

**TREATIES FOR WHICH UNITED KINGDOM IS DEPOSITARY**

**ANIMALS AND CONSERVATION**

**Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats (done at London on 4 December 1991), as Amended at the meeting of the Parties to the Agreement held at Bristol, UK on 18-20 July 1995 and further Amended by the meeting of the Parties to the Agreement held at Bristol, UK on 24 to 26 July 2000 ("The Agreement")**

On 27 June 2013 the Government of Switzerland deposited with the United Kingdom an instrument of accession to the Agreement, as amended. In accordance with Article XII of the Agreement, the accession of the Swiss Confederation shall take effect on 27 July 2013, on the thirtieth day following deposit of its instrument.

**FISHERIES**

**Amendments to the Convention on Future Multilateral Co-operation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries, done at London on 18 November 1980 ("The Convention"):**

a) proposed by the Commission of the European Communities on 24 July, 2003 and adopted unanimously at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Parties to the Convention held in London between 8-12 November, 2004

and

b) proposed by the Government of Iceland in November 2005 and adopted by the Parties to The Convention unanimously by means of a Postal Vote in August, 2006

On 26 June 2013 the Government of Iceland deposited with the Government of the United Kingdom written notification of its acceptance of both the Amendments referred to at a) and b) above.

The bringing into force of Amendments to the Convention is governed by Article 19, paragraph 3, and in accordance with the said Article, the Amendments to The Convention shall enter into force for all Contracting parties 120 days following the date of the depositary's notification dated 1 July 2013, unless any other Contracting Party notifies the Depositary, within 90 days of the date of the notification by the Depositary of such receipt, that it objects to the amendment, in which case the amendment shall not take effect for any Contracting Party. The 90<sup>th</sup> day from 1 July is 24<sup>th</sup> September 2013. The 120<sup>th</sup> day from 1 July is 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

**BILATERAL TREATIES**

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America for the Sharing of Visa, Immigration, and Nationality Information** (signed at Queenstown on 18 April 2013) has been published in the Country Series as United States of America No.1 (2013), Cm 8651. The Agreement is not yet in force.

**Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America Updating and Amending the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FACTA done at London on 12 September 2012** (signed at Washington on 3 June 2013 and 7 June 2013) has been published in the Country Series as United States of America No.2 (2013), Cm 8656. The Exchange of Notes is not yet in force.

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ireland establishing a Single Maritime Boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of the two countries and parts of their Continental Shelves** (signed at Dublin on 28 March 2013) has been published in the Country Series as Ireland No.1(2013), Cm 8666. The Agreement is not in force.

**Film Co-Production Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco** (signed at London on 12 October 2009) has been published as Treaty Series No.16 (2013), Cm 8641. The Agreement entered into force on 9 May 2013.

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on the Air Transit of Cargo and Personnel through the Territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in connection with the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in efforts to ensure the Security, Stabilisation and Reconstruction of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan** (signed at Tashkent on 5 September 2012) has been published as Treaty Series No.17 (2013), Cm 8645. The Agreement entered into force on 18 May 2013.

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### **BILATERAL TREATIES** (continued)

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Procedures for Implementing Transit through the Territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan of Motorised Armoured Vehicles (without weapons) being transported out of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in connection with the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in efforts to ensure the Security, Stabilisation and Reconstruction of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan** (signed at Tashkent on 5 September 2012 has been published as Treaty Series No.18 (2013), Cm 8646. The Agreement entered into force on 16 May 2013.

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan concerning the procedure for the Ground Transit of Cargo from the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan through the Territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan in connection with the participation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in efforts to ensure the Security, Stabilisation and Reconstruction of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan with Mandatory Involvement of the State Joint-Stock Railway Company “Uzbekistan Temir Yullari”** (signed at Sofia on 11 September 2012) has been published as Treaty Series No. 19 (2013), Cm 8647. The Agreement entered into force on 16 May 2013.

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland, concerning the Mutual Protection of Classified Information** (signed at London on 7 June 2012) has been published as Treaty Series No.20 (2013), Cm 8648. The Agreement entered into force on 1 June 2013.

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria concerning the Protection of Classified Information** (signed at Sofia on 11 September 2012) has been published as Treaty Series No.21 (2013), Cm 8649. The Agreement entered into force on 1 June 2013.

**BILATERAL TREATIES** (continued)

**Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in respect of the Netherlands Antilles, on the Exchange of Information with respect to Taxes** (signed at the Hague on 10 September 2010) has been published as Treaty Series No.22 (2013), Cm 8650. The Agreement entered into force on 1 May 2013.

**Treaty between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons** (signed at London on 7 May 2009) has been published as Treaty Series No.23 (2013), Cm 23. The Treaty entered into force on 25 September 2009.

**Agreement on the Promotion, Provision and use of Galileo and GPS Satellite-based Navigation Systems and related Applications** (signed at Dromoland Castle, Co .Claire, Ireland 2011 on 26 June 2004) has been published as Treaty Series No.24 (2013), Cm 8667. The Agreement entered into force on 12 December 2011.

**MULTILATERAL TREATIES**

**Agreement on a Unified Patent Court** (signed at Brussels on 19 February 2013) has been published in the EU Series as European Union No.3 (2013), Cm 8653. The Agreement is not yet in force.

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