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Depositary Websites

The multilateral section of this volume lists the parties only for those treaties which have no designated depositary. For treaties with a designated depositary, the most reliable party information can be obtained by consulting the depositary website, or contacting the depositary country or organization directly. Below is a list of several of these depositary websites.

Country/Agency	Website
Australia	http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/treaty_list/depository/
Belgium (French and Dutch only)	http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/treaties/
Canada	http://www.treaty-accord.gc.ca/search-recherche.aspx?type=10&page=TLA
Council of Europe	http://www.coe.int/en/web/conventions/full-list
European Union	http://ec.europa.eu/world/agreements/searchByType.do?id=2
Food and Agriculture Organization	http://www.fao.org/legal/home/fao-members/en/
Germany	http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Aussenpolitik/Themen/InternatRecht/Vertraege/Verwahrer.html
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	https://ola.iaea.org/ola/treaties/multi.html
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	http://www.icao.int/secretariat/legal/Lists/Current%20lists%20of%20parties/AllItems.aspx
International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT)	http://www.unidroit.org/about-unidroit/membership
International Labour Organization (ILO)	http://www.ilo.org/dyn/normlex/en/f?p=1000:12000:::NO:::
International Maritime Organization	http://www.imo.org/en/About/Conventions/Pages/Home.aspx
International Organization for Migration (IMO or OIM)	http://www.iom.int/members-and-observers
International Telecommunication Union (ITU)	http://www.itu.int/en/membership/Pages/member-states.aspx
International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)	http://www.upov.int/portal/index.html.en
Italy (Italian only)	http://www.esteri.it/mae/en (search Legal Affairs)
Netherlands	https://treatydatabase.overheid.nl/en/Verdrag/OverigeDepositaireVerdragen
New Zealand	https://mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/who-we-are/treaties/#Internationaltreaties
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	http://www.oecd.org/about/membersandpartners/
Organization of the American States	http://www.oas.org/en/sla/dil/treaties_agreements.asp
NOTE: Trade agreements for which OAS is depositary are tracked through SICE:	http://www.sice.oas.org/agreements_e.asp
Switzerland	https://www.fdfa.admin.ch/eda/en/home/foreign-policy/international-law/internationale-vertraege/depositary.html
United Kingdom	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/treaties-for-which-the-uk-is-depositary
United Nations	https://treaties.un.org/pages/participationstatus.aspx
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=12025&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=-471.html
Universal Postal Union	http://www.upu.int/en/the-upu/member-countries.html
United States	http://www.state.gov/s/l/treaty/depositary/
World Bank	http://www.worldbank.org/en/about/leadership/members
World Customs Organization	http://www.wcoomd.org/en/about-us/wco-members/membership.aspx
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/
World Trade Organization	https://www.wto.org/english/thewto_e/whatis_e/tif_e/org6_e.htm

AGRICULTURE

See also Foreign Assistance

International agreement for the creation at Paris of an international office for epizootics, with annex.
Done at Paris January 25, 1924.
Entered into force January 17, 1925; for the United States July 29, 1975.
26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135
Depositary: France

Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agricultural Organization.
Approved at the 10th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization, Rome, November 19, 1959.
Entered into force September 26, 1961; for the United States August 13, 1970.
UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 410 UNTS 155
Amendments
October 30, 1967 (21 UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 634 UNTS 433)
November 15, 1977 (29 UST 5579; TIAS 9130)

Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Amended constitution of the International Rice Commission.
Approved at the 11th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, November 23, 1961.
Entered into force November 23, 1961.
13 UST 2403; TIAS 5204; 418 UNTS 334
Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

North American plant protection agreement.
Signed at Yosemite October 13, 1976.
Entered into force October 13, 1976.
28 UST 6223; TIAS 8680
Parties:
Canada
Mexico
United States

Convention on the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.*
Done at Washington March 6, 1979.
Entered into force December 8, 1979; for the United States December 8, 1980.
32 UST 3779; TIAS 9919
Depositary: Organization of American States

Notes:
* Replaces as between contracting parties the convention on the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences of January 15, 1944 (58 Stat. 1169; TS 987; 3 Bevans 881; 161 UNTS 281). Cuba is a party to the 1944 convention only.

Cooperative agreement supplementary to the North American plant protection agreement of October 13, 1976.
Signed at Alexandria October 20, 1991.
Entered into force October 20, 1991.
TIAS
Parties:
Canada
Mexico
United States

Revised text of the international plant protection convention, with annex.
Done at Rome November 17, 1997.
Entered into force October 2, 2005.
TIAS 05-1002
Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Cooperative agreement for the prevention, detection, suppression and eradication of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly and other economically important fruit flies.
Signed at Washington and Mexico City May 13 and May 19, 2014.
Entered into force February 11, 2015.
TIAS 15-211
Parties:
Guatemala
Mexico
United States

International treaty on plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, with annexes.
Signed at Rome November 3, 2001.
Signed by the US on November 1, 2002.
Entered into force March 13, 2017.
TIAS 17-313
Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

ANTARCTICA & ARCTIC

Antarctic treaty.
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959.
Entered into force June 23, 1961.
12 UST 794; TIAS 4780; 402 UNTS 71
Depositary: United States

Protocol on environmental protection to the Antarctic treaty, with schedule and annexes I - IV.
Signed at Madrid October 4, 1991.
Entered into force January 14, 1998.
TIAS 98-114
Depositary: United States

Annex V to the Protocol on environmental protection to the Antarctic Treaty.
Adopted at Bonn October 17, 1991.
Entered into force January 14, 1998; for the United States May 24, 2002.
TIAS 98-114
Depositary: United States

ARMS CONTROL

(See also Nonproliferation, Rules of War)

Protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare.
Done at Geneva June 17, 1925.
Entered into force February 8, 1928; for the United States April 10, 1975.
26 UST 571; TIAS 8061; 94 LNTS 65
Depositary: France

Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water.
Done at Moscow August 5, 1963.
Entered into force October 10, 1963.
14 UST 1313; TIAS 5433; 480 UNTS 43
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Treaty on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof.
Done at Washington, London and Moscow February 11, 1971
Entered into force May 18, 1972.
23 UST 701; TIAS 7337; 955 UNTS 115
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production and stockpiling of bacteriological (biological) and toxin weapons and on their destruction.
Done at Washington, London, and Moscow April 10, 1972.
Entered into force March 26, 1975.
26 UST 583; TIAS 8062; 1015 UNTS 163
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Convention on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of certain conventional weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects.
Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980.
Entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.
TIAS
Amendment:
December 21, 2001
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol on non-detectable fragments (Protocol I).
Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980.
Entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol on restrictions on the use of mines, booby-traps and other devices (Protocol II).
Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980.
Entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States September 24, 1995.
TIAS
Amendment:
May 3, 1996
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol on prohibitions or restrictions on the use of incendiary weapons (Protocol III).
Adopted at Geneva October 10, 1980.
Entered into force December 2, 1983; for the United States July 21, 2009.
TIAS 09-721.1
Depositary: United Nations

Treaty on conventional armed forces in Europe, with protocols and annexes.
Done at Paris November 19, 1990.
Entered into force November 9, 1992.
TIAS
Depositary: Netherlands

Treaty on open skies, with annexes.
Done at Helsinki March 24, 1992.
Entered into force January 1, 2002.
TIAS
Depositary: Canada

Convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction, with annexes.
Done at Geneva September 3, 1992.
Entered into force April 29, 1997; for the United States May 25, 1997.
TIAS 97-525
Depositary: United Nations

Proces-verbal of rectification of the Spanish original text of the September 3, 1992 convention on the prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of chemical weapons and on their destruction.
Done at New York January 10, 1994.
Entered into force January 10, 1994.
TIAS

Protocol on blinding laser weapons (Protocol IV).
Adopted at Vienna October 13, 1995.
Entered into force July 30, 1998; for the United States July 21, 2009.
TIAS 09-721.2
Depositary: United Nations

Document agreed among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990 (“the flank agreement”), with understanding.
Adopted at Vienna May 31, 1996.
Entered into force May 15, 1997.
TIAS
Depositary: Netherlands

Protocol on explosive remnants of war (Protocol V).
Adopted at Geneva November 28, 2003.
Entered into force November 12, 2006; for the United States July 21, 2009.
TIAS 09-721.3
Depositary: United Nations

BOUNDARY & BOUNDARY WATERS

Convention on the continental shelf.
Done at Geneva April 29, 1958.
Entered into force June 10, 1964.
15 UST 471; TIAS 5578; 499 UNTS 311
Depositary: United Nations

CANALS

(see Panama in the Bilaterals section)

CIVIL AFFAIRS, EMERGENCIES & DEFENSE

Act of Habana concerning the provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas contained in the Final Act of the Second Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the American Republics.
Signed at Havana July 30, 1940.
Entered into force July 30, 1940.
54 Stat.2491; 3 Bevans 619
Depositary: Cuba, Organization of American States

Convention on the provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas.
Signed at Havana July 30, 1940.
Entered into force January 8, 1942.
TS 977; 3 Bevans 623; 161 UNTS 253
Depositary: Cuba, Organization of American States

CLAIMS & DISPUTE RESOLUTION

HAGUE CONVENTIONS

Convention for the Pacific settlement of international disputes.*
Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899.
Entered into force September 4, 1900.
32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230
Depositary: Netherlands

Notes:
* Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907, as between contracting parties to the later convention. The parties to the 1899 and/or 1907 conventions comprise the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2199; TS 536; 1 Bevans 577
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention for the establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry.
Signed at Washington February 7, 1923.
Entered into force June 13, 1925.
44 Stat. 2070; TS 717; 2 Bevans 387
Depositary: United States

INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTIONS

Convention for the arbitration of pecuniary claims.
Signed at Buenos Aires August 11, 1910.
Entered into force January 1, 1913.
38 Stat. 1799; TS 594; 1 Bevans 763
Depositary: Argentina

General treaty of inter-American arbitration and protocol of progressive arbitration.
Signed at Washington January 5, 1929.
Entered into force October 28, 1929; for the United States April 16, 1935.
49 Stat. 3153; TS 886; 2 Bevans 737; 130 LNTS 135
Depositary: United States

General convention of inter-American conciliation.
Signed at Washington January 5, 1929.
Entered into force November 15, 1929.
46 Stat. 2209; TS 780; 2 Bevans 745; 100 LNTS 401
Depositary: Chile

Anti-war treaty of nonaggression and conciliation.*
Signed at Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1933.
Entered into force November 13, 1935.
49 Stat. 3363; TS 906; 3 Bevans 135; 163 LNTS 395
Depositary: Argentina

Notes:
* The treaty was "open to the adherence of all states."

Additional protocol to the general convention of inter-American conciliation.
Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933.
Entered into force March 10, 1935.
49 Stat. 3185; TS 887; 3 Bevans 161
Depositary: Chile

Inter-American treaty on good offices and mediation.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force July 29, 1937.
51 Stat. 90; TS 925; 3 Bevans 362; 188 LNTS 75
Depositaries: Argentina, Organization of American States

Inter-American convention on international commercial arbitration.
Done at Panama January 30, 1975.
Entered into force June 16, 1976; for the United States October 27, 1990.
TIAS 90-1027
Depositary: Organization of American States

WORLD WAR II RELATED AGREEMENTS

Protocol on the talks between the Heads of the three governments at the Crimea Conference on the question of the German reparation in kind.
Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945.
Entered into force February 11, 1945.
Foreign Relations of the United States: "The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945," pp. 968-975. 3 Bevans 1020

Parties:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Agreement on reparation from Germany, on the establishment of an inter-Allied reparation agency and on the restitution of monetary gold.
Concluded at Paris January 14, 1946.
Entered into force January 24, 1946.
61 Stat. 3157; TIAS 1655; 4 Bevans 5; 555 UNTS 69

Depositary: France

Agreement on a plan for allocation of a reparation share to nonrepatriable victims of German action, with annex.
Signed at Paris June 14, 1946.
Entered into force June 14, 1946.
61 Stat. 2649; TIAS 1594; 4 Bevans 75

Depositary: France

Protocol relating to Austrian participation in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946.
Signed at London November 4, 1947.
Entered into force November 4, 1947.
61 Stat. 3571; TIAS 1683; 4 Bevans 689; 93 UNTS 61

Depositary: United Kingdom

Protocol relating to participation by Italy in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement of January 14, 1946.
Signed at London December 16, 1947; effective September 15, 1947.
61 Stat. 3729; TIAS 1707; 4 Bevans 692; 82 UNTS 237

Depositary: United Kingdom

Agreement relating to the restitution of gold looted by Germany and transferred to the Bank for International Settlements.
Exchange of letters at Washington May 13, 1948, between the Chairman of the Bank for International Settlements and representatives of the United States, United Kingdom, and France.
Entered into force May 13, 1948.
62 Stat. 2672; TIAS 1805; 4 Bevans 754; 140 UNTS 187

Agreement for the submission to an arbitrator of certain claims with respect to gold looted by the Germans from Rome in 1943.
Signed at Washington April 25, 1951.
Entered into force April 25, 1951.
2 UST 991; TIAS 2252; 91 UNTS 21; 100 UNTS 304

Parties:
France
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement relating to certain Marechal Joffre claims, with memorandum of understanding.
Signed at Washington October 19, 1948.
Entered into force October 19, 1948.
62 Stat. 2841; TIAS 1816; 4 Bevans 783; 84 UNTS 201

Parties:
Australia
France
United States

Protocol relating to participation by Poland in the restitution of monetary gold looted by Germany, as provided in the reparation agreement signed at Paris January 14, 1946.
Signed at London July 6, 1949.
Entered into force July 6, 1949.
63 Stat. 2677; TIAS 1970; 4 Bevans 850

Depositary: United Kingdom

Administrative agreement concerning the Arbitration Tribunal and the Arbitral Commission on property, rights, and interests in Germany.
Signed at Bonn July 13, 1956.
Entered into force July 13, 1956; operative from May 5, 1955.
7 UST 2129; TIAS 3615; 281 UNTS 3

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement relating to the waiver of immunity from legal process of members of the Arbitration Tribunal and the Arbitral Commission on property, rights and interests in Germany under the administrative agreement of July 13, 1956.
*Exchange of notes between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany at Bonn July 24 and 27, 1956.**
Entered into force July 27, 1956.
7 UST 2773; TIAS 3657; 278 UNTS 3

Note:
* Notes were exchanged mutatis mutandis between the Federal Republic of Germany and France and the United Kingdom.

COMMODITIES

Terms of reference of the International Copper Study Group.
Done at Geneva February 24, 1989.
Entered into force January 23, 1992.
TIAS
Amendment:
June 26, 1992

Depositary: United Nations

International tropical timber agreement, 2006, with annexes.
Done at Geneva January 27, 2006.
Entered into force December 7, 2011.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

CONSULAR AFFAIRS

Protocol relating to military obligations in certain cases of double nationality
Concluded at The Hague April 12, 1930.
Entered into force May 25, 1937.
50 Stat. 1317; TS 913; 2 Bevans 1049; 178 LNTS 227
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on the nationality of women.
Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933.
Entered into force August 29, 1934.
49 Stat. 2957; TS 875; 3 Bevans 141
Depositary: Organization of American States, Uruguay

Convention on protection of children and cooperation in respect of intercountry adoption.
Done at The Hague May 29, 1993.
Entered into force May 1, 1995; for the United States April 1, 2008.
TIAS 08-401
Depositary: Netherlands

CULTURAL EXCHANGES, PROPERTY & COOPERATION

Convention for the international exchange of official documents, scientific and literary publications.
Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886.
Entered into force January 14, 1889.
25 Stat. 1465; TS 381; 1 Bevans 107
Depositary: Belgium

Convention for the immediate exchange of the official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents
Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886.
Entered into force January 14, 1889.
25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110
Depositary: Belgium

Convention relating to the exchange of official, scientific, literary and industrial publications.
Signed at Mexico January 27, 1902.
Entered into force July 16, 1902.
TS 491-A; 1 Bevans 335
Depositary: Mexico

Agreement for the repression of the circulation of obscene publications.
Signed at Paris May 4, 1910.
Entered into force September 15, 1911.
37 Stat. 1511; TS 559; 1 Bevans 748
Depositary: France

Treaty on the protection of artistic and scientific institutions and historic monuments.
Signed at Washington April 15, 1935.
Entered into force August 26, 1935.
49 Stat. 3267; TS 899; 3 Bevans 254; 167 LNTS 279
Depositaries: Organization of American States

Convention concerning artistic exhibitions.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force December 7, 1937.
51 Stat. 206; TS 929; 3 Bevans 383; 188 LNTS 151
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention on interchange of publications.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force April 1, 1938; for the United States October 23, 1939.
54 Stat. 1715; TS 954; 3 Bevans 378; 201 LNTS 295
Depositary: Organization of American States

Protocol amending the agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications signed at Paris May 4, 1910, with annex.
Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949.
Entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States August 14, 1950.
1 UST 849; TIAS 2164; 30 UNTS 3
Depositary: United Nations

Agreement for facilitating the international circulation of visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific and cultural character, with protocol. (Beirut agreement)
Done at Lake Success July 15, 1949.
Entered into force August 12, 1954; for the United States January 12, 1967.
17 UST 1578; TIAS 6116; 197 UNTS 3
Depositary: United Nations

Agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials, with protocol.
Done at Lake Success November 22, 1950.
Entered into force May 21, 1952; for the United States November 2, 1966.
17 UST 1835; TIAS 6129; 131 UNTS 25
Depositary: United Nations

Convention for the promotion of inter-American cultural relations.*
Signed at Caracas March 28, 1954.
Entered into force February 18, 1955; for the United States October 3, 1957.
8 UST 1903; TIAS 3936
Depositary: Organization of American States

Note:
* Replaces as between contracting parties the convention of December 23, 1936 (51 Stat. 178; TS 928; 3 Bevans 372; 188 LNTS 125). Parties to the 1936 convention not party to the 1954 convention are: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru.

Convention for the protection of cultural property in the event of armed conflict, with regulations for the execution of the convention.
Done at The Hague May 14, 1954.
Entered into force August 7, 1956; for the United States March 13, 2009.
TIAS 09-313.1
Depositary: UNESCO

Statutes of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property.
Done at New Delhi November–December 1956; revised April 24, 1963, and April 14–17, 1969.
Entered into force May 10, 1958; for the United States January 20, 1971.
22 UST 19; TIAS 7038
Depositary: International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property

Convention concerning the international exchange of publications.
Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958.
Entered into force November 23, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968.
19 UST 4449; TIAS 6438; 416 UNTS 51
Depositary: UNESCO

Convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States.
Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958.
Entered into force May 30, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968.
19 UST 4467; TIAS 6439; 398 UNTS 9
Depositary: UNESCO

Proces-verbal relating to the convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States.
Signed at Paris October 18, 1960.
19 UST 4485; TIAS 6439
Depositary: UNESCO

Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export and transfer of ownership of cultural property.
Done at Paris November 14, 1970.
Entered into force April 24, 1972; for the United States December 2, 1983.
TIAS 83-1202; 823 UNTS 231
Depositary: UNESCO

Convention concerning the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage.
Done at Paris November 23, 1972.
Entered into force December 17, 1975.
27 UST 37; TIAS 8226
Depositary: UNESCO

Statutes of the International Center for the Registration of Serial Publications.
Done at Paris November 14, 1974
Entered into force January 21, 1976;
provisionally for the United States March 31, 1978.
TIAS
Amendment:
October 11 and 12, 1976
Depositary: UNESCO

Protocol to the agreement on the importation of educational, scientific and cultural materials of November 22, 1950.
Done at Nairobi November 26, 1976.
Entered into force January 2, 1982; for the United States November 15, 1989.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

International convention against doping in sport, with annexes and appendices. With prohibited list and therapeutic use exemptions.
Adopted at Paris October 19, 2005.
Entered into force February 1, 2007; for the United States October 1, 2008.
TIAS 08-1001.2
Depositary: UNESCO

Convention relating to international exhibitions.
Signed at Paris November 22, 1928, and supplemented by the Protocols of May 10, 1948, November 16, 1966, November 30, 1972, and the amendments of June 24, 1982 and May 31, 1988.
Entered into force January 17, 1931.
Entered into force for the United States on May 10, 2017.
TIAS 17-510

DEFENSE

Inter-American treaty of reciprocal assistance (Rio Treaty).
Done at Rio de Janeiro September 2, 1947.
Entered into force December 3, 1948.
62 Stat. 1681; TIAS 1838; 4 Bevans 559; 21 UNTS 77
Depositary: Organization of American States

Agreement for mutual defense assistance in Indochina, with three annexes.
Signed at Saigon December 23, 1950.
Entered into force December 23, 1950.
3 UST 2756; TIAS 2447; 185 UNTS 3
Parties:
Cambodia
France
Laos
United States
Vietnam [1]

Note:
1 The listing for Vietnam, the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam), the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam), the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam are based on the last notice received by the United States Government from the depositary for the treaty or agreement in question. The United States has been informed by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam that ". . . in principle, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is not bound by the treaties, agreements signed by the former Saigon administration. However. . . the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam will consider the agreements, on an individual basis, and will examine adherence to those agreements, treaties which are in the interests of the Vietnamese people . . ."

Security treaty (ANZUS Pact).
Signed at San Francisco September 1, 1951.
*Entered into force April 29, 1952.**
3 UST 3420; TIAS 2493; 131 UNTS 83
Depositary: Australia

Notes:
* As of September 17, 1986, the United States suspended obligations under the treaty as between the United States and New Zealand.

Southeast Asia collective defense treaty, with protocol (SEATO).*
Signed at Manila September 8, 1954.
Entered into force February 19, 1955.
6 UST 81; TIAS 3170; 209 UNTS 28
Depositary: Philippines

Notes:
* By decision of the SEATO Council of September 24, 1975, the Organization ceased to exist as of June 30, 1977. The collective defense treaty remains in force.

Memorandum of understanding for the cooperative support of the 76/62 OTO Melara Compact Gun (OMCG), with annexes.
Done at Rome October 24, 1978.
Entered into force October 24, 1978; for the United States July 17, 1979.
TIAS
Amendments:
June 13, August 23, December 3, 1985 and June 5, 1986
May 30, June 22, August 24 and November 8, 1990
June 14, July 5, October 9, December 3, 1991, and February 5, 1992
May 11, 25, & 29 and June 2 & 8, November 9, 2004 and September 2, 2005

Parties:
Australia
Canada
Denmark
Germany
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Spain
Turkey
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperative full-scale engineering development of an advanced surface-to-air missile system, with annexes.
Signed April 24, May 9, 18 and July 6, 1979.
Entered into force July 6, 1979.
TIAS 12256
Amendment:
December 23, 1999

Parties:
Denmark
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1

Agreement regarding the status of foreign forces in the former territory of the German Democratic Republic.
Exchange of notes at Bonn September 25, 1990.
Entered into force October 3, 1990.
TIAS

Memorandum of understanding for the production of STANDARD missile, with annexes.
Signed at Koblenz, The Hague, and Washington October 20, October 21, and December 3, 2004.
Entered into force December 3, 2004.
TIAS 04-1203.1
Parties:
Germany
Netherlands
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment, administration, and operation of the combined joint operations from the sea center of excellence, with annexes.
Signed at Norfolk May 31, 2006.
Entered into force May 31, 2006.
TIAS 06-531.1

Parties:
Canada
France [1]
Germany
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 With reservation.

Memorandum of understanding concerning strategic airlift capability, with annexes.
Signed at Stockholm, Budapest, Sofia, Vilnius, Washington, Ljubljana, Brussels, Helsinki, Oslo, Tallinn, Warsaw, and Bucharest March 11, March 31, May 7, May 30, June 11, June 12, June 19, June 20, June 27, July 15 and July 30, 2008.
Entered into force September 23, 2008.
TIAS

Parties:
Bulgaria
Estonia
Finland
Hungary
Lithuania
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Romania
Slovenia
Sweden
United States

Agreement concerning exchange of secured software-defined radio (SSDR) research and development information.
Signed at Washington, Warsaw, Bagneux, Rome, Stockholm, Madrid, and Helsinki August 17, 20 and 23, September 8, 15 and 16 and October 1, 2010.
Entered into force October 1, 2010.
TIAS 10-1001

Parties:
Finland
France
Italy
Poland
Spain
Sweden
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning multinational Test and Evaluation Program (TEP) cooperation, with annexes.
Signed at Washington, Australia Capital Territory (ACT), London, Wellington, and Ottawa April 17, April 22, May 11, June 5 and August 19, 2015.
Entered into force April 22, 2015.
TIAS 15-422

Parties
Australia
Canada
New Zealand
United Kingdom
United States

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

Note: The depositary for the North American Treaty Organization is the United States, unless otherwise noted. If the parties are explicitly listed, the agreement does not provide for a depositary.

North Atlantic Treaty.
Signed at Washington April 4, 1949.
Entered into force August 24, 1949.
63 Stat 2241; TIAS 1964; 4 Bevans 828; 34 UNTS 243

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces.
Signed at London June 19, 1951.
Entered into force August 23, 1953.
4 UST 1792; TIAS 2846; 199 UNTS 67

Agreement on the status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, national representatives, and international staff.*
Done at Ottawa September 20, 1951.
Entered into force May 18, 1954.
5 UST 1087; TIAS 2992; 200 UNTS 3

Notes:
* See also NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION in Section 1.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey.
Done at London October 17, 1951.
Entered into force February 15, 1952.
3 UST 43; TIAS 2390; 126 UNTS 350

Protocol on the status of international military headquarters set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty.
Signed at Paris August 28, 1952.
Entered into force April 10, 1954.
TIAS 2978; 5 UST 870; 200 UNTS 340

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Federal Republic of Germany.
Signed at Paris October 23, 1954.
Entered into force May 5, 1955.
6 UST 5707; TIAS 3428; 243 UNTS 308

Agreement to supplement the agreement of June 19, 1951 between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany, with protocol of signature.*

Signed at Bonn August 3, 1959.
Entered into force July 1, 1963.
14 UST 531; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 262

Amendments:

October 21, 1971 (24 UST 2355; TIAS 7759)
May 18, 1981 (34 UST 405; TIAS 10367)†
March 18, 1993
March 18, 1993
May 16, 1994

Notes:

* For the agreement implementing paragraph 5 of article 45, see 14 UST 670; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 551. For administrative agreement to implement article 60, see 14 UST 677; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 565. See also TIAS 5352 under GERMANY – DEFENSE in Section 1.

† Effective April 1, 1974.

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for cooperation regarding atomic information.

Done at Paris June 18, 1964.
Entered into force March 12, 1965.
16 UST 109; TIAS 5768; 542 UNTS 145

Agreement on the special conditions applicable to the establishment and operation of the International Military Headquarters in the Federal Republic of Germany, with protocol and exchange of notes.

Signed at Paris March 13, 1967, by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Chairman of the Delegation of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe.
Entered into force December 21, 1969.
29 UST 879; TIAS 8854

Depositary: Germany

Agreement regarding making available by the armed forces of the United States and the United Kingdom of accommodation to International Military Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Bonn February 7, 1969.
Entered into force December 21, 1969.
20 UST 4050; TIAS 6791; 737 UNTS 175

Depositary: Germany

Agreement regarding the status of personnel of sending states attached to an International Military Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Bonn February 7, 1969.
Entered into force December 21, 1969.
20 UST 4055; TIAS 6792; 737 UNTS 161

Depositary: Germany

North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreement on the communication of technical information for defense purposes.

Done at Brussels October 19, 1970.
Entered into force February 7, 1971.
22 UST 347; TIAS 7064; 800 UNTS 5

Memorandum of understanding for the international development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization sea gnat system, with annexes

Dated December 8, 1976.
Entered into force January 10, 1977.
28 UST 8897; TIAS 8776

Parties:

Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Norway
United Kingdom
United States

Note:

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Memorandum of understanding for the cooperative support of the NATO seasparrow surface missile system, with addendum and exhibit.

Done May 20, 1977.
Entered into force May 31, 1977.
29 UST 1103; TIAS 8870

Amendment:

December 23, 1999

Parties:

Belgium
Denmark
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
United States

Note:

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1

Agreement concerning helicopter pilot training in the United States under the scope of EURO/NATO training, with annexes.

Signed at Washington July 14, Bonn August 10, The Hague September 1, Copenhagen September 27 and Oslo October 10, 1977.
Entered into force October 10, 1977.
29 UST 5555; TIAS 9128

Parties:

Denmark
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Netherlands
Norway
United States

Note:

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Memorandum of understanding for international collaboration on the NATO explosion resistant multi-influence sweep system (ERMISS).
Done April 5, 1978.
Entered into force April 25, 1978; for the United States August 24, 1978.
30 UST 1170; TIAS 9244

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the EURO-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) Program.
Signed at Brussels December 9, 1980.
Entered into force December 9, 1980.
32 UST 4259; TIAS 9947

Amendments:
December 6, 1991
January 31, March 20, April 9, May 5, July 17, August 14, September 9, October 19, November 3, 1992, January 15, March 16 and April 15, 1993
November 3, 1993, January 11, February 4 & 16, April 1 & 28, May 11 & 25, June 6 & 28, July 20 and October 4, 1994
March 17, March 29, March 30, April 27, June 16, June 30, July 27, and September 19, 1995 (TIAS 12692)

Parties:
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain.
Signed at Brussels December 10, 1981.
Entered into force May 29, 1982.
TIAS 10564

Memorandum of understanding for the project definition phase of a NATO frigate replacement for the 1990s (NFR 90).
Signed October 20, 1987, January 23 and 25, 1988.
Entered into force January 25, 1988.
TIAS

Parties:
Canada
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Italy
Netherlands
Spain
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

International support agreement concerning primary logistical and administrative support for NATO units at Ramstein, Kindsbach, and Bann, with annexes.
Signed at Ramstein May 18, 1988.
Entered into force May 18, 1988.
TIAS

Parties
Allied Air Forces Central Europe
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
United States

Agreement to provide for the accession of Spain to the memorandum of understanding of May 20, 1977, for the cooperative support of the NATO seasparrow surface missile system.
Signed at Hamburg October 4, 8, and 14, 1991.
Entered into force October 14, 1991.
TIAS

Parties:
Australia
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Germany
Greece
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Turkey
United States

Administrative agreement to implement article 60 of the agreement of August 3, 1959, as amended, to supplement the agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany.
Done at Bonn March 18, 1993.
Entered into force March 29, 1998.
TIAS

Agreement on the status of missions and representatives of third states to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
Done at Brussels September 14, 1994.
Entered into force March 28, 1997.
TIAS
Depositary: Belgium

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment, mission, financing, administration and status of Headquarters 5 Allied Tactical Air Force (HQ 5 ATAF), with annexes.
Signed at Casteau September 25, 26, and 29 and October 2, 1995.
Entered into force October 2, 1995; effective January 1, 1994.
TIAS 12694.
Parties
Germany
Greece
Italy
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
Turkey
United States

Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces.
Done at Brussels June 19, 1995.
Entered into force January 13, 1996.
TIAS 12666

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the security of information, with annexes.
Done at Brussels March 6, 1997.
Entered into force August 16, 1998.
TIAS

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Czech Republic.
Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997.
Entered into force December 4, 1998.
TIAS 98-1204

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Hungary.
Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997.
Entered into force December 4, 1998.
TIAS 98-1204.1

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Poland.
Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997.
Entered into force December 4, 1998.
TIAS 98-1204.2

Memorandum of understanding concerning the manning, funding and support of NATO Southern Regional Maritime Special Entities, with annexes and appendices.
Signed at Mons November 30, 1999.
Entered into force September 1, 1999.
TIAS
Parties
Greece
Italy
Spain
Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Estonia.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227.1

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Latvia.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227.2

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Lithuania.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227.3

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Romania.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227.4

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Slovak Republic.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227.5

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Slovenia.
Signed at Brussels March 26, 2003.
Entered into force February 27, 2004.
TIAS 04-227.6

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Albania.
Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008.
Entered into force March 27, 2009.
TIAS 09-327

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Croatia.
Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008.
Entered into force March 30, 2009.
TIAS 09-330

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Montenegro.
Signed at Brussels May 19, 2016.
Entered into force June 1, 2016.
TIAS 17-601

DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR RELATIONS

Convention for the establishment of the right of protection in Morocco.*
Signed at Madrid July 3, 1880.
Entered into force May 1, 1881; for the United States March 9, 1882; effective July 3, 1880.
22 Stat. 817; TS 246; 1 Bevans 71

Parties:
Belgium
Denmark
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Notes:
* Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956. Article 15 relating to Moroccan nationality is obsolete and without effect.
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention relating to the duties, rights, prerogatives, and immunities of consular agents.
Signed at Habana February 20, 1928.
Entered into force September 3, 1929; for the United States February 8, 1932.
47 Stat. 1976; TS 843; 2 Bevans 714; 155 LNTS 291
Depositaries: Cuba, Organization of American States

Vienna convention on diplomatic relations.
Done at Vienna April 18, 1961.
Entered into force April 24, 1964; for the United States December 13, 1972.
23 UST 3227; TIAS 7502; 500 UNTS 95
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on consular relations.
Done at Vienna April 24, 1963.
Entered into force March 19, 1967; for the United States December 24, 1969.
21 UST 77; TIAS 6820; 596 UNTS 261
Depositary: United Nations

Treaty of amity and cooperation in Southeast Asia.
Done at Denpasar February 24, 1976.
Entered into force July 15, 1976; for the United States July 22, 2009.
TIAS

Amendments:
December 15, 1987
July 25, 1998

Depositaries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand

ENERGY

Agreement concerning the establishment of a coordinating group to direct and coordinate development of international cooperation in the field of energy, and related matters.
Communiqué issued at Washington February 13, 1974.
Entered into force February 13, 1974.
25 UST 223; TIAS 7791

Parties:
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
European Community
France 1
Germany, Federal Republic of [2]
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Norway
Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
United Kingdom
United States

Notes:
1 France does not accept point 9 and first three paragraphs of point 10.
2 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperative information exchange relating to the development of solar heating and cooling systems in buildings.
Formulated at Odeillo, France October 1-4, 1974.
Entered into force July 1, 1975.
26 UST 2932; TIAS 8202

Parties:
Australia
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Greece
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Netherlands
New Zealand
Spain
United Kingdom
United States

Note
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement on an international energy program, including establishment of the International Energy Agency.
Done at Paris November 18, 1974.
Entered into force provisionally November 18, 1974; definitively January 19, 1976.
27 UST 1685; TIAS 8278; 1040 UNTS 271

Amendment:
February 5, 1975 (27 UST 1817; TIAS 8278)

Depositary: Belgium

Long-term cooperation program in the field of energy.
Done at Paris January 30, 1976.
Entered into force March 8, 1976.
27 UST 231; TIAS 8229

Parties:
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement for cooperation in energy science and technology, with annexes.
Signed at Victoria July 23, 2007.
Entered into force July 24, 2008.
TIAS 08-724

Parties:
Canada
Mexico
United States

Agreement on International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).
Signed at Bonn June 29, 2009
Entered into force April 3, 2011.
TIAS

Depositary: Germany

The following agreements implement the agreement on an international energy program, including the establishment of the International Energy Agency, signed November 18, 1974 (27 UST 1685; TIAS 8278; 1040 UNTS 271). Unless otherwise noted, the depositary for these agreements is the International Energy Agency.

Implementing agreement for the establishment of a project on the fluidised combustion of coal, with annexes.
Done at Paris November 20, 1975.
Entered into force November 20, 1975.
33 UST 2131; TIAS 10177

Implementing agreement for the establishment of the economic assessment service for coal, with annex.
Done at Paris November 20, 1975.
Entered into force November 20, 1975.
32 UST 1337; TIAS 9775

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on energy conservation in buildings and community systems, with annexes.
Done at Paris March 16, 1977.
Entered into force March 16, 1977.
TIAS 10553

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on energy conservation in heat transfer and heat exchangers, with annexes.
Done at Paris June 28, 1977.
Entered into force June 28, 1977.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on wind energy conversion systems, with annexes.
Done at Paris October 6, 1977.
Entered into force October 6, 1977.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for cooperation in the development of large scale wind energy conversion systems.
Done at Paris October 6, 1977.
Entered into force October 6, 1977.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on man-made geothermal energy systems, with annex.
Done at Paris October 6, 1977.
Entered into force October 6, 1977.
33 UST 2157; TIAS 10178

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on the production of hydrogen from water, with annexes.
Done at Paris October 6, 1977.
Entered into force October 6, 1977.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for the establishment of a project on the treatment of coal gasifier effluent liquors, with annexes.
Done at Paris October 17, 1977.
Entered into force October 17, 1977, effective October 1, 1976.
33 UST 2229; TIAS 10181

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on wave power, with annex.
Done at Tokyo April 13, 1978.
Entered into force April 13, 1978.
33 UST 2253; TIAS 10182

Implementing agreement for a program of research, development and demonstration on forestry energy, with annex.
Done at Tokyo April 13, 1978.
Entered into force April 13, 1978.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for the establishment of the biomass conversion technical information service.
Done at Paris May 24, 1978.
Entered into force May 24, 1978.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on advanced heat pump systems, with annex.
Done at Paris July 27, 1978.
Entered into force July 27, 1978.
33 UST 2279; TIAS 10183

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development for energy conservation in cement manufacture, with annex.
Done at Paris July 27, 1978.
Entered into force July 27, 1978.
33 UST 2305; TIAS 10184

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on energy conservation through energy storage, with annex.
Done at Paris September 22, 1978.
Entered into force September 22, 1978; for the United States February 21, 1979.
33 UST 2325; TIAS 10185

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on high temperature materials for automotive engines, with annex.
Done at Paris May 22, 1979.
Entered into force May 22, 1979.
33 UST 2383; TIAS 10187

Implementing agreement for a program of research, development and demonstration on geothermal equipment.
Done at Paris May 22, 1979.
Entered into force May 22, 1979.
33 UST 2359; TIAS 10186

Implementing agreement for a program of research, development and demonstration on enhanced recovery of oil, with annex.
Done at Paris May 22, 1979.
Entered into force May 22, 1979.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for a program of energy technology systems analysis, with annex.
Done at Paris November 13, 1980.
Entered into force November 13, 1980.
TIAS

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development and demonstration on energy conservation in the pulp and paper industry, with annexes.
Done at Paris February 18, 1981.
Entered into force February 18, 1981.
TIAS 10525

Implementing agreement for a program of research, development and demonstration on coal/oil mixtures, with annex.
Done at Paris March 23, 1981.
Entered into force March 23, 1981.
TIAS

ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

Convention on nature protection and wildlife preservation in the Western Hemisphere, with annex.
Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, October 12, 1940.
Entered into force April 30, 1942.
56 Stat. 1354; TS 981; 3 Bevans 630; 161 UNTS 193
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention on wetlands of international importance, especially as waterfowl habitat.
Done at Ramsar February 2, 1971.
Entered into force December 21, 1975; for the United States December 18, 1986.
TIAS 11084; 996 UNTS 245
Amendment:
December 3, 1982 (TIAS 11084)

Depositary: UNESCO

Convention for the conservation of Antarctic seals, with annex.
Done at London June 1, 1972.
Entered into force March 11, 1978.
29 UST 441; TIAS 8826
Amendment:
September 12–16, 1988

Depositary: United Kingdom

Agreement on the conservation of polar bears.
Done at Oslo November 15, 1973.
Entered into force May 26, 1976; for the United States November 1, 1976.
27 UST 3918; TIAS 8409
Depositary: Norway

Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, with appendices.
Done at Washington March 3, 1973.
Entered into force July 1, 1975.
27 UST 1087; TIAS 8249; 993 UNTS 243
Amendment:
June 22, 1979 (TIAS 11079)

Depositary: Switzerland

Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources, with annex for an arbitral tribunal.
Done at Canberra May 20, 1980.
Entered into force April 7, 1982.
33 UST 3476; TIAS 10240
Depositary: Australia

United Nations framework convention on climate change, with annexes.
Done at New York May 9, 1992.
Entered into force March 21, 1994.
TIAS
Amendment:
December 11, 1997

Depositary: United Nations

Establishment agreement for the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), with constitution.
Done at Canberra March 5, 1993.
Entered into force March 5, 1993; for the United States May 3, 1993.
TIAS 11960
Depositary: Australia

North American agreement on environmental cooperation, with annexes.
Signed at Mexico, Washington and Ottawa September 8, 9, 12 and 14, 1993.
Entered into force January 1, 1994.
TIAS
Parties:
Canada
Mexico
United States

United Nations convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa, with annexes.
Done at Paris June 17, 1994.
Entered into force December 26, 1996; for the United States February 15, 2001.
TIAS 01-215
Depositary: United Nations

Inter-American convention for the protection and conservation of sea turtles, with annexes.
Signed at Caracas December 1, 1996.
Entered into force May 2, 2001.
TIAS 01-502; 2164 UNTS 29
Depositary: Venezuela

Memorandum of understanding regarding a secretariat for submissions on environmental enforcement matters under the United States-Peru Trade promotion agreement.
Signed at Lima June 9, 2015.
Entered into force March 23, 2016.
TIAS
Parties:
OAS
Peru
United States

The Paris agreement regarding the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
Adopted at Paris December 12, 2015.
Signed by the United States April 22, 2016.
Entered into force November 4, 2016.
TIAS 16-1104
Depositary: United Nations

Minamata convention on mercury.
Adopted October 10, 2013.
Signed by the U.S. on November 6, 2013.
Entered into force August 16, 2017.
TIAS 17-816
Depositary: United Nations

FINANCE

Articles of agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, formulated at the Bretton Woods Conference July 1–22, 1944.*
Opened for signature at Washington December 27, 1945.
Entered into force December 27, 1945.
60 Stat. 1440; TIAS 1502; 3 Bevans 1390; 2 UNTS 134
Amendment:
August 25, 1965 (16 UST 1942; TIAS 5929)

Depositary: United States

Notes:
* Applicable to all territories.

Articles of agreement of the International Monetary Fund, formulated at the Bretton Woods Conference July 1–22, 1944.
*Opened for signature at Washington December 27, 1945.**
Entered into force December 27, 1945.
60 Stat. 1401; TIAS 1501; 3 Bevans 1351; 2 UNTS 39

Amendments:
May 31, 1968 (20 UST 2775; TIAS 6748)
April 30, 1976 (29 UST 2203; TIAS 8937)
June 28, 1990 (TIAS 11898)

Depositary: United States

Notes:
* Applicable to all territories.

Convention on the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with supplementary protocols Nos. 1 and 2 and memorandum of understanding on the application of Article 15.
Signed at Paris December 14, 1960.
Entered into force September 30, 1961.
TIAS 4891; 12 UST 1728; 888 UNTS 179

Depositary: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Convention on international interests in mobile equipment.
Done at Cape Town November 16, 2001.
Entered into force April 1, 2004; for the United States February 1, 2005.
TIAS 06-301.2

Depositary: UNIDROIT

Protocol to the convention on international interests in mobile equipment on matters specific to aircraft equipment.
Done at Cape Town November 16, 2001.
Entered into force March 1, 2006.
TIAS 06-301.3

Depositary: UNIDROIT

Convention on the law applicable to certain rights in respect of securities held with an intermediary.
Done at The Hague July 5, 2006.
Entered into force April 1, 2017.
TIAS 17-401

Depositary: Netherlands

WORLD WAR II RELATED AGREEMENTS

Accord relating to the liquidation of German property in Switzerland.
Exchange of notes at Washington May 25, 1946.
Entered into force June 27, 1946.
13 UST 1118; TIAS 5058

Parties:
France
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement relating to German assets in Sweden.
Exchanges of letters at Washington July 18, 1946.
Entered into force March 28, 1947.
61 Stat. 3191; TIAS 1657; 4 Bevans 88; 125 UNTS 119

Parties:
France
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding regarding German assets in Italy.
Signed at Washington August 14, 1947.
Entered into force August 14, 1947.
61 Stat. 3292; TIAS 1664; 4 Bevans 552; 138 UNTS 111

Parties:
France
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement relating to the resolution of conflicting claims to German enemy assets.
Done at Brussels December 5, 1947.
Entered into force for the United States January 24, 1951.
2 UST 729; TIAS 2230

Amendments and Extensions:
February 3, 1949 (2 UST 785; TIAS 2230)
May 10, 1950 (2 UST 791; TIAS 2230)
January 24, 1951 (2 UST 795; TIAS 2230)
April 30, 1952 (3 UST 4254; TIAS 2569)

Parties:
Belgium
Canada
Cuba
Denmark
Haiti
Honduras
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Nicaragua
United States [1]

Note:
1 With reservation.

Agreement relating to prewar external debts of the German Reich and the debt arising out of economic assistance furnished since May 8, 1945.
Exchange of letters at Bonn March 6, 1951.
Entered into force March 6, 1951.
2 UST 1249; TIAS 2274; 106 UNTS 141

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement concerning German property in Switzerland, with related notes.
Signed at Bern August 28, 1952.
Entered into force March 19, 1953.
13 UST 1131; TIAS 5059; 175 UNTS 69
Parties:
France
Switzerland
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement on German external debts.
Signed at London February 27, 1953.
Entered into force September 16, 1953.
4 UST 443; TIAS 2792; 333 UNTS 3
Depositary: United Kingdom

Letter-agreement relating to restitution and liquidation of confiscated property recovered in Italy from German forces ("Rome Treasure").
Letter of April 27, 1954, from Administrator, Paris Reparation Refugee Fund, to the American Ambassador, Rome, accepted by the United States, the United Kingdom, and Italy on July 23, 1954.
Entered into force July 23, 1954.
5 UST 2170; TIAS 3080

Memorandum agreement relating to the disposition of certain German assets in Thailand.
Signed at Bangkok January 31, 1957.
Entered into force January 31, 1957.
8 UST 129; TIAS 3747; 278 UNTS 105
Parties:
France
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding regarding German assets in Italy, with exchange of notes.
Signed at Rome March 29, 1957.
Entered into force March 29, 1957.
8 UST 445; TIAS 3797; 283 UNTS 137
Parties:
France
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Protocol terminating obligations arising from the accord of May 10, 1948 (62 Stat. 2061; TIAS 1773) regarding German assets in Spain, with exchange of notes.
Signed at Madrid August 9, 1958.
Entered into force July 2, 1959.
11 UST 2274; TIAS 4606; 351 UNTS 398
Parties:
France
Spain
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement relating to German assets in Portugal and to certain claims regarding monetary gold.
Signed at Lisbon October 27, 1958.
Entered into force October 24, 1959.
351 UNTS 303
Parties:
France
Portugal
United Kingdom
United States

MULTILATERAL FUNDS

Articles of agreement of the International Finance Corporation.
Done at Washington May 25, 1955.
Entered into force July 20, 1956.
7 UST 2197; TIAS 3620; 264 UNTS 117
Amendments:
September 1, 1961 (12 UST 2945; TIAS 4894; 439 UNTS 318)
August 25, 1965 (24 UST 1760; TIAS 7683)

Depositary: World Bank

Agreement establishing the Inter-American Development Bank, with annexes.
Done at Washington April 8, 1959.
Entered into force December 30, 1959.
10 UST 3029; TIAS 4397; 389 UNTS 69
Amendments:
January 28, 1964 (21 UST 1570; TIAS 6920)
March 31, 1968 (19 UST 7381; TIAS 6591)
March 23, 1972 (23 UST 2455; TIAS 7437; 851 UNTS 283)
June 1, 1976 (27 UST 3547; TIAS 8383)
January 27, 1977 (35 UST 3645; TIAS 10875)

Depositary: Organization of American States

Indus Basin Development Fund agreement, with annexes.
Done at Karachi September 19, 1960.
Entered into force January 12, 1961; effective from April 1, 1960.
12 UST 19; TIAS 4671; 444 UNTS 259
Depositary: Int'l Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Indus Basin development fund (supplemental), 1964.
Done at Washington March 31, 1964.
Entered into force April 6, 1964.
15 UST 396; TIAS 5570; 503 UNTS 388
Depositary: Int'l Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Articles of agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank, with annexes.
Done at Manila December 4, 1965.
Entered into force August 22, 1966.
17 UST 1418; TIAS 6103; 571 UNTS 123
Depositary: United Nations

Proces-verbal of rectification of the agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank.
Signed at New York November 2, 1967.
18 UST 2935; TIAS 6387; 608 UNTS 380
Depositary: United Nations

Tarbela Development Fund agreement.
Done at Washington May 2, 1968.
Entered into force May 2, 1968.
19 UST 4866; TIAS 6492; 637 UNTS 4
Depositary: Int'l Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Agreement establishing the African Development Fund, with schedules.
Done at Abidjan November 29, 1972.
Entered into force June 30, 1973; for the United States November 18, 1976.
28 UST 4547; TIAS 8605
Depositary: African Development Bank

Tarbela Fund (Supplemental) agreement, 1975.
Done at Washington August 15, 1975.
Entered into force August 15, 1975.
26 UST 2751; TIAS 8193
Depositary: Int'l Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development.
Done at Rome June 13, 1976.
Entered into force November 30, 1977.
28 UST 8435; TIAS 8765
Amendment:
December 11, 1986 (TIAS 12068)

Depositary: United Nations

Agreement establishing the African Development Bank*, with annexes.
Adopted by the Board of Governors at Abidjan May 17, 1979.[Ψ]
Entered into force May 7, 1982; for the United States January 31, 1983.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

Notes:
* The agreement establishing the African Development Bank, done at Khartoum, August 4, 1963, entered into force September 10, 1964 (510 UNTS 3 and 569 UNTS 353 (corr.)).
Ψ The amendments to the agreement, which provide for non-regional membership, were adopted at Abidjan by resolution 05-09 of May 17, 1979, of the Board of Governors and concluded at Lusaka on May 7, 1982.

Agreement establishing the Inter-American Investment Corporation, with annex.
Done at Washington November 19, 1984.
Entered into force March 23, 1986.
TIAS 12087
Depositary: Inter-American Development Bank

Convention establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) with annexes and schedules.
Done at Seoul October 11, 1985.
Entered into force April 12, 1988.
TIAS 12089
Depositary: World Bank

Agreement concerning the international fund for Ireland, with annexes.
Done at Washington September 26, 1986.
Entered into force September 26, 1986.
TIAS 11401
Parties:
Ireland
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with annexes.
Done at Paris May 29, 1990.
Entered into force March 28, 1991.
TIAS
Depositary: France

FISHERIES

Convention for the regulation of whaling
Concluded at Geneva September 24, 1931.
Entered into force January 16, 1935.
49 Stat. 3079; TS 880; 3 Bevans 26; 155 LNTS 349
Depositary: United Nations

International convention for the regulation of whaling with schedule of whaling regulations.
Signed at Washington December 2, 1946.
Entered into force November 10, 1948.
62 Stat. 1716; TIAS 1849; 4 Bevans 248; 161 UNTS 72
Depositary: United States

Convention for the establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, with exchange of notes of March 3, 1950.
Signed at Washington May 31, 1949.
Entered into force March 3, 1950.
1 UST 230; TIAS 2044; 80 UNTS 3
Depositary: United States

Protocol to the international convention for the regulation of whaling.
Done at Washington November 19, 1956.
Entered into force May 4, 1959.
10 UST 952; TIAS 4228; 338 UNTS 366
2015 Schedule
https://iwc.int/convention

Depositary: United States
Note: For information on previous schedules, see United States depositary website.

Convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources of the high seas.
Done at Geneva April 29, 1958.
Entered into force March 20, 1966.
17 UST 138; TIAS 5969; 559 UNTS 285
Depositary: United Nations

Amended agreement for the establishment of the Asia-Pacific Fishery Commission.*
Approved at the 11th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, November 23, 1961.
Entered into force November 23, 1961.
13 UST 2511; TIAS 5218; 418 UNTS 348
Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Notes:
* Formerly the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council.

International convention for the conservation of Atlantic tunas.
Done at Rio de Janeiro May 14, 1966.
Entered into force March 21, 1969.
20 UST 2887; TIAS 6767; 673 UNTS 63
Amendments:
July 10, 1984 (97-1214)
June 5, 1992 (05-310.1)

Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the northwest Atlantic fisheries.
Done at Ottawa October 24, 1978.
Entered into force January 1, 1979; for the United States November 29, 1995.
TIAS 95-1129
Amendment:
September 28, 2007 (TIAS 17-518)

Depositary: Canada

Convention for the conservation of salmon in the North Atlantic.
Done at Reykjavik March 2, 1982.
Entered into force October 1, 1983.
35 UST 2284; TIAS 10789
Depositary: Council of the European Union

Memoranda of understanding concerning salmonid research and enforcement of the international convention for the high seas fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean.
Signed at Vancouver April 9, 1986.
Entered into force April 9, 1986.
TIAS
Parties
Canada
Japan
United States

Treaty on fisheries with certain Pacific Islands States, with annexes and agreed statement.
Done at Port Moresby April 2, 1987.
Entered into force June 15, 1988.
TIAS 11100
Amendment:
May 14, 1992

Depositary: Papua New Guinea

Convention for the prohibition of fishing with long driftnets in the South Pacific, with protocol.
Done at Wellington November 24, 1989.
Entered into force May 17, 1991; for the United States February 28, 1992.
TIAS 92-228
Depositary: New Zealand

Convention for the conservation of anadromous stocks in the North Pacific Ocean, with annex.
Done at Moscow February 11, 1992.
Entered into force February 16, 1993.
TIAS 11465
Depositary: Russia

Convention on the conservation and management of pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, with annex.
Done at Washington June 16, 1994.
Entered into force December 8, 1995.
TIAS
Depositary: United States

Agreement on the international dolphin conservation program, with annexes.
Done at Washington May 21, 1998.
Entered into force February 15, 1999.
TIAS 12956
Depositary: United States

Agreement for the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982, relating to the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, with annexes.
Done at New York August 4, 1995.
Entered into force December 11, 2001.
TIAS 01-1211
Depositary: United Nations

Agreement to promote compliance with international conservation and management measures by fishing vessels on the high seas.
Done at Rome November 24, 1993.
Entered into force April 24, 2003.
TIAS 03-424.1
Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Convention for the conservation and management of highly migratory fish stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, with annexes.
Done at Honolulu September 5, 2000.
Entered into force June 19, 2004; for the United States July 27, 2007.
TIAS 13115
Depositary: New Zealand

Convention for the strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica.
Done at Washington November 14, 2003.
Entered into force August 27, 2010; for the United States March 25, 2016.
TIAS 16-325-1
Depositary: United States

Agreement on port state measures to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing.
Done at Rome November 22, 2009.
Entered into force June 5, 2016.
TIAS 16-605
Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Convention on the conservation and management of the high seas fisheries resources in the North Pacific Ocean.
Signed at Tokyo February 24, 2012.
Entered into force January 19, 2015, for the United States February 18, 2017.
TIAS 17.218.1
Depositary: Korea ROK

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Constitution of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.
Signed at Quebec October 16, 1945.
Entered into force October 16, 1945.
12 UST 980; TIAS 4803 (Composite Text, as amended to 1957)
Amendments:
October 30–November 24, 1961 (13 UST 2616; TIAS 5229)
November 16–December 5, 1963 (14 UST 2203; TIAS 5506)
November 20–December 9, 1965 (17 UST 457; TIAS 5987)
November 4–23, 1967 (18 UST 3273; TIAS 6421)
October 30–November 27, 1969 (21 UST 1464; TIAS 6902)
November 6–25, 1971 (23 UST 74; TIAS 7274)
November 16–26, 1973 (25 UST 928; TIAS 7836)
November 26, 1975 (27 UST 2381; TIAS 8318)
November 29, 1977 (29 UST 2868; TIAS 8982)
November 18, 1991 (TIAS 12134)

Depositary: Food and Agriculture Organization

Agreement relating to the assumption by Indonesia of all responsibilities and obligations of the Netherlands incurred under the economic cooperation agreements of July 2, 1948, as amended, and April 26, 1949, as amended, and the loan agreements of October 28, 1948 and December 22, 1949; and memorandum of understanding.
Signed at Washington February 11, 1952.
Entered into force February 11, 1952.
3 UST 2989; TIAS 2484; 165 UNTS 77
Parties:
Indonesia
Netherlands
United States

Articles of agreement of the International Development Association.*
Done at Washington January 26, 1960.
Entered into force September 24, 1960.
11 UST 2284; TIAS 4607; 439 UNTS 249
Depositary: World Bank

Notes:
* Applicable to all territories.

Agreement for economic and technical assistance to the programs of Central American Integration.
Signed at Guatemala October 30, 1965.
Entered into force September 28, 1967.
18 UST 2770; TIAS 6362
Parties:
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua
United States

Agricultural commodities agreement for the sale of wheat, with memorandum of understanding.
Signed at Dar-es-Salaam February 18, and at Nairobi February 19, February 22, and March 4, 1966.
Entered into force March 4, 1966.
17 UST 628; TIAS 6010; 578 UNTS 57
Parties:
East African Common Services Organization
Kenya
Tanzania
Uganda
United States

Agreement for the establishment of the International Development Law Organization.
Signed at Rome February 5, 1988.
Entered into force April 28, 1989.
TIAS
Amendments:
June 30, 2002;
November 30, 2002

Depositary: Italy

Agreement establishing the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research.
Done at Montevideo May 13, 1992.
Entered into force March 12, 1994.
TIAS
Depositary: Organization of American States

HEALTH & MEDICAL COOPERATION

The Pan American sanitary code.*
Signed at Habana November 14, 1924.
Entered into force June 26, 1925.
44 Stat. 2031; TS 714; 2 Bevans 483; 86 LNTS 43
Depositary: Cuba

Notes:
* Articles 2, 9, 10, 11, 16 to 53 inclusive, 61 and 62 replaced by the international health regulations, adopted at Boston, July 25, 1969 (TIAS 7026).

Additional protocol amending the Pan American sanitary code of November 14, 1924.
Signed at Lima October 19, 1927.
Entered into force July 3, 1928.
45 Stat. 2613; TS 763; 2 Bevans 648; 87 LNTS 453
Depositary: Cuba

Constitution of the World Health Organization.
Done at New York July 22, 1946.
Entered into force April 7, 1948; for the United States June 21, 1948.
62 Stat. 2679; TIAS 1808; 4 Bevans 119; 14 UNTS 185
Amendments:
May 29, 1959 (TIAS 4643)
May 23, 1967 (26 UST 990; TIAS 8086)
May 22, 1973 (28 UST 2088; TIAS 8534)
May 17, 1976 (35 UST 4280; TIAS 10930)
May 12, 1986 (TIAS 12049)
May 16, 1998 (TIAS 12953)

Depositary: United Nations

Protocol for the termination of the Brussels agreement for the unification of pharmacopoeial formulas for potent drugs.
Done at Geneva May 20, 1952.
Entered into force May 20, 1952.
3 UST 5067; TIAS 2692; 219 UNTS 55
Depositary: Belgium

Statute of International Agency for Research on Cancer.
Done at Geneva May 20, 1965.
Entered into force September 15, 1965.
16 UST 1239; TIAS 5873
Amendment:
May 19, 1970 (21 UST 1567; TIAS 6919)

Depositary: World Health Organization

World Health Organization nomenclature regulations, 1967.*
Adopted at Geneva May 22, 1967.
Entered into force January 1, 1968.
18 UST 3003; TIAS 6393
Depositary: World Health Organization
Note:
* In force for all members of the World Health Organization with the exception of the Federal Republic of Germany which has made a reservation that the nomenclature regulations, 1967, will not enter into force in the Federal Republic until the Director-General of the World Health Organization has been notified that the domestic prerequisites have been fulfilled. The World Health Organization Regulations No. 1 of July 24, 1948 (7 UST 79; TIAS 3482) regarding nomenclature remain in force as regards parties to them which are not yet parties to the 1967 regulations.

International health regulations, with annexes and appendices.*
Adopted at Geneva May 16-25, 2005.
Entered into force June 15, 2007; for the United States July 18, 2007.
TIAS
Depositary: World Health Organization

Note:
* Replaces as between States bound by these regulations the international sanitary conventions, 1951 and the international health regulations, 1969, and any subsequent amendments to those conventions.

HUMAN RIGHTS

General Act for the repression of the African slave trade.*
Signed at Brussels July 2, 1890.
Entered into force August 31, 1891; for the United States April 2, 1892.
TS 383; 27 Stat. 886; 1 Bevans 134
Depositary: Belgium

Notes:
* Replaced, as between contracting parties to the later conventions, by the convention of September 10, 1919 (49 Stat. 3027; TS 877), except for the stipulations contained in article I of the 1919 Convention, and by the convention of the same date on the subject of the liquor traffic in Africa (46 Stat. 2199; TS 779).

Agreement for the suppression of the white slave traffic.
Signed at Paris May 18, 1904.
Entered into force July 18, 1905; for the United States June 6, 1908.
35 Stat. 1979; TS 496; 1 Bevans 424; 1 LNTS 83
Amendment:
May 4, 1949

Depositary: United Nations

Convention to suppress the slave trade and slavery
Concluded at Geneva September 25, 1926.
Entered into force March 9, 1927; for the United States March 21, 1929.
46 Stat. 2183; TS 778; 2 Bevans 607; 60 LNTS 253
Depositary: United Nations

Inter-American convention on the granting of political rights to women.
Done at Bogota May 2, 1948.
Entered into force December 29, 1954; for the United States May 24, 1976.
27 UST 3301; TIAS 8365
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention on the prevention and punishment of the crime of genocide.
Done at Paris December 9, 1948.
Entered into force January 12, 1951; for the United States February 23, 1989.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol amending the international agreement for the suppression of the white slave traffic, signed at Paris May 18, 1904, and the international convention for the suppression of the white slave traffic, signed at Paris May 4, 1910.
Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949.
Entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States, a party only to the 1904 agreement, August 14, 1950; annex amending 1904 agreement entered into force June 21, 1951.
2 UST 1997; TIAS 2332; 92 UNTS 19
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on the political rights of women.
Done at New York March 31, 1953.
Entered into force July 7, 1954; for the United States July 7, 1976.
27 UST 1909; TIAS 8289; 193 UNTS 135
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol amending the slavery convention signed at Geneva on September 25, 1926, with annex.
Done at New York December 7, 1953.
Entered into force December 7, 1953; for the United States March 7, 1956.
7 UST 479; TIAS 3532; 182 UNTS 51
Depositary: United Nations

Supplementary convention on the abolition of slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery.
Done at Geneva September 7, 1956.
Entered into force April 30, 1957; for the United States December 6, 1967.
18 UST 3201; TIAS 6418; 266 UNTS 3
Depositary: United Nations

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.
Done at New York December 21, 1965.
Entered into force January 4, 1969; for the United States November 20, 1994.
TIAS 94-1120; 660 UNTS 195
Depositary: United Nations

International covenant on civil and political rights.
Done at New York December 16, 1966.
Entered into force March 23, 1976; for the United States September 8, 1992.
TIAS 92-908
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction.
Done at The Hague October 25, 1980.
Entered into force December 1, 1983; for the United States July 1, 1988.
TIAS 11670
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
Done at New York December 10, 1984.
Entered into force June 26, 1987; for the United States November 20, 1994.
TIAS 94-1120.1
Depositary: United Nations

Optional protocol to the convention on the rights of the child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.
Done at New York May 25, 2000.
Entered into force January 18, 2002; for the United States January 23, 2003.
TIAS 13095
Depositary: United Nations

Optional protocol to the convention on the rights of the child on the involvement of children in armed conflict.
Done at New York May 25, 2000.
Entered into force February 12, 2002; for the United States January 23, 2003.
TIAS 13094
Depositary: United Nations

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Convention for the protection of inventions, patents, designs and industrial models.
Signed at Buenos Aires August 20, 1910.
Entered into force July 31, 1912.
38 Stat. 1811; TS 595; 1 Bevans 767; 155 LNTS 179
Depositary: Argentina

Convention on literary and artistic copyrights.*
Signed at Buenos Aires August 11, 1910.
Entered into force October 31, 1912.
38 Stat. 1785; TS 593; 1 Bevans 758
Depositary: Argentina

Note:
* Replaces the convention of January 27, 1902 (35 Stat. 1934; TS 491; 1 Bevans 339), which remains in force as between the contracting parties and El Salvador.

General inter-American convention for trademark and commercial protection.*
Signed at Washington February 20, 1929.
Entered into force April 2, 1930; for the United States February 17, 1931.
46 Stat. 2907; TS 833; 2 Bevans 751; 124 LNTS 357.
Depositary: Organization of American States

Note:
* Replaces as between contracting parties the convention of August 20, 1910 (39 Stat. 1675; TS 626; 1 Bevans 772) and the convention of April 28, 1923 (44 Stat. 2494; TS 751; 2 Bevans 395).
Parties to the 1923 convention not party to the 1929 convention are: Brazil, Dominican Republic and Uruguay.
Parties to the 1910 convention not party to the subsequent conventions are: Bolivia and Ecuador.

Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents.
Done at London July 27, 1946.
Entered into force November 30, 1946.
3 UST 552; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 229.
Depositary: United Kingdom

Protocol amending the Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents of July 27, 1946.
Done at London July 17, 1947.
Entered into force July 17, 1947.
3 UST 560; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 246
Depositary: United Kingdom

Agreement relating to German-owned patents in Italy.
Signed at Rome November 29, 1950.
Entered into force November 29, 1950.
2 UST 553; TIAS 2204; 88 UNTS 221
Parties:
Canada
France
India
Italy
Norway
United Kingdom
United States

Universal copyright convention with three protocols annexed thereto.
Done at Geneva September 6, 1952.
Entered into force September 16, 1955.
6 UST 2731; TIAS 3324; 216 UNTS 132
Depositary: UNESCO

Agreement among parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made.
Done at Paris September 21, 1960.
Entered into force January 12, 1961.
12 UST 43; TIAS 4672; 394 UNTS 3
Depositary: United States

First revision of implementing procedures to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made.
Done at Paris March 15, 1967.
Entered into force March 15, 1967; for the United States September 3, 1969.
20 UST 3062; TIAS 6786
Depositary: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Convention revising the Paris convention of March 20, 1883, as revised, for the protection of industrial property.*
Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967.
Articles 1–12 entered into force May 19, 1970; for the United States August 25, 1973.
Articles 13–30 entered into force April 26, 1970; for the United States September 5, 1970.
21 UST 1583; 24 UST 2140; TIAS 6923
Amendment:
October 2, 1979

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization
Note:
* Originally called the Convention of the Union of Paris. Replaces as between contracting parties the (Lisbon) convention of October 31, 1958 (13 UST 1; TIAS 4931; 828 UNTS 107 and the (London) convention of June 2, 1934 (53 Stat. 1748; TS 941; 3 Bevans 223) which in turn replaced the (Hague) convention of November 6, 1925 (47 Stat. 1789; TS 834; 2 Bevans 524) and the (Washington) convention of June 2, 1911 (38 Stat. 1645; TS 579; 1 Bevans 791).

Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization.
Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967.
Entered into force April 26, 1970; for the United States August 25, 1970.
21 UST 1749; TIAS 6932; 828 UNTS 3
Amendment:
October 2, 1979

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Patent cooperation treaty, with regulations.
Done at Washington June 19, 1970.
Entered into force January 24, 1978.
28 UST 7645; TIAS 8733
Amendment:
October 2, 1979

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Strasbourg agreement concerning the international patent classification.
Done at Strasbourg March 24, 1971.
Entered into force October 7, 1975.
26 UST 1793; TIAS 8140
Amendment:
October 2, 1979

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Universal copyright convention, as revised, with two protocols annexed thereto.
Done at Paris July 24, 1971.
Entered into force July 10, 1974.
25 UST 1341; TIAS 7868
Depositary: UNESCO

Berne convention (with appendix) for the protection of literary and artistic works of September 9, 1886, completed at Paris May 4, 1896, revised at Berlin November 13, 1908, completed at Berne March 20, 1914, revised at Rome June 2, 1928, at Brussels June 26, 1948, at Stockholm July 14, 1967, and at Paris July 24, 1971, amended in 1979.
Done at Paris July 24, 1971.
Entered into force for the United States March 1, 1989.
TIAS
Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Convention for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorized duplication of their phonograms.
Done at Geneva October 29, 1971.
Entered into force April 18, 1973; for the United States March 10, 1974.
25 UST 309; TIAS 7808; 866 UNTS 67
Depositary: UNESCO

Second revision of implementing procedures to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made.
Done at Brussels September 5, 1973.
Entered into force September 5, 1973.
25 UST 1203; TIAS 7853
Depositary: North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Budapest treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure, with regulations.
Done at Budapest April 28, 1977.
Entered into force August 19, 1980.
32 UST 1241; TIAS 9768
Amendments:
September 26, 1980
January 20, 1981 (33 UST 955; TIAS 10078)

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Nice agreement, as revised, concerning the international classification of goods and services for the purposes of the registration of marks.*
Done at Geneva May 13, 1977.
Entered into force February 6, 1979; for the United States February 29, 1984.
TIAS 84-229
Amendment:
October 2, 1979

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Notes:
* The 1977 agreement replaces as between contracting parties the agreement concerning the international classification of goods and services to which trademarks apply done at Nice June 15, 1957 (23 UST 1336; TIAS 7418; 550 UNTS 45), as revised at Stockholm July 14, 1967 (23 UST 1353; TIAS 7419; 828 UNTS 191).

Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the international registration of marks.
Done at Madrid June 27, 1989.
Entered into force December 1, 1995; for the United States November 2, 2003.
TIAS 03-1102
Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

International convention for the protection of new varieties of plants of December 2, 1961, as revised.
Done at Geneva March 19, 1991.
Entered into force April 24, 1998; for the United States February 22, 1999.
TIAS 99-222
Depositary: International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

Trademark law treaty and regulations.
Done at Geneva October 27, 1994.
Entered into force August 1, 1996; for the United States August 12, 2000.
TIAS; 2037 UNTS 35
Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO copyright treaty.
Adopted at Geneva December 20, 1996.
Entered into force March 6, 2002.
TIAS 02-306.1
Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

WIPO performances and phonograms treaty.
Adopted at Geneva December 20, 1996.
Entered into force May 20, 2002.
TIAS
Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Singapore treaty on the law of trademarks, with regulations and attachments.
Signed at Singapore March 28, 2006.
Entered into force March 16, 2009.
TIAS 09-316.1
Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

Patent law treaty.
Signed at Geneva June 1, 2000.
Entered into force April 28, 2005; for the United States December 18, 2013.
TIAS 13-1218.1
Amendment
May 15, 2008 (TIAS 13-1218.1)

Depositary: World Intellectual Property Organization

LABOR

Note: The depository for agreements in this section is the International Labour Organization, unless otherwise noted. For agreements where parties are listed, no depository was designated in the agreement.

Convention (ILO No. 53) concerning the minimum requirement of professional capacity for masters and officers on board merchant ships.
Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936.
Entered into force March 29, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939.
54 Stat. 1683; TS 950; 3 Bevans 281; 40 UNTS 153

Convention (ILO No. 55) concerning the liability of the shipowner in case of sickness, injury or death of seamen.
Adopted at the 21st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936.
Entered into force October 29, 1939.
54 Stat. 1693; TS 951; 3 Bevans 287; 40 UNTS 169

Convention (ILO No. 58) fixing the minimum age for the admission of children to employment at sea (revised 1936).
Adopted at the 22nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 24, 1936.
Entered into force April 11, 1939; for the United States October 29, 1939.
54 Stat. 1705; TS 952; 3 Bevans 294; 40 UNTS 205

Convention (ILO No. 74) concerning the certification of able seamen.
Adopted at the 28th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Seattle, June 29, 1946.
Entered into force July 14, 1951; for the United States April 9, 1954.
5 UST 605; TIAS 2949; 94 UNTS 11

Instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization
Dated at Montreal October 9, 1946.
*Entered into force April 20, 1948; reentered into force for the United States February 18, 1980.**
62 Stat. 3485; TIAS 1868; 4 Bevans 188; 15 UNTS 35

Amendments:
June 25, 1953 (7 UST 245; TIAS 3500; 191 UNTS 143)
June 22, 1962 (14 UST 1039; TIAS 5401; 466 UNTS 323)
June 22, 1972 (25 UST 3253; TIAS 7987)

Note:
* The Instrument for the amendment of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization, 1946, entered into force for the United States April 20, 1948. By letter dated November 5, 1975, the United States informed the ILO Director-General of its intention to withdraw from the Organization. The withdrawal became effective November 6, 1977. By letter dated February 15, 1980, the United States informed the Director-General of its decision to resume membership in the organization and accordingly accepted the obligations of the ILO Constitution; which became effective February 18, 1980.

Convention (ILO No. 80) for the partial revision of the conventions adopted by the General Conference of the International Labor Organization at its first twenty-eight sessions (Final articles revision convention, 1946).
Adopted at the 29th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Montreal, October 9, 1946.
Entered into force May 28, 1947; for the United States June 24, 1948.
62 Stat. 1672; TIAS 1810; 4 Bevans 183; 38 UNTS 3

Convention (ILO No. 105) concerning the abolition of forced labor.
Adopted at the 40th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1957.
Entered into force January 17, 1959; for the United States September 25, 1992.
TIAS; 320 UNTS 291

Convention (ILO No. 144) concerning tripartite consultations to promote the implementation of international labor standards.
Adopted at the 61st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 21, 1976.
Entered into force May 16, 1978.
TIAS

Convention (ILO No. 147) concerning minimum standards in merchant ships.
Adopted at the 62nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, October 29, 1976.
Entered into force November 28, 1981.
TIAS

Convention (ILO No. 150) concerning labor administration: role, functions and organization.
Adopted at the 64th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 26, 1978.
Entered into force October 11, 1980; for the United States March 3, 1996.
TIAS 96-303

Convention (ILO No. 160) concerning labor statistics.
Adopted at the 71st session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 25, 1985.
Entered into force April 24, 1988; for the United States June 11, 1991.
TIAS

North American agreement on labor cooperation, with annexes.
Signed at Mexico, Washington and Ottawa September 8, 9, 12 and 14, 1993.
Entered into force January 1, 1994.
TIAS

Parties:
Canada
Mexico
United States

Convention (ILO No. 176) concerning safety and health in mines.
Adopted at the 82nd session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 22, 1995.
Entered into force June 5, 1998; for the United States February 9, 2002.
TIAS 02-209

Convention (ILO No. 182) concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor.
Adopted at the 87th session of the General Conference of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, June 17, 1999.
Entered into force November 19, 2000; for the United States December 2, 2000.
TIAS 13045

Agreement on the appointment of the International Mines Rescue Body (IMRB), with attachment.
Signed at Bytom, Poland May 29, 2001.
Entered into force May 29, 2001.
TIAS 13150
Parties:
Australia
Czech Republic
France
Germany
Romania
Slovak Republic
South Africa
United Kingdom
United States

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Convention for the establishment of an International Commission of Jurists.
Signed at Rio de Janeiro August 23, 1906.
Entered into force August 26, 1907; for the United States March 9, 1908.
37 Stat. 1554; TS 565; 1 Bevans 547.
Depositary: Brazil

Convention on extradition.*
Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933.
Entered into force January 25, 1935.
49 Stat. 3111; TS 882; 3 Bevans 152; 165 LNTS 45
Depositary: Organization of American States, Uruguay

Notes:
* Article 21 provides that the convention "does not abrogate or modify the bilateral or collective treaties, which at the present date are in force between the signatory States. Nevertheless, if any of said treaties lapse, the present Convention will take effect and become applicable immediately among the respective States . . ." The United States has bilateral extradition treaties with each of the other parties which antedate the convention, except for those with Argentina, Colombia and Mexico.

Protocol on uniformity of powers of attorney which are to be utilized abroad.
Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, February 17, 1940.
Entered into force for the United States April 16, 1942.
56 Stat. 1376; TS 982; 3 Bevans 612; 161 UNTS 229
Depositary: Netherlands, Organization of American States

Single convention on narcotic drugs, 1961.*
Done at New York March 30, 1961.
Entered into force December 13, 1964; for the United States June 24, 1967.
18 UST 1407; TIAS 6298; 520 UNTS 204
Depositary: United Nations

Notes:
* The single convention on narcotic drugs replaced as between the contracting parties the following conventions to which the United States is a party: **(a)** Convention of January 23, 1912, relating to the suppression of the abuse of opium and other drugs (38 Stat. 1912; TS 612; 1 Bevans 855; 8 LNTS 187), as amended by the protocol of December 11, 1946 (61 Stat. 2230, 62 Stat. 1796; TIAS 1671, 1859; 4 Bevans 267; 12 UNTS 179).
(b) Convention of July 13, 1931, for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs (48 Stat. 1543; TS 863; 3 Bevans 1; 139 LNTS 301), as amended by the protocol of December 11, 1946 (61 Stat. 2230, 62 Stat. 1796; TIAS 1671, 1859; 4 Bevans 267; 12 UNTS 179).
(c) Protocol bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the convention of July 13, 1931, as amended (see above) (2 UST 1629; TIAS 2308; 44 UNTS 277).
(d) Protocol for limiting and regulating the cultivation of the poppy plant, the production of, international and wholesale trade in, and use of opium (14 UST 10; TIAS 5273; 456 UNTS 3).
Parties to (or otherwise obligated under) the above conventions and protocols which are not parties to the single convention of 1961 include:
Albania (1912, 1931, 1948); Central African Republic (1912, 1931, 1948, 1953); Estonia (1912, 1931); Tanzania (1931, 1948);
Samoa (1948, 1953).

Convention on the taking of evidence abroad in civil or commercial matters.
Done at The Hague March 18, 1970.
Entered into force October 7, 1972.
23 UST 2555; TIAS 7444; 847 UNTS 231
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention to prevent and punish the acts of terrorism taking the form of crimes against persons and related extortion that are of international significance.
Done at Washington February 2, 1971.
Entered into force October 16, 1973, for the United States October 20, 1976.
27 UST 3949; TIAS 8413
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention on psychotropic substances.
Done at Vienna February 21, 1971.
Entered into force August 16, 1976; for the United States July 15, 1980.
32 UST 543; TIAS 9725; 1019 UNTS 175
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol amending the single convention on narcotic drugs, 1961.
Done at Geneva March 25, 1972.
Entered into force August 8, 1975.
26 UST 1439; TIAS 8118; 976 UNTS 3
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against internationally protected persons, including diplomatic agents.
Done at New York December 14, 1973.
Entered into force February 20, 1977.
28 UST 1975; TIAS 8532; 1035 UNTS 167
Depositary: United Nations

Inter-American convention on letters rogatory.
Done at Panama January 30, 1975.
Entered into force January 16, 1976; for the United States August 27, 1988.
TIAS
Depositary: Organization of American States

Additional protocol to the Inter-American convention on letters rogatory, with annex.
Done at Montevideo May 8, 1979.
Entered into force June 14, 1980; for the United States August 27, 1988.
TIAS
Depositary: Organization of American States

International convention against the taking of hostages.
Done at New York December 17, 1979.
Entered into force June 3, 1983; for the United States January 6, 1985.
TIAS 11081
Depositary: United Nations

United Nations convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, with annex and final act.
Done at Vienna December 20, 1988.
Entered into force November 11, 1990.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

Declaration of Cartagena concerning the production of, trafficking in and demand for illicit drugs.
Signed at Cartagena February 15, 1990.
Entered into force February 15, 1990.
TIAS 12411
Parties:
Bolivia
Colombia
Peru
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation in the fight against illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs through the use of equipment and personnel based at Great Inagua and such other bases as may be established in the Turks and Caicos Islands, with annexes.
Signed at Washington July 12, 1990.
Entered into force July 12, 1990.
TIAS
Parties:
Bahamas
Turks and Caicos Islands
United States

Inter-American convention on mutual assistance in criminal matters.
Done at Nassau May 23, 1992.
Entered into force April 14, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.
TIAS 01-624
Amendment:
June 11, 1993 (TIAS 02-407)

Depositary: Organization of American States

Inter-American convention on serving criminal sentences abroad
Done at Managua June 9, 1993.
Entered into force April 12, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.
TIAS 01-624.1
Depositary: Organization of American States

Inter-American convention against corruption.
Done at Caracas March 29, 1996.
Entered into force March 6, 1997; for the United States October 29, 2000.
TIAS
Depositary: Organization of American States

International convention for the suppression of terrorist bombings.
Adopted at New York December 15, 1997.
Entered into force May 23, 2001; for the United States July 26, 2002.
TIAS 02-726
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on combating bribery of foreign public officials in international business transactions, with annex.
Done at Paris December 17, 1997.
Entered into force February 15, 1999.
TIAS 99-215
Depositary: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Agreement establishing the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), with appendix.
Done at Strasbourg May 1, 1999.
Entered into force May 1, 1999; for the United States September 20, 2000.
TIAS
Depositary: Council of Europe

International convention for the suppression of the financing of terrorism, with annex.
Done at New York December 9, 1999.
Entered into force April 10, 2002; for the United States July 26, 2002.
TIAS 13075
Depositary: United Nations

United Nations convention against transnational organized crime.
Done at New York November 15, 2000.
Entered into force September 29, 2003; for the United States December 3, 2005.
TIAS 13127
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children, supplementing the United Nations convention against transnational organized crime.
Done at New York November 15, 2000.
Entered into force September 29, 2003; for the United States December 3, 2005.
TIAS 13127
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land, sea and air, supplementing the United Nations convention against transnational organized crime.
Done at New York November 15, 2000.
Entered into force September 29, 2003; for the United States December 3, 2005.
TIAS 13127
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on cybercrime.
Done at Budapest November 23, 2001.
Entered into force July 1, 2004; for the United States January 1, 2007.
TIAS 13174
Depositary: Council of Europe

Inter-American convention against terrorism.
Done at Bridgetown June 3, 2002.
Entered into force July 10, 2003; for the United States December 15, 2005.
TIAS 05-1215
Depositary: Organization of American States

United Nations convention against corruption.
Signed at Merida December 9, 2003.
Entered into force December 14, 2005; for the United States November 29, 2006.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

International convention for the suppression of acts of nuclear terrorism.
Done at New York April 13, 2005.
Entered into force July 7, 2007; for the United States October 30, 2015.
TIAS 15-1030
Depositary: United Nations

MARITIME MATTERS

Convention for the unification of certain rules of law with respect to assistance and salvage at sea.
Signed at Brussels September 23, 1910.
Entered into force March 1, 1913.
37 Stat. 1658; TS 576; 1 Bevans 780
Depositary: Belgium

International convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea, with protocol of signature.
Done at Brussels August 25, 1924.
Entered into force June 2, 1931; for the United States December 29, 1937.
51 Stat. 233; TS 931; 2 Bevans 430; 120 LNTS 155
Depositary: Belgium

Convention on the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization.*
Signed at Geneva March 6, 1948.
Entered into force March 17, 1958.
9 UST 621; TIAS 4044; 289 UNTS 48

Amendments

September 15, 1964 (18 UST 1299; TIAS 6285; 607 UNTS 276)
September 28, 1965 (19 UST 4855; TIAS 6490; 649 UNTS 334)
October 17, 1974 (28 UST 4607; TIAS 8606)
November 14, 1975 (34 UST 497; TIAS 10374)
November 17, 1977 (TIAS 11094; 1380 UNTS 268)
November 15, 1979 (TIAS 11094; 1380 UNTS 288)
November 7, 1991 (TIAS 08-1207; 2557 UNTS 190)
November 4, 1993 (TIAS 02-1107.1; 2199 UNTS 113)

Depositary: United Nations

Notes

* The title of the Convention was changed to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization by amendment adopted by the Organization November 14, 1975, effective May 22, 1982.

Convention on the high seas.
Done at Geneva April 29, 1958.
Entered into force September 30, 1962.
13 UST 2312; TIAS 5200; 450 UNTS 82
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on the territorial sea and the contiguous zone.
Done at Geneva April 29, 1958.
Entered into force September 10, 1964.
15 UST 1606; TIAS 5639; 516 UNTS 205
Depositary: United Nations

Inter-American convention on facilitation of international waterborne transportation, with annex.
Signed at Mar del Plata June 7, 1963.
Entered into force January 11, 1981.
TIAS 12064
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.
Done at Copenhagen September 12, 1964.
Entered into force July 22, 1968; for the United States April 18, 1973.
24 UST 1080; TIAS 7628; 652 UNTS 237

Amendment:
August 13, 1970 (27 UST 1022; TIAS 8238)

Depositary: Denmark

Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, with annex.
Done at London April 9, 1965.
Entered into force March 5, 1967; for the United States May 16, 1967.
18 UST 411; TIAS 6251; 591 UNTS 265

Amendment:
November 19, 1973 (TIAS 11092)

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

International convention on load lines, 1966.
Done at London April 5, 1966.
Entered into force July 21, 1968.
18 UST 1857; TIAS 6331; 640 UNTS 133

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966.
Signed at London January 30, 1969.
20 UST 17; TIAS 6629

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966.
Signed at London May 5, 1969.
20 UST 2577; TIAS 6720

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

International convention on tonnage measurement of ships, 1969, with annexes.
Done at London June 23, 1969.
Entered into force July 18, 1982; for the United States February 10, 1983.
TIAS 10490

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Convention on the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1972.*
Done at London October 20, 1972.
Entered into force July 15, 1977.
28 UST 3459; TIAS 8587

Amendments:
November 19, 1981 (TIAS 10672)
November 19, 1987
October 19, 1989
November 4, 1993
November 29, 2001

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Note:
* The 1972 convention replaces and abrogates the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1960 (16 UST 794; TIAS 5813).
Parties to the 1960 regulations not parties to the 1972 convention are: Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, and Suriname.

International convention for safe containers (CSC), with annexes*.
Done at Geneva December 2, 1972.
Entered into force September 6, 1977; for the United States January 3, 1979.
29 UST 3707; TIAS 9037; 1064 UNTS 3

Amendments to annexes:
April 2, 1981 (33 UST 3238; TIAS 10220)
June 13, 1983 (35 UST 4156; TIAS 10914)
May 17, 1991

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Note:
* The 1972 convention replaces as between contracting parties the customs convention on containers, 1956 (20 UST 301; TIAS 6634; 338 UNTS 103).

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex.*
Done at London November 1, 1974.
Entered into force May 25, 1980.
32 UST 47; TIAS 9700

Amendments:
November 20, 1981
June 17, 1983
April 21, 1988
October 28, 1988
November 9, 1988
April 11, 1989
May 25, 1990
May 23, 1991
April 10, 1992
December 11, 1992
May 23, 1994
May 24, 1994
December 9, 1994
May 16, 1995
June 4, 1996

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Note:
* Replaces the convention of 1960 as between contracting parties.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974.
Done at London February 17, 1978.
Entered into force May 1, 1981.
32 UST 5577; TIAS 10009

Amendments:
November 20, 1981
November 10, 1988

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, 1978.
Done at London July 7, 1978.
Entered into force April 28, 1984; for the United States October 1, 1991.
TIAS

Amendments:
May 22, 1991
May 23, 1994
July 7, 1995
June 4, 1997
December 9, 1998
May 20, 2004
December 9, 2004
May 18, 2006

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

International convention on maritime search and rescue, 1979, with annex.
Done at Hamburg April 27, 1979.
Entered into force June 22, 1985.
TIAS 11093

Amendments:
May 18, 1998
May 20, 2004

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Agreement concerning interim arrangements relating to polymetallic nodules of the deep sea bed.
Done at Washington September 2, 1982.
Entered into force September 2, 1982.
TIAS 10562; 1871 UNTS 275

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Proces-verbal of rectification to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974*.
Done at London December 22, 1982.
TIAS 10626

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Notes
* Replaces the convention of 1960 as between contracting parties.

Provisional understanding regarding deep seabed matters, with memorandum of implementation, joint record, and related exchanges of notes.
Signed at Geneva August 3, 1984.
Entered into force September 2, 1984.
TIAS 11066

Parties:
Belgium [1]
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [2]
Italy [1]
Japan
Netherlands [1 3]
United Kingdom
United States

Notes:
1 With declaration.
2 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.
3 For the Kingdom in Europe only.

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation.
Done at Rome March 10, 1988.
Entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.
TIAS 95-306

Amendment:
October 14, 2005 (TIAS 15-1126)

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf.
Done at Rome March 10, 1988.
Entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.
TIAS 95-306

Amendment:
October 14, 2005 (TIAS 15-1126)

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention on load lines, 1966, with annexes.
Done at London November 11, 1988.
Entered into force February 3, 2000.
TIAS 00-203

Amendments:
May 26, 2000
December 2, 2000
May 24, 2002
December 9, 2004
December 8, 2006
October 12, 2007
May 16, 2008
December 4, 2008
June 5, 2009
December 10, 2010

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex.
Done at London November 11, 1988.
Entered into force February 3, 2000.
TIAS 00-203.1
Depositary: International Maritime Organization

International convention on salvage, 1989.
Done at London April 28, 1989.
Entered into force July 14, 1996.
TIAS
Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES).
Signed at Ottawa December 12, 1990.
Entered into force March 24, 1992.
TIAS
Depositary: Canada

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep seabed areas, with annexes.
Signed at New York February 22, 1991.
Entered into force February 22, 1991.
TIAS
Parties
Belgium
Canada
China
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding on the avoidance of overlaps and conflicts relating to deep sea-bed areas, with annexes.
Done at New York August 20, 1991.
Entered into force August 28, 1991; effective August 20, 1991.
TIAS 11825
Parties:
Canada
Czech Republic
Germany
Italy
Poland
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Agreement concerning cooperation in suppressing illicit maritime and air trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the Caribbean area.
Signed at San Jose April 10, 2003.
Entered into force September 18, 2008.
TIAS
Depositary: Costa Rica

Agreement on cooperation on aeronautical and maritime search and rescue in the Arctic.
Signed at Nuuk May 12, 2011.
Entered into force January 19, 2013.
TIAS 13-119
Parties:
Canada
Denmark
Finland
Iceland
Norway
Russia
Sweden
United States

MIGRATION & REFUGEES

Convention between the American Republics regarding the status of aliens in their respective territories.
Signed at Habana February 20, 1928.
Entered into force August 29, 1929; for the United States May 21, 1930.
46 Stat. 2753; TS 815; 2 Bevans 710; 132 LNTS 301
Depositary: Organization of American States

Constitution of the International Organization for Migration.
Adopted at Venice October 19, 1953.
Entered into force November 30, 1954.
6 UST 603; TIAS 3197; 207 UNTS 189
Amendment:
May 20, 1987

Depositary: International Organization for Migration

Protocol relating to the status of refugees.*
Done at New York January 31, 1967.
Entered into force October 4, 1967; for the United States November 1, 1968.
19 UST 6223; TIAS 6577; 606 UNTS 267
Depositary: United Nations

Note
* Protocol incorporates articles 2 through 34 of the convention relating to the status of refugees of July 28, 1951. (189 UNTS 150). States parties to the convention but not parties to the protocol are: Madagascar and Monaco. The United Kingdom also extended application of the convention to various territories for the international relations of which it was responsible.

Agreement on the International Tracing Service, with partnership agreement.
Signed at Berlin December 9, 2011.
Entered into force April 1, 2016.
TIAS 16-401.2
Depositary: Germany

NONPROLIFERATION

(See also Arms Control)

Additional protocol I to the treaty of February 14, 1967, for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America.*
Done at Mexico February 14, 1967.
Entered into force December 11, 1969; for the United States November 23, 1981.
33 UST 1792; TIAS 10147; 634 UNTS 362
Depositary: Mexico

Additional protocol II to the treaty of February 14, 1967 for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America.*
Done at Mexico February 14, 1967.
Entered into force December 11, 1969; for the United States May 12, 1971.
22 UST 754; TIAS 7137; 634 UNTS 364
Depositary: Mexico

Note:
* The United States is not a party to the treaty for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America (the Treaty of Tlatelolco). For the English text of the treaty, see 22 UST 762; TIAS 7137; for the text in other languages, see 634 UNTS 281.

Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
Done at Washington, London, and Moscow July 1, 1968.
Entered into force March 5, 1970.
21 UST 483; TIAS 6839; 729 UNTS 161
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Convention on the physical protection of nuclear material, with annexes.
Adopted at Vienna October 26, 1979.
Entered into force February 8, 1987
TIAS 11080
Amendment:
July 8, 2005 (TIAS 16-508)

Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency

Protocol on the provisional application of the agreement of November 27, 1992 establishing an international science and technology center.
Signed at Moscow December 27, 1993.
Entered into force March 2, 1994.
TIAS
Depositary: International Science and Technology Center Secretariat

Agreement to establish a science and technology center in Ukraine.
Done at Kiev October 25, 1993.
Entered into force July 16, 1994.
TIAS 17-124.1
Amendment:
July 7, 1997 (TIAS 17-124.1)

Parties:
Canada
Ukraine
United States

Agreement on technological safeguards associated with the launch of the INMARSAT–3 satellite.
Signed at Washington February 14, 1994.
Entered into force August 19, 1994.
TIAS
Parties:
Kazakhstan
Russian Federation
United States

Agreement continuing the International Science and Technology Center (ISTC).
Signed at Astana December 9, 2015.
Entered into force December 14, 2017.
TIAS 17-1214
Depositary: ISTC Center Secretariat

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Agreed declaration on atomic energy by the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, and the Prime Minister of Canada.
Signed at Washington November 15, 1945.
Entered into force November 15, 1945.
60 Stat. 1479; TIAS 1504; 3 Bevans 1304; 3 UNTS 123

Agreement as to disposition of rights in atomic energy inventions.
Signed at Washington September 24, 1956.
Entered into force September 24, 1956.
7 UST 2526; TIAS 3644; 253 UNTS 171
Parties:
Canada
United Kingdom
United States

Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency.
Done at New York October 26, 1956.
Entered into force July 29, 1957.
8 UST 1093; TIAS 3873; 276 UNTS 3
Amendments:
October 4, 1961 (14 UST 135; TIAS 5284; 471 UNTS 334)
September 28, 1970 (24 UST 1637; TIAS 7668)
September 27, 1984

Depositary: United States

Trilateral agreements signed at Vienna between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United States, and other countries for the application of safeguards by the International Atomic Energy Agency to equipment, devices and materials supplied under the bilateral agreements for cooperation concerning civil uses of atomic energy between the United States and the following countries:

ARGENTINA

June 13, 1969; entered into force July 25, 1969.
20 UST 2629; TIAS 6722; 694 UNTS 233

AUSTRIA

August 20, 1969; entered into force January 24, 1970. [1]
21 UST 56; TIAS 6816; 798 UNTS 77

BRAZIL

March 10, 1967; entered into force October 31, 1968.
19 UST 6322; TIAS 6583; 670 UNTS 109
Amendment:
July 27, 1972 (23 UST 2526; TIAS 7440)

CHINA (TAIWAN)

December 6, 1971; entered into force December 6, 1971. [2]
22 UST 1837; TIAS 7228

COLOMBIA

December 9, 1970; entered into force December 9, 1970.
21 UST 2677; TIAS 7010; 795 UNTS 93
Extension:
March 28, 1977 (28 UST 2404; TIAS 8556)

IRAN

March 4, 1969; entered into force August 20, 1969. [3]
20 UST 2748; TIAS 6741; 694 UNTS 163

ISRAEL

April 4, 1975; entered into force April 4, 1975.
26 UST 483; TIAS 8051
Extension:
April 7, 1977 (28 UST 2397; TIAS 8554)

KOREA

January 5, 1968; entered into force January 5, 1968.
19 UST 4404; TIAS 6435; 637 UNTS 123
Amendment:
November 30, 1972 (24 UST 829; TIAS 7584)

PHILIPPINES

July 15, 1968; entered into force July 19, 1968. [4]
19 UST 5426; TIAS 6524; 650 UNTS 287

PORTUGAL

July 11, 1969; entered into force July 19, 1969. [5]
20 UST 2564; TIAS 6718; 694 UNTS 315.

SOUTH AFRICA

July 26, 1967; entered into force July 26, 1967.
18 UST 1643; TIAS 6306
Amendment:
June 20, 1974 (25 UST 1175; TIAS 7848)

SPAIN

December 9, 1966; entered into force December 9, 1966.[6]
17 UST 2351; TIAS 6182; 589 UNTS 55
Amendment:
June 28, 1974 (25 UST 1261; TIAS 7856)

SWEDEN

March 1, 1972; entered into force March 1, 1972. [7]
23 UST 195; TIAS 7295

SWITZERLAND

February 28, 1972; entered into force February 28, 1972. [5]
23 UST 184; TIAS 7294

TURKEY

September 30, 1968; entered into force June 5, 1969. [8]
20 UST 780; TIAS 6692; 694 UNTS 139
Extension:
June 30, 1981 (33 UST 2782; TIAS 10201; 1271 UNTS 360)

VENEZUELA

March 27, 1968; entered into force March 27, 1968.[9]
19 UST 4385; TIAS 6433; 650 UNTS 195.
Extension:
February 18, 1981 (33 UST 1106; TIAS 10096)

Notes:

1 Suspended by agreement signed September 21, 1971.
2 See note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1.
3 Suspended by agreement signed June 19, 1973.
4 Suspended by agreement signed February 21, 1973.
5 Suspended by agreement signed September 23, 1980.
6 Suspended by agreement signed March 23, 1993.
7 Suspended by agreement signed April 14, 1975.
8 Suspended by agreement signed January 15, 1985.
9 Suspended by agreement signed September 27, 1983.

Trilateral agreements signed at Vienna between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United States, and other countries for the application of safeguards pursuant to the non-proliferation treaty of July 1, 1968 (21 UST 483; TIAS 6839; 729 UNTS 161) have been concluded with the following countries:

AUSTRALIA

July 10, 1974; entered into force July 10, 1974.
25 UST 1325; TIAS 7865

AUSTRIA

September 21, 1971; entered into force July 23, 1972.[1]
23 UST 1308; TIAS 7409

DENMARK

March 1, 1972; entered into force March 1, 1972.
23 UST 167; TIAS 7289; 873 UNTS 155

GREECE

March 1, 1972; entered into force March 1, 1972.
23 UST 169; TIAS 7290

IRAN

June 19, 1973; entered into force May 15, 1974.[1]
25 UST 853; TIAS 7829

NORWAY

September 25, 1973; entered into force July 25, 1973.
24 UST 2046; TIAS 7721

PHILIPPINES

February 21, 1973; entered into force October 16, 1974.[1]
25 UST 2967; TIAS 7957

PORTUGAL

September 23, 1980; entered into force September 23, 1980.[1,2]
32 UST 3311; TIAS 9899; 1266 UNTS 382

SPAIN

March 23, 1993; entered into force October 13, 1993.

SWEDEN

April 14, 1975; entered into force May 6, 1975.[1]
26 UST 478; TIAS 8049

SWITZERLAND

September 23, 1980; entered into force September 23, 1980.[1,2]
32 UST 3317; TIAS 9900

THAILAND

June 27, 1974; entered into force June 27, 1974.
25 UST 1178; TIAS 7849

TURKEY

January 15, 1985; entered into force January 15, 1985.[1, 2]
TIAS 11932

VENEZUELA

September 27, 1983; entered into force September 27, 1983.[1, 2, 3]
35 UST 2329; TIAS 10793

Notes:

1 For suspension of previous agreements on safeguards, see entry above.
2 Also pursuant to the United States–IAEA agreement of November 18, 1977, for the application of safeguards in the United States (32 UST 3059; TIAS 9889).
3 Also pursuant to the treaty for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America (22 UST 762; TIAS 7137).

Agreements between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the United States, and other countries for the supply of nuclear material or equipment have been concluded with the following countries: [1]

ARGENTINA AND PERU

Vienna, May 9, 1978; entered into force May 9, 1978, with an exchange of notes signed at Buenos Aires and Washington March 31, April 7, May 10 and 22, 1978.
30 UST 1539; TIAS 9263; 1161 UNTS 305

CANADA AND JAMAICA

Vienna, January 25, 1984; entered into force January 25, 1984.
35 UST 4309; TIAS 10933

COLOMBIA

Vienna and Bogota, May 30, June 7 and 17, 1994; entered into force June 17, 1994.
TIAS; 1857 UNTS 105

INDONESIA

New Delhi, December 7, 1979; entered into force December 7, 1979.
32 UST 361; TIAS 9705

JAMAICA

Vienna May 2 and December 16, and Geneva November 25, 2013; entered into force December 16, 2013.
TIAS 13-1216

MALAYSIA

Vienna, September 22, 1980; entered into force September 22, 1980.
32 UST 2610; TIAS 9863

Amendment:

June 12 and July 22, 1981 (33 UST 2785; TIAS 10202)

MEXICO

Vienna, December 18, 1963; entered into force December 18, 1963.
32 UST 3607; TIAS 9906; 490 UNTS 383

Vienna, February 12, 1974; entered into force February 12, 1974.
TIAS 10705

Vienna, June 14, 1974; entered into force June 14, 1974.
TIAS 10705

Vienna, March 6, 1980; entered into force March 6, 1980.
32 UST 3628; TIAS 9906; 1267 UNTS 51

Vienna July 13, 29 and August 1, 2011; entered into force August 1, 2011.
TIAS 11-801

MOROCCO

Vienna, December 2, 1983; entered into force December 2, 1983.
35 UST 3531; TIAS 10866

POLAND

Warsaw and Vienna January 8, 12, and 16, 2007; entered into force January 16, 2007.
TIAS 07-116

THAILAND

Vienna, September 30, 1986; entered into force September 30, 1986.
TIAS

YUGOSLAVIA [2]

Vienna, June 14, 1974; entered into force June 14, 1974.
32 UST 773; TIAS 9728
Vienna, January 16, 1980; entered into force July 14, 1980.
32 UST 1228; TIAS 9767; 1266 UNTS 364
Belgrade and Vienna, February 26, 1980; entered into force February 26, 1980.
32 UST 773; TIAS 9728
Vienna, December 14, 15 and 20, 1982; entered into force December 20, 1982.
TIAS 10621
Vienna, February 23, 1983; entered into force February 23, 1983.
TIAS 10664

Notes:

1 Similar supply agreements, which have not been printed in the United States treaty series but are on file in the Office of Treaty Affairs, were concluded during the 1960's and early 1970's with the following countries: Argentina, Chile, Finland, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Spain, Turkey, Venezuela, Yugoslavia, and Zaire.
2 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Agreement concerning a joint project for planning, design, experiment preparation, performance and reporting of reactor safety experiments concerning containment response, with appendices
Dated January 24, 1975.
Entered into force for the United States February 20, 1975.
28 UST 629; TIAS 8479

Parties:

Denmark
Finland
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Japan [2]
Norway
Sweden
United States

Notes

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.
2 Subject to approval of funds.

Agreement concerning a joint project for planning, design, experiment preparation, performance and reporting of reactor safety experiments concerning critical flow, with appendices
Dated April 14, 1977.
Entered into force June 17, 1977.
30 UST 129; TIAS 9184

Parties:

Denmark
Finland
France
Netherlands
Norway
Sweden
United States

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on superconducting magnets for fusion power, with annex.
Done at Paris October 6, 1977.
Entered into force October 6, 1977.
33 UST 2201; TIAS 10180

Depositary: International Energy Agency

Agreement on research participation and technical exchange in the in-pile CABRI and Annular Core Pulsed Reactor (ACPR) research programs related to fast reactor safety, with memorandum of understanding and appendices
Signed May 2, June 7 and 22, 1978.
Entered into force June 22, 1978.
30 UST 7545; TIAS 9603

Parties:

France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United States

Note:

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Implementing agreement for a program of research and development on radiation damage in fusion materials, with annexes.
Done at Paris October 21, 1980.
Entered into force October 21, 1980.
TIAS

Parties:

Canada
European Atomic Energy Community
Japan
Switzerland
United States

Depositary: International Energy Agency

Agreement regarding protection of information transferred into the United States in connection with the initial phase of a project for the establishment of a uranium enrichment installation in the United States based upon the gas centrifuge process developed within the three European countries.
Signed at Washington April 11, 1990.
Entered into force April 11, 1990.
TIAS; 1640 UNTS 369

Extension:

April 5 and 9, 1991

Parties:

Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Note:

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement regarding the establishment, construction and operation of a uranium enrichment installation in the United States, with annex and agreed minute.
Signed at Washington July 24, 1992.
Entered into force February 1, 1995.
TIAS

Parties:
Germany
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Convention on nuclear safety.
Signed at Vienna September 20, 1994.
Entered into force October 24, 1996. for the United States July 10, 1999.
TIAS 99-710

Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency

Agreement on the establishment of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.
Done at New York March 9, 1995.
Entered into force March 9, 1995.
TIAS

Amendment:
September 19, 1997 (2035 UNTS 280)

Parties:
European Atomic Energy Community
Japan
Korea
United States

Joint convention on the safety of spent fuel management and on the safety of radioactive waste management.
Done at Vienna September 5, 1997.
Entered into force June 18, 2001; for the United States July 14, 2003.
TIAS 03-714

Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency

Agreement on cooperation among the original members of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.
Signed at Washington September 19, 1997.
Entered into force September 19, 1997.
TIAS; 2032 UNTS 235

Parties:
Japan
Korea
United States

Agreement concerning cooperation on the application of non-proliferation assurances to low enriched uranium transferred to the United States for fabrication into fuel and retransfer to Taiwan, with annex and related side letter.
Exchanges of notes at Washington July 21, 1999.
Entered into force May 1, 2000.
TIAS 13054

Parties:
Germany
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Framework agreement on a multilateral nuclear environmental programme in the Russian Federation.
Signed at Stockholm May 21, 2003.
Entered into force April 14, 2004; for the United States June 14, 2013.
TIAS 13-614

Depositary: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Russian Federation

Framework agreement for international collaboration on research and development of generation IV nuclear energy systems.
Signed at Washington February 28, 2005.
Entered into force February 28, 2005.
TIAS 05-228

Parties:
Canada
France
Japan
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement on the establishment of the ITER International Fusion Energy Organization for the Joint Implementation of the ITER project, with annexes.
Signed at Paris November 21, 2006.
Entered into force October 24, 2007.
TIAS 07-1024

Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency

Agreement regarding the establishment, construction and operation of uranium enrichment installations using gas centrifuge technology in the United States of America, with agreed minute.
Signed at Paris February 24, 2011.
Entered into force January 31, 2012.
TIAS 12-131

Parties:
France
Germany
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Convention on supplementary compensation for nuclear damage, with annex.
Done at Vienna September 12, 1997.
Entered into force April 15, 2015.
TIAS 15-415

Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency

OCCUPATION & PEACEKEEPING

Convention on the settlement of matters arising out of the war and the occupation, with annex.
Signed at Bonn May 26, 1952.
Entered into force May 5, 1955.
332 UNTS 219; 6 UST 4411

Parties:
France
Germany
United Kingdom
United States

Protocol on the termination of the occupation regime in the Federal Republic of Germany, with five schedules and related letters.*

Signed at Paris October 23, 1954.
Entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 4117; TIAS 3425; 331 UNTS 253

Depositary: Germany

Notes:

* Schedules II, III, and V terminated July 1, 1963, by the agreement of August 3, 1959 (TIAS 5351, p. 156). Schedule I as it relates to postal matters and telecommunications terminated November 1, 1968.
See also agreements of May 26, 1952 (TIAS 3425).

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement concerning United States participation in the Multinational Force and Observers established by Egypt and Israel.

Exchanges of letters at Washington August 3, 1981.
Entered into force August 3, 1981.

TIAS 10556

Parties:

Egypt
Israel
United States

Agreement concerning the convention of October 23, 1954, on the presence of foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Exchange of notes at Bonn September 25, 1990.
Entered into force September 25, 1990.

TIAS

Amendment:

September 12, 1994

Parties

Belgium
Canada
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Netherlands
United Kingdom
United States

Notes

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Agreement concerning the convention of May 26, 1952, as amended, on relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany and the convention of May 26, 1952, as amended, on settlement of matters arising out of the war and the occupation.

Exchange of notes at Bonn September 27 and 28, 1990.
Entered into force September 28, 1990.

TIAS; 1656 UNTS 29

Parties:

France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Notes:

1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

PEACE

Joint Declaration, known as the Atlantic Charter, by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, made on August 14, 1941.

55 Stat. 1600; EAS 236; 3 Bevans 686

States which have signified their acceptance of the purposes and principles embodied in the Charter:

Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China [1]
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovakia [2]
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia [3]
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
India
Iran
Iraq
Lebanon
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Republic
South Africa
Syrian Arab Republic
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [4]
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia [5]

Notes:

1 Pre-1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.
2 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
3 See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
4 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
5 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Agreement concerning an armistice with Romania, with annex and protocol.
Signed at Moscow September 12, 1944.
Entered into force September 12, 1944.
59 Stat. 1712; EAS 490; 3 Bevans 901

Parties:
Romania
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Armistice agreement with Bulgaria, with protocol.
Signed at Moscow October 28, 1944.
Entered into force October 28, 1944.
58 Stat. 1498; EAS 437; 3 Bevans 909; 123 UNTS 223

Parties:
Bulgaria
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Armistice agreement with Hungary, with annex and protocol.
Signed at Moscow January 20, 1945.
Entered into force January 20, 1945.
59 Stat. 1321; EAS 456; 3 Bevans 995; 140 UNTS 397

Parties:
Hungary
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Agreement regarding Japan.
Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945.
Entered into force February 11, 1945.
59 Stat. 1823; EAS 498; 3 Bevans 1022

Parties:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Protocol of the proceedings of the Crimea conference.
Signed at Yalta February 11, 1945.
Entered into force February 11, 1945.
3 Bevans 1013; Foreign Relations: The Conferences at Malta and Yalta, 1945, p. 975ff

Parties:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Act of military surrender. Terms between the United States and other Allied Powers and Germany.
Signed at Rheims May 7 and at Berlin May 8, 1945.
Effective May 8, 1945.
59 Stat. 1857; EAS 502; 3 Bevans 1123

Parties:
Germany
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Protocol of the proceedings of the Berlin conference.
Signed at Berlin August 2, 1945.
Entered into force August 2, 1945.
3 Bevans 1207; Foreign Relations: Conference of Berlin (Potsdam) 1945, Vol. II, p. 1478ff

Parties:
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Communiqué on the Moscow conference of Foreign Ministers.
Signed at Moscow December 27, 1945.
Entered into force December 27, 1945.
60 Stat. 1899; TIAS 1555; 3 Bevans 1341; 20 UNTS 259

Parties
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Treaty of peace with Italy.*
Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.
Entered into force September 15, 1947.
61 Stat. 1245; TIAS 1648; 4 Bevans 311; 49 and 50 UNTS

Depositary: France

Notes:
* For agreements between the United States and Italy regarding implementation of the peace treaty and release of Italy from certain of its obligations thereunder, see under ITALY, PEACE TREATIES in Section 1.

Treaty of peace with Romania.
Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.
Entered into force September 15, 1947.
61 Stat. 1757; TIAS 1649; 4 Bevans 403; 42 UNTS 3

Depositary: Russian Federation

Treaty of peace with Bulgaria.
Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.
Entered into force September 15, 1947.
61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650; 4 Bevans 429; 41 UNTS 21

Depositary: Russian Federation

Treaty of peace with Hungary.
Signed at Paris February 10, 1947.
Entered into force September 15, 1947.
61 Stat. 2065; TIAS 1651; 4 Bevans 453; 41 UNTS 135
Depositary: Russian Federation

Protocol of agreements reached between the Allied High Commissioners and the Chancellor of the German Federal Republic.
Signed at Bonn November 22, 1949.
Entered into force November 22, 1949.
3 UST 2714; TIAS 2439; 185 UNTS 307
Depositary: Germany

Treaty of peace with Japan.
Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.
Entered into force April 28, 1952.
3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45
Depositary: United States

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace.
Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.
3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan.
Done at Washington June 12, 1952.
Entered into force June 12, 1952; for the United States June 19, 1952.
3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183
Depositary: United States

Agreement concerning a military armistice in Korea, with annex.
Signed at Panmunjom July 27, 1953, by the Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command; the Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army; and the Commander of the Chinese People's Volunteers.
Entered into force July 27, 1953.
4 UST 234; TIAS 2782

Agreement relating to certain German libraries and properties in Italy.
Signed at Rome April 30, 1953.
Entered into force May 1, 1953.
4 UST 376; TIAS 2785; 175 UNTS 89
Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

The Pacific Charter.
Signed at Manila September 8, 1954.
Entered into force September 8, 1954.
6 UST 91; TIAS 3171; 209 UNTS 23
Parties:
Australia
France
New Zealand
Pakistan
Philippines
Thailand
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement concerning storage of, access to and release of information from the archives of the Allied High Commission and connected tripartite agencies.
Signed at Bonn June 30, 1954.
Entered into force June 30, 1954.
5 UST 1598; TIAS 3036; 204 UNTS 99
Parties:
France
United Kingdom
United States

Memorandum of understanding regarding the free territory of Trieste, with two annexes.
Initialed at London October 5, 1954.
Entered into force October 5, 1954.
5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99
Parties:
Italy
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia [1]

Note:
1 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Convention on the presence of foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany.
Signed at Paris October 23, 1954.
Entered into force May 6, 1955.
6 UST 5689; TIAS 3426; 334 UNTS 3
Depositary: Germany

Memorandum concerning understandings supplementing the protection afforded by the provisions of the Austrian State Treaty with respect to United States and British owned property in Austria.
Done at Vienna May 10, 1955.
Entered into force May 10, 1955.
7 UST 803; TIAS 3560; 273 UNTS 121
Parties:
Austria
United Kingdom
United States

State treaty for the reestablishment of an independent and democratic Austria.
Signed at Vienna May 15, 1955.
Entered into force July 27, 1955.
6 UST 2369; TIAS 3298; 217 UNTS 223

Parties:
Australia
Austria
Brazil
Czechoslovakia [1]
France
Mexico
New Zealand
Poland
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [2]
United Kingdom
United States
Yugoslavia [3]

Notes:
1 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
3 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Penal administrative agreement with exchanges of notes dated November 1 and December 20, 1955, and notes of the German Chancellor dated October 14 and November 7, 1953.
Done at Bonn September 29, 1955.
Entered into force May 5, 1955.
7 UST 663; TIAS 3549

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Memorandum of understanding regarding German trademarks in Italy.
Signed at Rome July 5, 1956.
Entered into force July 5, 1956.
7 UST 1989; TIAS 3601; 258 UNTS 371

Parties:
France
Italy
United Kingdom
United States

Declaration and protocol on the neutrality of Laos.
Signed at Geneva July 23, 1962.
Entered into force July 23, 1962.
14 UST 1104; TIAS 5410; 456 UNTS 301

Parties:
Burma
Cambodia
Canada
China, People's Republic of
France
India
Laos [1]
Poland
Thailand
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [2]
United Kingdom
United States
Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of [3]
Viet Nam, Republic of [3]

Notes
1 Party to protocol only.
2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
3 See Vietnam footnote under DEFENSE: agreement of December 23, 1950 (3 UST 2756; TIAS 2447; 185 UNTS 3).

Agreement concerning the administration of the archives of the Arbitral Commission on property, rights and interests in Germany.
Exchange of notes at Bonn and Bad Godesberg August 12 and 26, 1971.
Entered into force December 31, 1971.
23 UST 590; TIAS 7317

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.

Act of the International Conference on Viet-Nam.
Done at Paris March 2, 1973.
Entered into force March 2, 1973.
24 UST 485; TIAS 7568; 935 UNTS 405

Parties:
Canada
China, People's Rep.
France
Hungary
Indonesia
Poland
Provisional Revolutionary Government of Republic of South Viet-Nam [1]
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [2]
United Kingdom
United States
Viet-Nam, Democratic Republic of [1]
Viet-Nam, Republic of [1]

Notes:
1 See Vietnam footnote under DEFENSE: agreement of December 23, 1950 (3 UST 2756; TIAS 2447; 185 UNTS 3).
2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Treaty on the final settlement with respect to Germany, with agreed minute and related letters.
Done at Moscow September 12, 1990.
Entered into force March 15, 1991.
1696 UNTS 115

Parties:
France
Germany, Federal Republic of [1]
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [2]
United Kingdom
United States

Notes
1 See note under GERMANY in Section 1.
2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Declaration suspending the operation of quadripartite rights and responsibilities.
Signed at New York October 1, 1990.
Entered into force October 3, 1990.
TIAS

Parties:
France
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United Kingdom
United States

Notes
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1

Agreement on a comprehensive political settlement of the Cambodia conflict, with annexes.
Done at Paris October 23, 1991.
Entered into force October 23, 1991.
TIAS

Depositary: Indonesia; France

Agreement concerning the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and inviolability, neutrality and national unity of Cambodia.
Done at Paris October 31, 1991.
Entered into force October 31, 1991.
TIAS

Depositary: Indonesia; France

POLLUTION

International convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties, with annex.
Done at Brussels November 29, 1969.
Entered into force May 6, 1975.
26 UST 765; TIAS 8068

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, with annexes.
Done at Washington, London, Mexico City, and Moscow December 29, 1972.
Entered into force August 30, 1975.
26 UST 2403; TIAS 8165; 1046 UNTS 120

Amendment:
October 12, 1978 (incineration)
November 12, 1993

Depositaries: Mexico, Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by substances other than oil.
Done at London November 2, 1973.
Entered into force March 30, 1983.
TIAS 10561

Amendments:
July 10, 1996
October, 2002

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, with annexes and protocols.*
Done at London February 17, 1978.
Entered into force October 2, 1983.
TIAS

Amendments:
September 7, 1984
December 5, 1985
December 1, 1987
October 17, 1989
November 16, 1990
July 4, 1991
March 6, 1992
October 30, 1992
September 14, 1995
July 10, 1996
September 25, 1997
April 27, 2001
April 1, 2004
October 15, 2004
July 22, 2005
March 24, 2006
October 13, 2006
July 13, 2007
July 17, 2009
March 26, 2010
July 15, 2011
March 2, 2012

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Note:
* The 1978 protocol supersedes the international convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil of May 12, 1954 (TIAS 4900) as between contracting parties to the 1978 protocol.
* The 1978 protocol incorporates with modifications the provisions of the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, including its annexes and protocol, signed at London
November 2, 1973. The 1973 convention is not intended to enter into force and be applied on its own. Accordingly, as of October 2, 1983, the regime to be applied by the states parties to the 1978 protocol will be the regime contained in the 1973 convention as modified by the 1978 protocol.
Annex III entered into force July 1, 1992.
Annex IV entered into force September 27, 2003.
Annex V entered into force December 31, 1988

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution.
Done at Geneva November 13, 1979.
Entered into force March 16, 1983.
TIAS 10541
Depositary: United Nations

Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region, with annex.
Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983.
Entered into force October 11, 1986.
TIAS 11085
Depositary: Colombia

Protocol concerning cooperation in combating oil spills in the wider Caribbean region, with annex.
Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983.
Entered into force October 11, 1986.
TIAS 11085
Depositary: Colombia

Protocol on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP).
Done at Geneva September 28, 1984.
Entered into force January 28, 1988.
TIAS 12086
Depositary: United Nations

Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes.
Done at Vienna March 22, 1985.
Entered into force September 22, 1988.
TIAS 11097
Depositary: United Nations

Convention for the protection of the natural resources and environment of the South Pacific Region, with annex.
Done at Noumea November 24, 1986.
Entered into force August 22, 1990; for the United States July 10, 1991.
TIAS 91-710
Depositary: Pacific Island Forum Secretariat

Protocol for the prevention of pollution of the South Pacific Region by dumping, with annexes.
Done at Noumea November 24, 1986.
Entered into force August 22, 1990; for the United States July 10, 1991.
TIAS 91-710
Depositary: Pacific Island Forum Secretariat

Protocol concerning cooperation in combatting pollution emergencies in the South Pacific Region.
Done at Noumea November 24, 1986.
Entered into force August 22, 1990; for the United States July 10, 1991.
TIAS 91-710
Depositary: Pacific Island Forum Secretariat

Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with annexes.
Done at Montreal September 16, 1987.
Entered into force January 1, 1989.
TIAS 89-101
Amendments and Adjustments:
June 29, 1990
June 19-21, 1991
November 23–25, 1992
December 7, 1995
September 15-17, 1997
December 3, 1999

Depositary: United Nations

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes, with annex.
Done at Sofia October 31, 1988.
Entered into force February 14, 1991.
TIAS 12086
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol concerning specially protected areas and wildlife to the convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region.
Done at Kingston January 18, 1990.
Entered into force June 18, 2000; for the United States April 16, 2003.
TIAS 03-416
Depositary: Colombia

International convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation, 1990.
Done at London November 30, 1990.
Entered into force May 13, 1995.
TIAS
Depositary: International Maritime Organization

OECD Council decision on the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations.
Adopted at Paris March 30, 1992.
Entered into force March 30, 1992.
TIAS 11880
Parties:
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States

Protocol to amend the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, as modified by the protocol of 1978 relating thereto.
Done at London September 26, 1997.
Entered into force May 19, 2005; for the United States January 8, 2009.
TIAS 09-108
Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution on heavy metals, with annexes.
Done at Aarhus June 24, 1998.
Entered into force December 29, 2003.
TIAS 12966
Depositary: United Nations

Protocol concerning pollution from land-based sources and activities to the convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region.
Done at Oranjestad, Aruba on October 6, 1999.
Entered into force August 13, 2010; for the United States August 13, 2010.
TIAS 10-813
Depositaries: Colombia

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution to abate acidification, eutrophication and ground-level ozone.
Done at Gothenburg November 30, 1999.
Entered into force May 17, 2005.
TIAS 13073
Depositary: United Nations

International Convention on the control of harmful anti-fouling systems on ships, 2001.
Done at London October 5, 2001.
Entered into force September 17, 2008; for the United States November 21, 2012.
TIAS 12-1121
Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Agreement on cooperation on marine oil pollution preparedness and response in the Artic.
Done at Kiruna May 15, 2013.
Entered into force March 25, 2016.
TIAS 16-325
Depositary: Norway

POSTAL MATTERS

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

Note: The depositary for agreements in this section is the Universal Postal Union.

Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, with Final Protocol.
Done at Vienna July 10, 1964.
Entered into force January 1, 1966.
16 UST 1291; TIAS 5881; 611 UNTS 7

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964.
Done at Tokyo November 14, 1969.
Entered into force (except Article V) July 1, 1971; Article V entered into force January 1, 1971.
22 UST 1056; TIAS 7150; 810 UNTS 7

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964.
Done at Lausanne July 5, 1974.
Entered into force January 1, 1976;
definitively for the United States April 14, 1976.
27 UST 345; TIAS 8231; 1005 UNTS 9

Third additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations with annex, and the universal postal convention with final protocol and detailed regulations.
Done at Hamburg July 27, 1984.
Entered into force January 1, 1986; definitively for the United States June 6, 1986.
TIAS

Fourth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol.
Done at Washington December 14, 1989.
Entered into force January 1, 1991.
TIAS

Fifth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol.
Done at Seoul September 14, 1994.
Entered into force January 1, 1996;
definitively for the United States May 20, 1998.
TIAS

Sixth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol.
Done at Beijing September 15, 1999.
Entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.
TIAS

Seventh additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol.
Done at Bucharest October 5, 2004.
Entered into force January 1, 2006; definitively for the United States June 20, 2006.
TIAS

Eighth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol.*
Done at Geneva August 12, 2008.
Entered into force January 1, 2010; definitively for the United States July 28, 2010.
TIAS

Note:

* Unless otherwise indicated by the depositary, all states parties to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed the final act of the Universal Postal Congress, Geneva, 2008. The General Regulations and Universal Postal Convention adopted at Geneva replaced those adopted at Bucharest October 5, 2004, which in turn replaced those adopted at previous postal congresses.

Postal payment services agreement.
Done at Geneva August 12, 2008.
Entered into force January 1, 2010; definitively for the United States July 28, 2010.
TIAS

POSTAL UNION OF THE AMERICAS AND SPAIN

Note: The depositary for agreements in this section is Uruguay.

Constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with final protocol.
Done at Santiago November 26, 1971.
Entered into force July 1, 1972.
23 UST 2924; TIAS 7480

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.
Done at Lima March 18, 1976.
Entered into force October 1, 1976.
30 UST 337; TIAS 9206

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with general regulations.
Done at Managua August 28, 1981.
*Entered into force January 1, 1982.**
TIAS

Notes:

* While the United States has acceded to the second additional protocol most of the other parties have not yet done so. Even though not formally ratified, these agreements are customarily applied administratively.

PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

Protocol embodying a declaration on the juridical personality of foreign companies.
Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, June 25, 1936.
Entered into force for the United States July 10, 1941.
55 Stat. 1201; TS 973; 3 Bevans 274; 161 UNTS 217
Depositary: Organization of American States

Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law.
Done at Rome March 15, 1940.
Entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States March 13, 1964.
15 UST 2494; TIAS 5743

Amendments:

June 15-16, 1965 (19 UST 7802; TIAS 6611)
December 18, 1967 (20 UST 2529; TIAS 6716)
February 18, 1969, for articles 5, 11 and 16 (30 UST 5663; TIAS 9519)
November 9, 1984, for article 16

Depositary: Italy

Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law.
Done at the 7th session of the Conference at The Hague October 9–31, 1951.
Entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States October 15, 1964.
15 UST 2228; TIAS 5710; 220 UNTS 121

Amendment:

June 30, 2005

Depositary: Netherlands

Convention abolishing the requirement of legalisation for foreign public documents, with annex.
Done at The Hague October 5, 1961.
Entered into force January 24, 1965; for the United States October 15, 1981.
33 UST 883; TIAS 10072; 527 UNTS 189
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters.
Done at The Hague November 15, 1965.
Entered into force February 10, 1969.
20 UST 361; TIAS 6638; 658 UNTS 163
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention on the international recovery of child support and other forms of family maintenance.
Done at The Hague November 23, 2007.
Entered into force January 1, 2013; for the United States January 1, 2017.
TIAS
Depositary: Netherlands

REGIONAL ISSUES

Convention providing for creation of the Inter-American Indian Institute.
Done at Mexico City November 29, 1940.
Entered into force December 13, 1941.
56 Stat. 1303; TS 978; 3 Bevans 661
Depositary: Mexico

Agreement establishing the South Pacific Commission.
Signed at Canberra February 6, 1947.
Entered into force July 29, 1948.
2 UST 1787; TIAS 2317; 97 UNTS 227
Amendments:
November 7, 1951 (3 UST 2851; TIAS 2458; 124 UNTS 320)
April 5, 1954 (5 UST 639; TIAS 2952; 201 UNTS 374)
October 6, 1964 (16 UST 1055; TIAS 5845; 542 UNTS 350)
October 2, 1974 (26 UST 1606; TIAS 8120)
October 20, 1976 (33 UST 585; TIAS 10051)
October 7–12, 1978 (33 UST 590; TIAS 10052)

Depositary: Australia

Charter of the Organization of American States.
Signed at Bogota April 30, 1948.
Entered into force December 13, 1951.
2 UST 2394; TIAS 2361; 119 UNTS 3
Amendments:
February 27, 1967 (21 UST 607; TIAS 6847)
December 14, 1992
June 10, 1993 (TIAS 96-129)

Depositary: Organization of American States

REGULATORY COOPERATION & STANDARIZATION

Convention concerning the creation of an international office of weights and measures, regulations and transient provisions.
Signed at Paris May 20, 1875.
Entered into force January 1, 1876; for the United States August 2, 1878.
20 Stat. 709; TS 378; 1 Bevans 39
Depositary: France

Convention amending the convention relating to weights and measures
Dated at Sevres October 6, 1921.
Entered into force June 23, 1922; for the United States October 24, 1923.
43 Stat. 1686; TS 673; 2 Bevans 323; 17 LNTS 45
Depositary: France

Convention establishing an International Organization of Legal Metrology.
Done at Paris October 12, 1955.
Entered into force May 28, 1958; for the United States (as amended) October 22, 1972.
23 UST 4233; TIAS 7533; 560 UNTS 3
Amendment:
January 18, 1968

Depositary: France

RULES OF WAR

Convention regarding the rights of neutrals at sea.
Signed at Washington July 22, 1854.
Entered into force October 31, 1854.
10 Stat. 1105; TS 300; 11 Bevans 1214
Parties:
Nicaragua [1]
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [2]
United States

Notes:
1 Declaration of accession by Nicaragua signed at Granada June 9, 1855 (7 Miller 139).
2 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Convention with respect to the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.*
Signed at The Hague July 29, 1899.
Entered into force September 4, 1900; for the United States April 9, 1902.
32 Stat. 1803; TS 403; 1 Bevans 247
Depositary: Netherlands

Notes
* Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 (TS 539; 36 Stat.2277), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (TIAS 3365; 6 UST 3516), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (TIAS 3364; 6 UST 3316), relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

Convention for the exemption of hospital ships, in time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state.
Done at The Hague December 21, 1904.
Entered into force March 26, 1907.
35 Stat. 1854; TS 459; 1 Bevans 430
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2241; TS 537; 1 Bevans 607
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention relative to the opening of hostilities.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2259; TS 538; 1 Bevans 619
Depositary: Netherlands

Declaration prohibiting the discharge of projectiles and explosives from balloons.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force November 27, 1909.
36 Stat. 2439; TS 546; 1 Bevans 739
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention respecting the rights and duties of neutral powers and persons in case of war on land.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2310; TS 540; 1 Bevans 654
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention concerning bombardment by naval forces in time of war.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2351; TS 542; 1 Bevans 681
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention relative to the laying of automatic submarine contact mines.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2332; TS 541; 1 Bevans 669
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture in naval war.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2396; TS 544; 1 Bevans 711
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval war.
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910; for the United States February 1, 1910.
36 Stat. 2415; TS 545; 1 Bevans 723
Depositary: Netherlands

Convention respecting the laws and customs of war on land, with annex of regulations.*
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
36 Stat. 2277; TS 539; 1 Bevans 631
Depositary: Netherlands

Notes:
* Sections II and III of the regulations are supplemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365), relative to protection of civilians in time of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions; chapter II of the regulations is complemented by convention of August 12, 1949 (6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364), relative to treatment of prisoners of war, as between contracting parties to both conventions.

Convention for the adaptation to maritime warfare of the principles of the Geneva Convention.*
Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907.
Entered into force January 26, 1910.
TS 543; 1 Bevans 694
Depositary: Netherlands

Notes:
* Replaces as between contracting parties the 1899 convention.

Treaty to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States.
Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923.
Entered into force October 8, 1924.
44 Stat. 2527; TS 752; 2 Bevans 413; 33 LNTS 25
Depositary: Chile

Convention on the rights and duties of states in the event of civil strife.
Done at Habana February 20, 1928.
Entered into force May 21, 1929; for the United States May 21, 1930.
46 Stat. 2749; TS 814; 2 Bevans 694; 134 LNTS 45
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention on maritime neutrality.
Signed at Habana February 20, 1928.
Entered into force January 12, 1931; for the United States March 22, 1932.
47 Stat. 1989; TS 845; 2 Bevans 721; 135 LNTS 187
Depositary: Organization of American States

Treaty providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy*.
Signed at Paris August 27, 1928.
Entered into force July 24, 1929.
46 Stat. 2343; TS 796; 2 Bevans 732; 94 LNTS 57
Depositary: United States

Notes:
* All provisions of this treaty with the exception of Part IV, which relates to rules of international law in regard to the operations of submarines or other war vessels with respect to merchant vessels, expired on December 31, 1936. Under the terms of article 23, Part IV “shall remain in force without limit of time”.

Convention on rights and duties of states.
Done at Montevideo December 26, 1933.
Entered into force December 26, 1934.
49 Stat. 3097; TS 881; 3 Bevans 145; 165 LNTS 19
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention for the maintenance, preservation, and reestablishment of peace.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force August 25, 1937.
51 Stat. 15; TS 922; 3 Bevans 338; 188 LNTS 9
Depositary: Argentina

Additional protocol relative to non-intervention.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force August 25, 1937.
51 Stat. 41; TS 923; 3 Bevans 343; 188 LNTS 31
Depositary: Argentina

Treaty on the prevention of controversies.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force July 29, 1937.
51 Stat. 65; TS 924; 3 Bevans 357; 188 LNTS 53
Depositaries: Argentina, Organization of American States

Convention to coordinate, extend and assure the fulfillment of the existing treaties between the American States.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force November 24, 1938.
51 Stat. 116; TS 926; 3 Bevans 348; 195 LNTS 229
Depositary: Argentina

Agreement for the prosecution and punishment of the major war criminals of the European Axis.
Signed at London August 8, 1945.
Entered into force August 8, 1945.
59 Stat. 1544; EAS 472; 3 Bevans 1238; 82 UNTS 279
Depositary: United Kingdom

Charter of the International Military Tribunal for the Far East
Dated at Tokyo January 19, 1946, amended April 26, 1946.
TIAS 1589; 4 Bevans 20

Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war.*
Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949.
Entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3316; TIAS 3364; 75 UNTS 135
Depositary: Switzerland

Notes:
* The 1949 conventions on the amelioration of the condition of the armed forces on the field and on prisoners of war replaced the conventions of July 27, 1929 (47 Stat 2021 and 2074; TS 846 and 847) as between contracting parties.

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armed forces in the field.*
Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949.
Entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3114; TIAS 3362; 75 UNTS 31
Depositary: Switzerland

Notes:
* The 1949 conventions on the amelioration of the condition of the armed forces on the field and on prisoners of war replaced the conventions of July 27, 1929 (47 Stat 2021 and 2074; TS 846 and 847) as between contracting parties.

Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded, sick, and shipwrecked members of armed forces at sea.
Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949.
Entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3217; TIAS 3363; 75 UNTS 85
Depositary: Switzerland

Convention relative to the protection of civilian persons in time of war.
Dated at Geneva August 12, 1949.
Entered into force October 21, 1950; for the United States February 2, 1956.
6 UST 3516; TIAS 3365; 75 UNTS 287
Depositary: Switzerland

Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques, with annex.
Done at Geneva May 18, 1977.
Entered into force October 5, 1978; for the United States January 17, 1980.
31 UST 333; TIAS 9614
Depositary: United Nations

Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons.
Done at Strasbourg March 21, 1983.
Entered into force July 1, 1985.
35 UST 2867; TIAS 10824
Depositary: Council of Europe

Additional Protocol III to the Geneva Conventions of August 12, 1949, relating to the adoption of an additional distinctive emblem, with annex.
Signed at Geneva December 8, 2005.
Entered into force January 14, 2007; for the United States September 8, 2007.
TIAS 07-908
Depositary: Switzerland

SCIENTIFIC & TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, with related protocol.
Done at Washington October 11, 1947.
Entered into force March 23, 1950.
1 UST 281; TIAS 2052; 77 UNTS 143
Amendments:
April 11, 1963 (16 UST 2069; TIAS 5947)
April 27, 1963 (16 UST 2073; TIAS 5947)
April 11 and 26, 1967 (18 UST 2795; TIAS 6364)
April 26, 1967 (18 UST 2800; TIAS 6364)
April 28–May 25, 1975 (26 UST 2580; TIAS 8175)
May 24, 2007 (TIAS)

Depositary: United States

Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization, with annexes.
Done at Monaco May 3, 1967.
Entered into force September 22, 1970.
21 UST 1857; TIAS 6933; 751 UNTS 41
Depositary: International Hydrographic Organization, Monaco

Agreement establishing the Middle East Desalination Research Center.
Signed at Muscat December 22, 1996.
Entered into force December 22, 1996.
TIAS
Parties:
Israel
Japan
Korea
Oman
United States

Agreement on enhancing scientific cooperation in the Arctic.
Done at Fairbanks May 11, 2017.
Entered into force May 23, 2018.
TIAS 18-523
Depositary: Denmark

SPACE

Treaty on principles governing the activities of states in the exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies.
Done at Washington, London, and Moscow January 27, 1967.
Entered into force October 10, 1967.
18 UST 2410; TIAS 6347; 610 UNTS 205
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Agreement on the rescue of astronauts, the return of astronauts, and the return of objects launched into outer space.
Done at Washington, London, and Moscow April 22, 1968.
Entered into force December 3, 1968.
19 UST 7570; TIAS 6599; 672 UNTS 119
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Convention on international liability for damage caused by space objects.
Done at Washington, London, and Moscow March 29, 1972.
Entered into force September 1, 1972; for the United States October 9, 1973.
24 UST 2389; TIAS 7762; 961 UNTS 187
Depositary: United States

Convention on registration of objects launched into outer space.
Done at New York January 14, 1975.
Entered into force September 15, 1976.
28 UST 695; TIAS 8480; 1023 UNTS 15
Depositary: United Nations

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation in an experimental satellite-aided search and rescue system, with annex.
Signed at Washington, Ottawa and Paris July 16, 19 and August 27, 1979.
Entered into force August 27, 1979.
TIAS
Parties:
Canada
France
United States

Understanding concerning in a joint experimental satellite-aided search and rescue project.
Signed at Leningrad November 23, 1979.
Entered into force August 13, 1980.
TIAS
Parties:
Canada
France
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[1]
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Understanding concerning participation by Norway in an investigation of the demonstration and evaluation of an experimental satellite-aided search and rescue system.
Signed at Ottawa, Paris, Washington, and Oslo September 25, September 30, October 19 and November 13, 1981.
Entered into force November 13, 1981.
TIAS 12378
Parties:
Canada
France
Norway
United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation in a search and rescue satellite system, with annex.
Signed at London September 27, 1984.
Entered into force February 20, 1985.
TIAS
Parties:
Canada
France
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

International COSPAS–SARSAT program agreement.
Done at Paris July 1, 1988.
Entered into force August 30, 1988.
TIAS; 1518 UNTS 209
Parties:
Canada
France
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [1]
United States

Note:
1 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.

Memorandum of agreement concerning the SARSAT Space Segment.
Done at Washington September 11, 1995.
Entered into force November 10, 1995.
TIAS 12690; 2026 UNTS 187
Parties:
Canada
France
United States

Agreement concerning cooperation on the civil international space station, with annex.
Signed at Washington January 29, 1998.
Entered into force March 27, 2001.
TIAS 12927
Depositary: United States

Arrangement concerning application of the space station intergovernmental agreement pending its entry into force.
Signed at Washington January 29, 1998.
Entered into force January 29, 1998.
TIAS 12927
Depositary: United States

Memorandum of understanding for cooperation in the ocean surface topography mission.
Signed at Washington, Darmstadt and Paris March 21, March 24, March 30 and April 7, 2006.
Entered into force April 7, 2006.
TIAS 06-407
Parties:
EUMETSAT
France
United States

TAXATION

Convention on mutual administrative assistance in tax matters.
Signed at Strasbourg January 25, 1988.
Entered into force April 1, 1995.
TIAS 95-401
Depositary: Council of Europe

Agreement on state and local taxation of foreign employees of public international organizations.
Done at Washington April 21, 1992.
Entered into force May 24, 1994.
TIAS 12135
Depositary: United States

TELECOMMUNICATION

Convention for protection of submarine cables, signed at Paris March 14, 1884, with declaration respecting the interpretation of articles II and IV.*
Signed at Paris December 1, 1886.
Entered into force May 1, 1888.
24 Stat. 989; 25 Stat. 1424; TS 380; TS 380 1; TS 380 2; TS 380 3; 1 Bevans 89; 1 Bevans 112; 1 Bevans 114
Depositary: France

Note:
* Applicable to all territories

Final Protocol of agreement fixing May 1, 1888 as the date of effect of the Convention concluded March 14, 1884, for the protection of submarine cables.
Signed at Paris July 7, 1887.
Entered into force May 1, 1888.
24 Stat. 989; 25 Stat. 1424; TS 380; TS 380 1; TS 380 2; TS 380 3; 1 Bevans 89; 1 Bevans 112; 1 Bevans 114
Depositary: France

Inter-American radio communications convention, with annexes.*
Signed at Habana December 13, 1937.
Entered into force July 1, 1938; for the United States: July 21, 1938 (Parts One, Three, and Four); April 17, 1939 (Part Two).
53 Stat. 1576; TS 938; 3 Bevans 462
Depositary: Cuba

Note:
* Part 2 of the convention (Inter-American Radio Office) terminated for all parties December 20, 1958.

Regional radio convention for Central America, Panama, and the Canal Zone.
Signed at Guatemala December 8, 1938.
Entered into force October 8, 1939.
54 Stat. 1675; TS 949; 3 Bevans 529; 202 LNTS 49
Depositary: Guatemala

Inter-American radio agreement, with annex, appendices, declaration, resolutions, and recommendations.*
Done at Washington July 9, 1949.
Entered into force April 13, 1952.
3 UST 3064; TIAS 2489; 168 UNTS 143
Depositary: United States

Note:
* The 1949 agreement replaces the agreement of January 26, 1940 (EAS 231; 55 Stat. 1482; 3 Bevans 611) which in turn replaced the arrangement of December 13, 1937 (54 Stat. 2514; EAS 200; 3 Bevans 480). The 1940 agreement remains in force as between the contracting parties (including the United States) and Brazil, Canada (with reservation), Chile, and Venezuela. The 1937 arrangement remains in force as between the contracting parties and Peru and Panama.

Agreement revising the telecommunications agreement signed at Bermuda December 4, 1945.*
Annexed to the Final Act of the United States–Commonwealth telecommunications meeting signed at London August 12, 1949.
Entered into force February 24, 1950.
3 UST 2686; TIAS 2435; 87 UNTS 131
Amendment:
October 1, 1952 (3 UST 5140; TIAS 2705; 151 UNTS 378)

Depositary: United Kingdom

Notes:
* Applicable to all territories

Multilateral declaration to denounce Part Two (Inter-American Radio Office) of the inter-American radio communications convention of December 13, 1937.*

Signed at Washington December 20, 1957.
Entered into force December 20, 1957.
9 UST 1037; TIAS 4079

Depositary: Cuba

Notes:

* A contract on the exchange of notifications of radio broadcasting frequencies between the Pan American Union and the Governments of Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico and the United States was signed at Washington on December 20, 1957, effective January 1, 1958. (For text see 9 UST 1050; TIAS 4079.)

Agreement on cooperation in intercontinental testing in connection with experimental communications satellites.

Exchanges of notes at Stockholm July 5 and 25, 1963, at Oslo
July 8 and September 11, 1963 and at Copenhagen July 2 and September 14, 1963.
Entered into force September 14, 1963.
14 UST 1278; TIAS 5431; 488 UNTS 121

Parties:

Denmark
Norway
Sweden
United States

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, with annexes.

Done at Washington August 20, 1971.
Entered into force February 12, 1973.
23 UST 3813; TIAS 7532

Amendments

August 31, 1995
November 10, 2000
November 17, 2000

Depositary: United States

Convention on the international maritime satellite organization (INMARSAT), with annex.

Done at London September 3, 1976.
Entered into force July 16, 1979.

Amendments:

October 16, 1985
January 19, 1989
April 24, 1998

Depositary: International Maritime Organization

Convention relating to the distribution of programmer-carrying signals transmitted by satellite.

Done at Brussels May 21, 1974.
Entered into force August 25, 1979; for the United States March 7, 1985.
TIAS 11078

Depositary: United Nations

Radio regulations, with appendices and final protocol (WARC-79).

Done at Geneva December 6, 1979.
*Entered into force January 1, 1982; definitively for the United States October 27, 1983.**
TIAS

Depositary: International Telecommunication Union

Note:

* The 1979 Radio Regulations abrogate and replace the Radio Regulations adopted at Geneva December 21, 1959 (12 UST 2377; TIAS 4893) and partial revisions thereto: November 8, 1963 (15 UST 887; TIAS 5603); April 23, 1966 (18 UST 2091; TIAS 6332); November 3, 1967 (19 UST 6717; TIAS 6590); July 17, 1971 (23 UST 1527; TIAS 7435); June 8, 1974 (28 UST 3909) and March 5, 1978 (32 UST 3821; TIAS 9920), as between parties to the later Regulations. The 1959 radio Regulations were considered as annexed to the international telecommunication conventions of 1965 (Montreux) and 1973 (Malaga-Torremolinos) and as such binding upon parties to those conventions (see Notes to the international telecommunication convention 1982 (Nairobi)). The Taiwan authorities also adhered to the 1959 Radio Regulations and the 1963, 1966 and 1967 revisions thereto (see note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1).

Regional agreement for the medium frequency broadcasting service in Region 2, with annexes and final protocol.

Done at Rio de Janeiro December 19, 1981.
Entered into force July 1, 1983; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS

Parties:

Argentina [1]
Brazil
Canada
Denmark
France
Netherlands
Suriname
United States

Notes:

1 With statement(s).

International telecommunication convention, with annexes and protocols.*

Done at Nairobi November 6, 1982.
Entered into force January 1, 1984; definitively for the United States January 10, 1986.
TIAS

Depositary: International Telecommunication Union

Notes:

* The 1982 convention has been abrogated and replaced in relations between contracting parties by the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Geneva December 22, 1992 (see below). Only those states parties to the 1982 convention that are not parties to the 1992 Constitution and Convention are bound. The 1982 international telecommunication convention replaced the Malaga-Torremolinos convention of October 25, 1973 (28 UST 2495; TIAS 8572), as between contracting parties to the later convention. Costa Rica, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Nauru, and Yugoslavia (see note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1)

are parties to the 1973 convention but not parties to the later conventions. The Dominican Republic is a party to the Montreux convention of November 12, 1965 (18 UST 545; TIAS 6267) but not a party to the later conventions.

Partial revisions of Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979): Relating to mobile services (MOB-83).
Done at Geneva March 18, 1983.
Entered into force January 15, 1985; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS
Depositary: International Telecommunication Union

On the use of the geostationary-satellite orbit and on the planning of space services utilizing it (WARC ORB-85).
Done at Geneva September 15, 1985.
Entered into force October 30, 1986; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS
Depositary: International Telecommunications Union

Inter-American convention on amateur radio service.
Done at Lima August 14, 1987.
Entered into force February 21, 1990; for the United States March 20, 1991.
TIAS
Depositary: Organization of American States

1987 partial revision of the radio regulations (Geneva, 1979), Relating to mobile services (MOB-87).
Done at Geneva October 17, 1987.
Entered into force October 3, 1989; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS
Depositary: International Telecommunications Union

On the use of the geostationary-satellite orbit and on the planning of space services utilizing it (WARC ORB-88).
Done at Geneva October 6, 1988.
Entered into force March 16, 1990; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS
Depositary: International Telecommunications Union

Regional agreement for the use of the band 1605–1705 kHz in Region 2, with annexes and final protocol.
Done at Rio de Janeiro June 8, 1988.
Entered into force July 1, 1990; for the United States April 6, 1993.
TIAS
Parties:
Canada
Denmark
France
Netherlands
United States [1]

Notes:
1 With declarations.

International telecommunications regulations [telegraph and telephone], with appendices and final protocol (WATTC-88).
Done at Melbourne December 9, 1988.
*Entered into force July 1, 1990; definitively for the United States April 6, 1993.**
TIAS
Depositary: International Telecommunications Union

Note:
* Ratification of or accession to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union adopted at Geneva
December 22, 1992 (see article 54 of the Constitution) and predecessor international telecommunication conventions (Nairobi, 1982; Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973) typically involves acceptance of the telegraph and telephone regulations which are considered annexed thereto. The 1988 regulations replace the 1973 regulations (28 UST 3293; TIAS 8586) as between the contracting parties. The 1958 regulations (10 UST 2423; TIAS 4390) remain in force as between the contracting parties and the Dominican Republic. The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to the 1958 regulations (see note under CHINA (TAIWAN) in Section 1).

Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, with annexes.*
Done at Geneva December 22, 1992.
Entered into force July 1, 1994; definitively for the United States October 26, 1997.
TIAS 97-1026
Amendment:
October 14, 1994 (TIAS 97-1026.1)
November 6, 1998 (TIAS 09-116)
October 18, 2002 (TIAS 09-116.1)
November 24, 2006

Depositary: International Telecommunication Union

Notes:
* The 1992 Constitution and Convention replaced the international telecommunication convention adopted at Nairobi November 6, 1982, as between the contracting parties to the Constitution and Convention. For the position of states which have signed but not ratified the Constitution and Convention, see article 52 of the Constitution.

TERRITORIAL ISSUES

Convention to adjust amicably questions between the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom in respect of the Samoan group of islands.*
Signed at Washington December 2, 1899.
Entered into force February 16, 1900.
31 Stat. 1878; TS 314; 1 Bevans 276

Parties:
United Kingdom
United States

Note:
* The German Samoan islands became a mandate of New Zealand on May 7, 1919, Germany having renounced rights and titles to them; effective August 4, 1919 (articles 22, 119, and 288, Treaty of Peace with Germany signed at Versailles June 28, 1919). Subsequently these islands were administered by New Zealand, first under a League of Nations mandate, then as a United Nations Trust Territory. On January 1, 1962, Western Samoa acquired the status of an independent state. In July 1997, the name became Samoa.

Treaty relating to Spitsbergen (Svalbard), with annex.
Done at Paris February 9, 1920.
Entered into force August 14, 1925.
43 Stat. 1892; TS 686; 2 Bevans 269; 2 LNTS 7
Depositary: France

Treaty relating to insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, with declaration.
Signed at Washington December 13, 1921.
Entered into force August 17, 1923.
43 Stat. 1646; TS 669; 2 Bevans 332; 25 LNTS 184

Parties:
France
Japan
United Kingdom
United States [1]

Note:
1 With reservation.

Agreement supplementary to the treaty relating to insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.
Signed at Washington February 6, 1922.
Entered into force August 17, 1923.
43 Stat. 1652; TS 670; 2 Bevans 372; 25 LNTS 196

Parties:
France
Japan
United Kingdom
United States

Declaration and protocol of the conference on the status of Tangier.
Signed at Tangier October 29, 1956.
Entered into force October 29, 1956.
7 UST 3035; TIAS 3680; 263 UNTS 165

Parties:
Belgium
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States

TRADE & INVESTMENT

Convention concerning the formation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs, regulations of execution, and final declarations.
Signed at Brussels July 5, 1890.
Entered into force April 1, 1891.
26 Stat. 1518; TS 384; 1 Bevans 172
Depositary: Belgium

General act of the international conference at Algeciras, with an additional protocol.*
Signed at Algeciras (Spain) April 7, 1906.
Entered into force December 31, 1906.
34 Stat. 2905; TS 45 6; 1 Bevans 464
Depositary: Spain

Notes:
* Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956.

Convention revising the duties imposed by the Brussels convention of June 8, 1899 on spirituous liquors imported into certain regions of Africa.*
Signed at Brussels November 3, 1906.
Entered into force December 2, 1907.
35 Stat. 1912; TS 467; 1 Bevans 551
Depositary: Belgium

Notes:
* Replaced by convention of September 10, 1919 (46 Stat. 2199; TS 779), as between contracting parties to the later convention.

Revision of the General Act of Berlin of February 26, 1885, and the General Act and Declaration of Brussels of July 2, 1890.
Signed at St. Germain-en-Laye September 10, 1919.
Entered into force July 31, 1920; for the United States October 29, 1934.
49 Stat. 3027; TS 877; 2 Bevans 261; 8 LNTS 27
Depositary: France

Convention relating to the liquor traffic in Africa.
Signed at St. Germain–en–Laye September 10, 1919.
Entered into force July 31, 1920;
for the United States March 22, 1929.
46 Stat. 2199; TS 779; 2 Bevans 255; 8 LNTS 11
Depositary: France

Treaty relating to the principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.*
Signed at Washington February 6, 1922.
Entered into force August 5, 1925.
44 Stat. 2113; TS 723; 2 Bevans 375; 38 LNTS 278
Depositary: United States

Notes:
* Pre-1949 treaties, applicable only to Taiwan.

Treaty relating to the Chinese customs tariff.*
Signed at Washington February 6, 1922.
Entered into force August 5, 1925.
44 Stat. 2122; TS 724; 2 Bevans 381; 38 LNTS 268
Depositary: United States
Notes:
* Pre-1949 treaties, applicable only to Taiwan.

Convention on publicity of customs documents.
Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923.
Entered into force July 10, 1925.
44 Stat. 2547; TS 753; 2 Bevans 420; 33 LNTS 11
Depositary: Chile

Agreement to refrain from invoking the obligations of most-favored-nation clause in respect of certain multilateral economic conventions.
Done at the Pan American Union, Washington, July 15, 1934.
Entered into force September 12, 1935.
49 Stat. 3260; TS 898; 3 Bevans 252; 165 LNTS 9
Parties:
Cuba
Greece
United States

Protocol modifying the convention of July 5, 1890 relating to the creation of an International Union for the Publication of Customs Tariffs.
Done at Brussels December 16, 1949.
Entered into force May 5, 1950; for the United States September 15, 1957.
8 UST 1669; TIAS 3922; 72 UNTS 3
Depositary: Belgium

Convention establishing a Customs Cooperation Council, with annex and protocol.
Done at Brussels December 15, 1950.
Entered into force November 4, 1952; for the United States November 5, 1970.
22 UST 320; TIAS 7063; 157 UNTS 129; 160 UNTS 267
Depositary: Belgium

International convention to facilitate the importation of commercial samples and advertising material.*
Done at Geneva November 7, 1952.
Entered into force November 20, 1955; for the United States October 17, 1957.
8 UST 1636; TIAS 3920; 221 UNTS 255
Depositary: United Nations

Notes:
* Pursuant to articles 3(2) and 23 of the A.T.A. carnet convention of December 6, 1961 (TIAS 6631) the United States gave notice on May 19, 1969, of acceptance of A.T.A carnets for goods temporarily imported under the 1952 samples convention.

Convention on the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards.
Done at New York June 10, 1958.
Entered into force June 7, 1959; for the United States December 29, 1970.
21 UST 2517; TIAS 6997; 330 UNTS 3
Depositary: United Nations

Customs convention on the temporary importation of professional equipment, with annexes.
Done at Brussels June 8, 1961.
Entered into force July 1, 1962; for the United States March 3, 1969.
20 UST 33; TIAS 6630; 473 UNTS 153
Depositary: World Customs Organization

Customs convention on the A.T.A. carnet for temporary admission of goods, with annex.
Done at Brussels December 6, 1961.
Entered into force July 30, 1963; for the United States March 3, 1969.
20 UST 58; TIAS 6631; 473 UNTS 219
Depositary: World Customs Organization

Convention on the settlement of investment disputes between states and nationals of other states.*
Done at Washington March 18, 1965.
Entered into force October 14, 1966.
17 UST 1270; TIAS 6090; 575 UNTS 159
Depositary: World Bank

Note:
* The convention is applicable to all territories for whose international relations a Contracting State is responsible, except those which are excluded by such State by written notice to the depositary . . .”
(Article 70).

Convention on transit trade of land-locked states.
Done at New York July 8, 1965.
Entered into force June 9, 1967; for the United States November 28, 1968.
19 UST 7383; TIAS 6592; 597 UNTS 42
Depositary: United Nations

Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), with annexes.

Done at Geneva September 1, 1970.
Entered into force November 21, 1976; for the United States January 20, 1984.
TIAS; 1028 UNTS 121

Depositary: United Nations

Customs convention on containers, 1972, with annexes and protocol.*

Done at Geneva December 2, 1972.
Entered into force December 6, 1975; for the United States May 12, 1985.
TIAS 12085; 988 UNTS 43

Depositary: United Nations

Notes:

* Replaces as between the contracting parties the convention of May 18, 1956 (20 UST 301; TIAS 6634; 338 UNTS 103).

International convention on the simplification and harmonization of customs procedures, with annexes, as amended.*

Done at Kyoto May 18, 1973.
Entered into force September 25, 1974; for the United States January 28, 1984.
TIAS

Amendment

June 26, 1999

Depositary: World Customs Organization

Notes:

* The convention has thirty-one annexes, not all of which have entered into force and many of which are in force only for certain parties.

Convention on the limitation period in the international sale of goods.

Done at New York June 14, 1974.
Entered into force August 1, 1988; for the United States December 1, 1994.
TIAS

Amendment:

April 11, 1980

Depositary: United Nations

Customs convention on the international transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets, with annexes.*

Done at Geneva November 14, 1975.
Entered into force March 20, 1978; for the United States March 18, 1982.
TIAS; 1079 UNTS 89

Amendments to annexes:

October 20, 1978
October 18, 1979
July 3, 1980
October 23, 1981
October 28, 1983
October 12, 1984

Depositary: United Nations

Notes:

* Replaces as between parties to the convention the customs convention of January 15, 1959 (20 UST 184; TIAS 6633). Japan is a party to the 1959 convention (with reservations) but not a party to the 1975 convention.

Agreement on trade in civil aircraft.

Done at Geneva April 12, 1979.
Entered into force January 1, 1980.
31 UST 619; TIAS 9620; 1186 UNTS 170

Amendments (Annex):

January 17, 1983 (TIAS 10673)
January 27, 1984 (TIAS 11531)
January 1, 1985 (TIAS 11531)
December 2, 1986

Depositary: World Trade Organization

United Nations convention on contracts for the international sale of goods.

Done at Vienna April 11, 1980.
Entered into force January 1, 1988.
TIAS; 1489 UNTS 3

Depositary: United Nations

International convention on the harmonized commodity description and coding system.

Done at Brussels June 14, 1983.
Entered into force January 1, 1988; for the United States January 1, 1989.
TIAS

Amendment:

June 24, 1986

Depositary: World Customs Organization

North American free trade agreement, with notes and annexes.

Signed at Washington, Ottawa and Mexico December 8, 11, 14 and 17, 1992.
Entered into force January 1, 1994.
TIAS

Parties

Canada
Mexico
United States

The following agreements comprise the 1986 – 1994 Uruguay Round negotiations of the GATT/World Trade Organization. These agreements were signed at the Marrakesh ministerial meetings in April of 1994, and entered into force January 1, 1995.

Depositary: World Trade Organization

- Marrakesh agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO).
- General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1994.
- Agreement on agriculture.
- Agreement on the application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures.
- Agreement on textiles and clothing.
- Agreement on technical barriers to trade.
- Agreement on trade-related investment measures.
- Agreement on implementation of Article VI (Anti-Dumping) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.
- Agreement on implementation of Article VII (Customs Valuation) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.
- Agreement on preshipment inspection.
- Agreement on government procurement.
- Agreement on rules of origin.
- Agreement on import licensing procedures.
- Agreement on subsidies and countervailing measures.
- Agreement on safeguards.
- General agreement on trade in services and annexes, with protocols.
- Agreement on trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights.
- Understanding on rules and procedures governing the settlement of disputes.
- Trade policy review mechanism.
- International bovine meat agreement

Grains trade convention (part of international grains agreement), 1995.
Done at London December 7, 1994.
Entered into force July 1, 1995; for the United States May 21, 1999.
TIAS
Depositary: United Nations

Fourth protocol to the general agreement on trade in services.*
Signed at Geneva April 15, 1997.
Entered into force February 5, 1998.
TIAS
Depositary: World Trade Organization

Note:
* The United States is not a party to the first three protocols of the general agreement on trade in services.

Agreement concerning a Central American-United States Regional Trade and Investment Council.
Signed at San Jose March 20, 1998.
Entered into force March 20, 1998.
TIAS
Parties:
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Guatemala
Honduras
Nicaragua

Fifth protocol to the general agreement on trade in services.
Signed at Geneva December 1, 1998.
Entered into force March 1, 1999.
TIAS
Depositary: World Trade Organization

Agreement on mutual acceptance of oenological practices, with annex.
Done at Toronto December 18, 2001.
Entered into force December 1, 2002.
TIAS 13179.
Depositary: United States

Trade and investment framework agreement.
Signed at Washington June 1, 2004.
Entered into force June 1, 2004.
TIAS
Parties:
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan

The Dominican Republic-Central America-United States free trade agreement.
Signed at Washington August 5, 2004.
Entered into force March 1, 2006.
TIAS
Amendments:
December 1, 2006
August 6, 2007

Depositary: Organization of American States

Agreement on duty-free treatment of multi-chip integrated circuits (MCPs).
Done at Brussels November 28, 2005.
Entered into force January 4, 2006.
TIAS 06-401
Depositary: European Union

Trade and investment framework arrangement.
Signed at Kuala Lumpur August 25, 2006.
Entered into force August 25, 2006.
TIAS 06-825.1
Parties:
Cambodia
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
Myanmar
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Vietnam
United States

Cooperative agreement to foster trade, investment and development.
Signed at Washington July 16, 2008.
Entered into force July 16, 2008.
TIAS 08-716.2
Parties:
Botswana
Eswatini
Lesotho
Namibia
South Africa
United States

Food Assistance Convention.
Signed at London April 25, 2012.
Entered into force January 1, 2013.
TIAS 13-101
Depositary: United Nations

TRANSPORTATION

Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international transportation by air, with additional protocol
Concluded at Warsaw October 12, 1929.
Entered into force February 13, 1933; for the United States October 29, 1934.
49 Stat. 3000; TS 876; 2 Bevans 983; 137 LNTS 11
Depositary: Poland

Convention on the Pan American highway.
Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936.
Entered into force July 29, 1937.
51 Stat. 152; TS 927; 3 Bevans 367; 188 LNTS 99
Depositary: Organization of American States

Convention on the regulation of inter-American automotive traffic, with annex.
*Open for signature at the Pan American Union, Washington, December 15, 1943.**
Entered into force July 25, 1944; for the United States October 29, 1946.
61 Stat. 1129; TIAS 1567; 3 Bevans 865
Depositary: Organization of American States

Notes:
* Replaced by convention of September 19, 1949, on road traffic (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487), as between contracting parties to the later convention.

Convention on international civil aviation.*
Done at Chicago December 7, 1944.
Entered into force April 4, 1947.
61 Stat. 1180; TIAS 1591; 3 Bevans 944; 15 UNTS 295
Amendments:*
June 14, 1954 (8 UST 179; TIAS 3756; 320 UNTS 21)
September 15, 1962 (26 UST 2374; TIAS 8162; 1008 UNTS 213)
July 7, 1971 (26 UST 1061; TIAS 8092)
October 16, 1974 (32 UST 322; TIAS 9702)Ψ
September 30, 1977
September 30, 1977
October 6, 1989

Depositary: United States

Notes:
* Applicable to all territories. Protocols of amendment to the Convention are legally binding only on those states which ratify or otherwise accept them; however, the above amendments are all of an organizational character and thus in effect for all ICAO members. The United States is not a party to the protocols of May 26, 1947 (418 UNTS 161) and June 14, 1954 (320 UNTS 209).
Ψ This amendment increased the size of the ICAO council and supersedes the protocols of June 21, 1961(13 UST 2105; TIAS 5170; 514 UNTS 209) and March 12, 1971(24 UST 1019; TIAS 7616).

International air services transit agreement.*
Signed at Chicago, December 7, 1944;
Entered into force January 30, 1945; for the United States February 8, 1945.
59 Stat. 1693; EAS 487; 3 Bevans 916; 84 UNTS 389
Depositary: United States

Notes:
* Applicable to all territories.

Convention on the international recognition of rights in aircraft.
Done at Geneva June 19, 1948.
Entered into force September 17, 1953.
4 UST 1830; TIAS 2847; 310 UNTS 151
Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Convention on road traffic, with annexes and protocol.
Done at Geneva September 19, 1949.
Entered into force March 26, 1952.
3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22
Depositary: United Nations

Convention concerning customs facilities for touring.
Done at New York June 4, 1954.
Entered into force September 11, 1957.
8 UST 1293; TIAS 3879; 276 UNTS 230
Amendment:
June 6, 1967 (19 UST 4684; TIAS 6461; 596 UNTS 542)

Depositary: United Nations

Customs convention on the temporary importation of private
road vehicles.
Done at New York June 4, 1954.
Entered into force December 15, 1957.
8 UST 2097; TIAS 3943; 282 UNTS 249
Amendment:
July 2, 1984 (TIAS 11936)

Depositary: United Nations

Protocol to amend the Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air signed at Warsaw on October 12, 1929.
Done at The Hague September 28, 1955.
Entered into force August 1, 1963; for the United States December 14, 2003.
TIAS
Depositary: Poland

Agreement on the joint financing of certain air navigation services in Greenland and the Faroe Islands.
Done at Geneva September 25, 1956.
Entered into force June 6, 1958.
9 UST 795; TIAS 4049; 334 UNTS 89
Amendments:
June 4, 1963 (14 UST 874; TIAS 5369)
June 14, 1976 (27 UST 4013; TIAS 8421)
April 6, 1977 (29 UST 1188; TIAS 8872)
June 8, 1977 (29 UST 1188; TIAS 8872)
September 27, 1979 (31 UST 5570; TIAS 9673)
November 3, 1982 (TIAS 11533)

Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Agreement on the joint financing of certain air navigation services in Iceland.
Done at Geneva September 25, 1956.
Entered into force June 6, 1958.
9 UST 711; TIAS 4048; 334 UNTS 13
Amendments:
March 27, 1975 (26 UST 1630; TIAS 8122)
September 27, 1979 (31 UST 5570; TIAS 9673)
November 3, 1982 (TIAS 11534)

Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Convention on offenses and certain other acts committed on board aircraft.
Done at Tokyo September 14, 1963.
Entered into force December 4, 1969.
20 UST 2941; TIAS 6768; 704 UNTS 219
Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Protocol on the authentic trilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation with annex.*
Done at Buenos Aires September 24, 1968.
Entered into force October 24, 1968.
19 UST 7693; TIAS 6605; 740 UNTS 21
Depositary: United States

Note:
* States becoming parties to the convention after the entry into force of the protocol are deemed parties to the protocol.

Proces-verbal of rectification to the protocol of September 24, 1968 on the authentic trilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation.
Done at Washington April 8, 1969.
Entered into force April 8, 1969.
20 UST 718; TIAS 6681
Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Convention for the suppression of unlawful seizure of aircraft. (Hijacking)
Done at The Hague December 16, 1970.
Entered into force October 14, 1971.
22 UST 1641; TIAS 7192; 860 UNTS 105
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation. (Sabotage)
Done at Montreal September 23, 1971.
Entered into force January 26, 1973.
24 UST 564; TIAS 7570; 860 UNTS 105
Depositary: Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Montreal Protocol No. 4 to amend the Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air, signed at Warsaw on October 12, 1929, as amended by the Protocol, done at The Hague on September 28, 1955.
Done at Montreal September 25, 1975.
Entered into force June 14, 1998; for the United States March 4, 1999.
TIAS
Depositary: Poland

Protocol on the authentic quadrilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation, with annex.*
Done at Montreal September 30, 1977.
Entered into force September 16, 1999.
TIAS
Depositary: United States

Note:
* States becoming parties to the convention after the entry into force of the protocol are deemed parties to the protocol.

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts of violence at airports serving international civil aviation, supplementary to the convention of September 23, 1971.
Done at Montreal February 24, 1988.
Entered into force August 6, 1989; for the United States November 18, 1994.
TIAS; 1589 UNTS 474
Depositaries: International Civil Aviation Organization, Russia, United Kingdom, United States

Convention on the marking of plastic explosives for the purpose of detection, with technical annex.
Done at Montreal March 1, 1991.
Entered into force June 21, 1998.
TIAS 98-621
Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Agreement to ban smoking on international passenger flights.
Done at Chicago November 1, 1994.
Entered into force March 1, 1995.
TIAS 12578

Parties:
Australia
Canada
New Zealand
United States

Arrangement on the joint financing of a North Atlantic Height Monitoring System.
Signed at Montreal July 31, August 11, 18 and 23, September 28, October 25 and December 12, 1995.
Entered into force December 12, 1995.
TIAS

Parties:
Canada
International Civil Aviation Organization
Iceland
Ireland
Portugal
United Kingdom
United States

Agreement concerning the establishing of global technical regulations for wheeled vehicles, equipment and parts which can be fitted and/or be used on wheeled vehicles, with annexes.
Done at Geneva June 25, 1998.
Entered into force August 25, 2000.
TIAS 12967

Depositary: United Nations

Convention for the unification of certain rules for international carriage by air.
Done at Montreal May 28, 1999.
Entered into force November 4, 2003.
TIAS 13038

Depositary: International Civil Aviation Organization

Multilateral agreement on the liberalization of international air transportation, with annex and appendix.
Done at Washington May 1, 2001.
Entered into force December 21, 2001.
TIAS 13148

Depositary: New Zealand

UN & RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

Declaration by United Nations.
Signed at Washington January 1, 1942.
Entered into force January 1, 1942.
55 Stat. 1600; EAS 236; 3 Bevans 697

Parties:
Australia
Belgium
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China [1]
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Czechoslovakia [2]
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Ethiopia [3]
France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
India
Iran
Iraq
Lebanon
Liberia
Luxembourg
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Saudi Arabia
Slovak Republic
South Africa
Syrian Arab Republic
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [4]
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela
Yugoslavia [5]

Notes:
1 Pre-1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.
2 See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in Section 1.
3 See note under ETHIOPIA in Section 1.
4 See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in Section 1.
5 See note under YUGOSLAVIA in Section 1.

Charter of the United Nations with the Statute of the International Court of Justice annexed thereto.
Signed at San Francisco June 26, 1945.
Entered into force October 24, 1945.
59 Stat. 1031; TS 993; 3 Bevans 1153

Amendments:
December 17, 1963 (16 UST 1134; TIAS 5857; 557 UNTS 143)
December 20, 1965 (19 UST 5450; TIAS 6529)
December 20, 1971 (24 UST 2225; TIAS 7739)

Depositary: United States

Convention on the privileges and immunities of the United Nations.
Done at New York February 13, 1946.
Entered into force September 17, 1946; for the United States April 29, 1970.
21 UST 1418; TIAS 6900; 1 UNTS 16

Depositary: United Nations

WEAPONS

Convention on assistance in the case of a nuclear accident or radiological emergency.
Done at Vienna September 26, 1986.
Entered into force February 26, 1987; for the United States October 20, 1988.
TIAS 88-1020
Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency

Convention on early notification of a nuclear accident.
Done at Vienna September 26, 1986.
Entered into force October 27, 1986; for the United States October 20, 1988.
TIAS 88-1020
Depositary: International Atomic Energy Agency