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TREATIES FOR WHICH THE UK IS DEPOSITARY

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction [London version]
(London, Moscow and Washington, 10 April 1972)

Action: ratification by Nepal

The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal deposited its instrument of ratification with the UK on 4 November 2016, with entry into force on the same date.

Action: accession by Guinea

The Republic of Guinea deposited its instrument of accession with the UK on 9 November 2016 with entry into force on the same date.

An updated status list of the parties to the Convention can be found on our website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/convention-on-the-prohibition-of-the-development-production-and-stockpiling-of-bacteriological-biological-and-toxin-weapons-and-on-their-destructio>

PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTRY SERIES THIS MONTH

The Security Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning the Protection of Defence Classified Information (Ankara, 25 February 2016) was published as Country Series Turkey No.1 (2016) Cm 9376.

PUBLISHED IN THE TREATY SERIES THIS MONTH

The Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning Centres of Excellence implemented as part of the One Complex Weapons Sector Strategy (Paris, 24 September 2015) was published as Treaty Series No.33 (2016) Cm 9358.

The Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Kenya concerning Defence Cooperation (Nairobi, 9 December 2015) was published as Treaty Series No.34 (2016) Cm 9359.

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The *Exchange of Notes to amend the 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, done at Queensland on 18 April 2013* (Washington, 8 September 2016) was published as Treaty Series No.35 (2016) Cm 9279.

The *Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay for the Exchange of Information relating to Taxes* (London, 14 October 2013) was published as Treaty Series No.36 (2016) Cm 9337.

The *Maritime Labour Convention 2006* (Geneva, 7 February 2006) was published as Treaty Series No.37 (2016) Cm 9364.

The *Amendments to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas* (Esbjerg, 22/08/2003) was published as Treaty Series No.38 (2016) Cm 9369.

PUBLISHED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SERIES THIS MONTH

None

PUBLISHED IN THE EU SERIES THIS MONTH

None

MULTILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS

Paris Agreement (Paris, 12 December 2015)

Action: UK ratification

The action was effected on 18 November with entry into force on 18 December 2016.

Confirmation can be found on the depositary's website:

<https://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2016/CN.869.2016-Eng.pdf>