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2015**

**TREATIES FOR WHICH THE UK IS DEPOSITARY**

None.

**PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTRY SERIES THIS MONTH**

None.

**PUBLISHED IN THE MISCELLANEOUS SERIES THIS MONTH**

**Decision of the Board of Supervisors modifying Annex IV to the Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of the French Republic, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Italian Republic on the Establishment of the Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation (Organisation Conjointe de Cooperation en matiere d'Armement, OCCAR) (with four annexes) signed at Farnborough on 9 September 1998** (Rome, 10 September 2014) has been published as Miscellaneous Series No.8 (2015) Cm 9146.

**PUBLISHED IN THE EU SERIES THIS MONTH**

None.

**PUBLISHED IN THE TREATY SERIES THIS MONTH**

**Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment** (Cape Town, 16 November 2001) has been published as Treaty Series No.31 (2015) Cm 9154.

**Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment** (Cape Town, 16 November 2001) has been published as Treaty Series No.32 (2015) Cm 9155.

**Treaty on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Arab Emirates** (London, 24 January 2013) has been published as Treaty Series No.33 (2015) Cm 9156.

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**MULTILATERAL TREATIES: UK ACTIONS**

**Protocol for the Modification of the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF) of 9 May 1980 (Protocol 1999)** (Vilnius, 3 June 1999)

**Action: Partial Withdrawal of declaration re non-application of Appendices F and G, made on ratification**

On 28 August 2015, the S-G of OTIF, as depositary, communicated the above which took effect on the same date:

“The Secretary General concludes from this instrument signed by Mr Philip Hammond, Her Majesty’s Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and relating to Appendices F (APTU) and G (ATMF) that the withdrawal takes immediate effect...”

Confirmation can be found via the depositary’s website:

[http://www.otif.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/otif\\_verlinkte\\_files/07\\_veroeff/02\\_COTIF\\_99/2015/web\\_COTIF99\\_Erklaerungen\\_und\\_Vorbehalte\\_28\\_08\\_2015\\_e.pdf](http://www.otif.org/fileadmin/user_upload/otif_verlinkte_files/07_veroeff/02_COTIF_99/2015/web_COTIF99_Erklaerungen_und_Vorbehalte_28_08_2015_e.pdf)

**Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town, 16 November 2001)**

**Action: ratification with declarations under Articles:**

**39(1)(a)-(b) and 39(4): rights having priority without registration**

**52: territorial units [extension to Guernsey, Cayman Islands and Gibraltar]**

**53: determination of courts**

**54(2): declarations regarding remedies**

Communicated by the depositary, UNIDROIT, on 27 July 2015 and entering into force for the UK on 1 November 2015.

“Pursuant to Article 39(1) of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares:

(a) all categories of non-consensual rights or interests which under the law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the law of Gibraltar, the law of the Cayman Islands or the law of the Island of Guernsey at the date of this declaration, or created after that date, have priority over an interest in an object equivalent to that of the holder of a registered international interest and shall to that extent have priority over a registered international interest, whether in or outside insolvency proceedings; and

(b) that nothing in the Convention shall affect the rights of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, the Cayman Islands and the Island of Guernsey or any intergovernmental organization of which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a Member State, or other private provider of public services in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, the Cayman Islands and the Island of Guernsey to arrest or detain an airframe, aircraft engine or helicopter under

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the law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the law of Gibraltar, the law of the Cayman Islands or the law of the Island of Guernsey for payment of amounts owed to such entity, organization or provider directly relating to those services in respect of that object or another object, or in the case of the Island of Guernsey in respect of that object only.

Pursuant to Article 39(4) of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that a right or interest in a category referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or in the territory of Gibraltar, the Cayman Islands or the Island of Guernsey, shall have priority over an international interest registered prior to the date of deposit of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland's instrument of ratification.

Pursuant to Article 52 of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that the United Kingdom's Ratification shall be extended to the territories of the Island of Guernsey, the Cayman Islands and Gibraltar for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is responsible.

Pursuant to Article 53 of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that the following courts are the relevant courts for the purposes of Article 1 and Chapter XII of the Convention: the High Court of Justice in England and Wales, the Court of Session in Scotland, the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, the Supreme Court of Gibraltar, the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and the Royal Court of Guernsey.

Pursuant to Article 54(2) of the Convention, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that any remedy available to the creditor in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the territory of Gibraltar, the Cayman Islands or the Island of Guernsey under any provision of the Convention which is not there expressed to require application to the court may be exercised without the leave of the court."

Confirmation can be found via the depositary's site:  
<http://www.unidroit.org/depositary-2001capetown>

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**Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters  
Specific to Aircraft Equipment (Cape Town, 16 November 2001)**

**Action: ratification with declarations under Articles:**

**XXIX: territorial units - extension to Guernsey, Cayman Islands and Gibraltar**

**XXX(1) (2) and (3): declarations relating to certain provisions**

Communicated by the depositary, UNIDROIT, on 27 July 2015 and entering into force for the UK on 1 November 2015.

“Pursuant to Article XXIX of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that the United Kingdom’s Ratification of the Protocol shall be extended to the territories of the Island of Guernsey, the Cayman Islands and Gibraltar for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible.

Pursuant to Article XXX(1) of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that Articles VIII and XII of the Protocol shall apply to the territories of the Cayman Islands and the Island of Guernsey.

Pursuant to Article XXX(1) of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that it will apply Article XIII of the Protocol to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the territories of the Cayman Islands and the Island of Guernsey.

Pursuant to Article XXX(2) of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that Article X of the Protocol shall apply to the Cayman Islands, and that the time period referred to in Article X(2) of the Protocol shall be 10 working days.

Pursuant to Article XXX(2) of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that Article X of the Protocol shall apply to the Island of Guernsey, and that the time period referred to in Article X(2) of the Protocol shall be 10 working days for the purposes of Article 13(1)(a) to (c) of the Convention and 30 working days for the purposes of Article 13(1)(d) and (e) of the Convention.

Pursuant to Article XXX(3) of the Protocol, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland declares that Alternative A under Article XI of the Protocol shall apply to the Cayman Islands and the Island of Guernsey with a waiting period of 60 days.”

Confirmation can be found on the depositary’s site:

<http://www.unidroit.org/depositary-2001capetown-aircraft>

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**Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism  
[CETS No.217] (Riga, 22 October 2015)**

**Action: UK signature: 22 October 2015**

Communicated by the depositary, the Council of Europe, on 30 October 2015.

Confirmation can be found on the depositary's site:

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list/-/conventions/treaty/217>