 1 October 1995		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 95: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the protection of the occupants in the event of a lateral collision, Geneva, 6 July 1995		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 98: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	
Regulation No. 99: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of gas-discharge light sources for use in approved gas-discharge lamp units of power-driven vehicles: Geneva, 15 April 1996		
Application - Belarus	13 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Belarus	11 Feb., 2013	

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Regulation No 121: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators		
Application- Japan	6 Dec., 2012	
Entry into force- Japan	4 Feb., 2013	
TAXATION		
Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, (CETS No. 208)	Paris 27 May, 2010	008/2012 Cm 8275
Signature- Romania	15 Oct., 2012	
Ratification- Spain	28 Sept., 2012	
Entry into force- Spain	1 Jan., 2013	
Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, (ETS No. 127) as amended by the 2010 Protocol (CET No 208)	Strasbourg 25 Jan., 1988	014/2010 Cm 7924
Signature- Romania	15 Oct., 2012	
Czech Republic	26 Oct., 2012	
New Zealand	26 Oct., 2012	
Malta	26 Oct., 2012	
Guatemala	7 Dec., 2012	

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TERRORISM		
International Convention against the Taking of Hostages	St. Lucia 17 Dec., 1979	081/1983 Cmnd 9100
Accession- St. Lucia (<i>with a reservation</i> *)	17 Oct., 2012	
Entry into force- St. Lucia	16 Nov., 2012	
<i>Reservation</i> *		
On 17 October 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to a reservation made by <i>St. Lucia</i> . To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N. 596.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.5): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx		
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<p>On 3 December 2012, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, circulated a notification relating to under article 16 by the <i>People's Republic of China</i>. To view the text, please see the depositary website of the United Nations below (ref. C.N.686.2012.TREATIES-XVIII.12): http://treaties.un.org/Pages/CNs.aspx</p>		
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