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REFERENCE: C.N. 97.1979.TREATIES-2

16 May 1979

CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 14 DECEMBER 1973

RATIFICATION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

OBJECTION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO A RESERVATION MADE BY IRAQ UPON ACCESSION

Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to inform you that, on 2 May 1979, the instrument of ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 14 December 1973, was deposited with the Secretary-General.

The instrument of ratification specifies that the said Convention is ratified in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Belize, Bermuda, the British Antarctic Territory, the British Indian Ocean Territory, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, Gibraltar, the Gilbert Islands, Hong Kong, Montserrat, the Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Saint Helena and Dependencies, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus.

In accordance with its article 17(2), the Convention will enter into force for the United Kingdom on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of ratification, that is to say, on 1 June 1979.

I also wish to refer, with respect to the above-mentioned Convention, to letter C.N.61.1978.TREATIES-2 of 20 March 1978 concerning the accession by the Government of Iraq, with reservations, to the said Convention.



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In this connexion, I wish to inform you that, on 2 May 1979, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom the following communication:

"The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland do not regard as valid the reservation made by Iraq in respect of paragraph (1)(b) of Article 1 of the said Convention."

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jøhn F. Scott

Acting Director of the General Legal Division in charge of the Office of Legal Affairs

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MEFERENCE C.N.112.1987.TREATIES-1 (Depositary Notification)

VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER CONCLUDED AT VIENNA ON 22 MARCH 1985

RATIFICATION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 15 May 1987, the instrument of ratification by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the above-mentioned Convention was deposited with the Secretary-General.

The instrument of ratification specifies that the said

Convention is ratified in respect of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of

Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian

Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland

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South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands,

and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in

the island of Cyprus.

22 July 1987

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MEFERENCE C.N.301.1988.TREATIES-16 (Depositary Notification)

MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER CONCLUDED AT MONTREAL ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

RATIFICATION BY DENMARK, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, IRELAND, ITALY, SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

ACCEPTANCE BY THE NETHERLANDS

APPROVAL BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE 16 (1)
FOR THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PROTOCOL

RATIFICATION BY BELGIUM, MALTA AND SWITZERLAND

ACCEPTANCE BY FINLAND

APPROVAL BY FRANCE

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PROTOCOL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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The following States and Organization have deposited with the Secretary-General their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of the above-mentioned Protocol on the date indicated hereinafter:

·	Acceptance (A) Approval (AA)	
<u>State</u>		
Denmark (Decision reserved as concerns		
the Feroe Islands and Groenland)	16 December 1988	
European Economic Community	16 December 1988 (AA)	
Germany, Federal Republic of	16 December 1988	
Greece	16 December 1988	
Ireland	16 December 1988	
Italy	16 December 1988	

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State

Ratification Acceptance (A) Approval (AA)

Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba) Spain United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 16 December 1988 (A)

16 December 1988 16 December 1988

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared in a letter accompanying its instrument that the said Protocol shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.

The instrument of ratification by the Government of the United Kindgom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland specifies that the said Protocol is ratified in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Saint Helena, Saint Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands.

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It is recalled that the conditions for the entry into force of the above-mentioned Protocol are set out in article 16 (1) thereof, which reads as follows:

"1. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 1989, provided that at least eleven instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval of the Protocol or accession thereto have been deposited by States or regional economic integration organizations representing at least two-thirds of 1986 estimated global consumption of the controlled substances, and the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article 17 of the Convention have been fulfilled. In the event that these conditions have not been fulfilled by that date, the Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date on which the conditions have been fulfilled."

In that connection, the Secretary-General wishes to recall that no determination had originally been made as concerns the 1986 estimated global consumption of the controlled substances.



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However, upon the deposit, on 16 December 1988, of the above-mentioned instruments, it was recognized that the condition, according to which the States and organizations having deposited instruments should represent at least two thirds of the said 1986 consumption, had been met; this was confirmed to the Secretary-General by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Progamme on the basis of an assessment made in the light of data provided by States and regional economic integration organizations. Accordingly, on 16 December 1988 all the requirements for the entry into force had been fulfilled for the Protocol to enter into force on 1 January 1989, in accordance with article 16 (1).

It is further recalled that as at 16 December 1988, the following instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession had been deposited on the dates indicated hereinafter:

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Mexico	31	March	1988	Α
United States of America	21	April	1988	_
Norway	24	June	1988	
Sweden	29	June	1988	
Canada	30	June	1988	
New Zealand	21	July	1988	
Egypt	2	August	1988	
Uganda	15	September	1988	
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	20	September	1988	<u>A</u>
Japan	30	September	1988	A
Luxembourg	17	October	1988	
Portugal	17	October	1988	
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	31	October	1988	<u>A</u>
Nigeria	31	October	1988	<u>a</u>
Kenya	9	November	1988	
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10	November	1988	<u>A</u>
Denmark	16	December	1988	
European Economic Community	16	December	1988	<u> </u>
Germany, Federal Republic of	16	December	1988	
Greece	16	December	1988	
Ireland	16	December	1988	
Italy	16	December	1988	
Netherlands	16	December	1988	<u>A</u>
Spain	16	December	1988	
United Kingdom of Great Britain		•		
and Northern Ireland	16	December	1988	



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Subsequently, but before the date of entry into force of the Protocol the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by the following States were deposited with the Secretary-General on the dates indicated hereinafter:

State	Ratification acceptance (A) approval (AA)	
Finland	23 December 1988 A	
France	28 December 1988 AA	
Switzerland	28 December 1988	
Malta	29 December 1988	
Belgium	30 December 1988	

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In accordance with article 16 (1), the Protocol therefore entered into force for all the States and organization listed above, including Belgium, Finland, France, Malta and Switzerland on 1 January 1989.

2 February 1989

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REFERENCE: C.N.74.1990.TREATIES-2 (Depositary Notification)

MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER, CONCLUDED AT MONTREAL ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

CORRIGENDUM TO DEPOSITARY NOTIFICATION
C.N.301.1988.TREATIES-16 OF 2 FEBRUARY 1989

Replace paragraph IV by the following:

IV

In accordance with article 16(1) of the Protocol and 17(4) of the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985 the Montreal Protocol entered into force as follows:

a) For those States for which the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer was in force at the time of deposit of their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the Protocol, i.e. for Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America, the Protocol entered into force on 1 January 1989.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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b) For those States and Organization for which the said Convention was not in force at the time of deposit of their instrument in respect of the Protocol, the Protocol entered into force on the ninetieth day after the date on which the State or Organization concerned had deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in respect of the Protocol, or on the date on which the Convention entered into force for that Party, whichever shall be the latter, i.e. on the following dates:

State or Organization	Date of entry into force
Belgium	30 March 1989
European Economic Community	16 March 1989
Greece	29 March 1989
Kenya	7 February 1989
Luxembourg	15 January 1989
Nigeria	29 January 1989
Portugal	15 January 1989

27 April 1990

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VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER CONCLUDED AT VIENNA ON 22 MARCH 1985

MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER CONCLUDED AT MONTREAL ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

ACCESSION BY MAURITIUS

AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER ADOPTED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE PARTIES AT LONDON ON 29 JUNE 1990

RATIFICATION BY SWITZERLAND

ACCEPTANCE BY AUSTRALIA AND BRAZIL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The following States have deposited with the Secretary-General their instruments of ratification or acceptance of the above-mentioned Amendment on the dates indicated:

<u>scace</u>	the instrument of ratification or acceptance (A)
Australia Switzerland	11 August 1992 (A) 16 September 1992
Brazil	1 October 1992 (A)

In accordance with its article 2 (3), the Amendment will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the respective instruments, i.e. for Australia on 9 November 1992, for Switzerland on 15 December 1992 and for Brazil on 30 December 1992.

II

On 18 August 1992, the instruments of accession by the Government of Mauritius to the above-mentioned Convention and Protocol were deposited with the Secretary-General.

The instruments of accession contain the following declarations:

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international organizations concerned

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In respect of the Convention:

(Original: English)

"The Republic of Mauritius rejects the ratification of 15 May 1987 of the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, communicated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in note C.N.112.1987 TREATIES (depositary notification) in respect of the British Indian Ocean Territory namely Chagos Archipelago, and reaffirms its sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago which form an integral part of its national territory."

In respect of the Protocol:

(Original: English)

"The Republic of Mauritius rejects the ratification of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer effected by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 16 December 1988, communicated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in depositary notification C.N.301.1988.TREATIES-16 in respect of the British Indian Ocean Territory namely Chagos Archipelago and reaffirms its sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago, which form an integral part of its national territory."

In accordance with paragraph 3 of their respective articles 17 and 16, the Convention and Protocol will enter into force for Mauritius on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the instruments, i.e., on 16 November 1992.

13 November 1992

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REFERENCE: C.N.56.1993.TREATIES-3/3 (Depositary Notification)

VIENNA CONVENTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE OZONE LAYER CONCLUDED AT VIENNA ON 22 MARCH 1985

MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER CONCLUDED AT MONTREAL ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1987

COMMUNICATION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND WITH RESPECT TO DECLARATIONS MADE BY MAURITIUS

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and referring to depositary notification C.N.298.1992.TREATIES-5/6/10 of 13 November 1992 concerning, inter alia, the accession by the Government of Mauritius with declarations, to the above-mentioned Convention and Protocol, communicates the following:

On 27 January 1993, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the following communication with respect to the declarations made by Mauritius upon the latter's accession to the said Convention and Protocol:

(Original: English)

"The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have no doubt as to British sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory and their consequent right to extend the application of the above Convention and Protocol to it. Accordingly the Government of the United Kingdom do not accept or regard as having any legal effect the declarations made by the Government of the Republic of Mauritius."

3 May 1993

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Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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C.N.435.1995.TREATIES-2 (Depositary Notification)

AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982

RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS
ADOPTED ON 4 AUGUST 1995
BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS
AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

SIGNATURES EFFECTED ON 4 DECEMBER 1995

SIGNATURE BY EGYPT, MAURITANIA AND SAINT LUCIA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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On 4 December 1995, at its opening for signature, the above Agreement was signed on behalf of the following States: \cdot

<u>State</u>	<u>State</u>
Argentina	Papua New Guinea
Australia	Russian Federation
Bangladesh	Samoa
Belize	Senegal
Brazil	Tonga
Canada	Ukraine
Fiji	United Kingdom of Great
Guinea-Bissau	Britain and Northern
Iceland	Ireland (on behalf only
Indonesia	of Bermuda, British Indian
Israel	Ocean Territory, British
Jamaica	Virgin Islands, Falkland
Marshall Islands	Islands, Pitcairn Islands,
Micronesia (Federated States of)	South Georgia and the South
Morocco	Sandwich Islands, St. Helena
New Zealand	including Ascension Island,
Niue	and Turks and Caicos Islands)
Norway	United States of America

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of

international organizations concerned

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Mauritania

Upon signature, the Government of Argentina made the following declaration:

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

The Argentine Republic rejects the inclusion of, and reference to the Malvinas, South Georgian and South Sandwich Islands by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as dependent territories in its signing of the "Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks", adopted in New York on 4 August 1995, and reaffirms its sovereignty over those islands, which form an integral part of its national territory, and over their surrounding maritime spaces.

The Argentine Republic recalls that the United Nations General Assembly has adopted resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49, 37/9, 39/6, 40/21, 41/40, 42/19 and 43/25, in which it recognizes the existence of a sovereignty dispute and requests the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to initiate negotiations with a view to finding the means to resolve peacefully and definitively the problems pending between both countries, including all aspects on the future of the Malvinas Islands, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

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The above Agreement was signed on behalf of the following States on the dates indicated hereinafter:

<u>State</u> <u>Signature</u>	
Egypt	5 December 1995
Saint Lucia	12 December 1995

21 December 1995

8 March 1996



143 MEMBER STATES plus 6 NON-MEMBERS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

AFGHANISTAN ETHIOPIA MICRONESIA SRI LANKA ANGOLA FIJIMONGOLIA SUDAN ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA FINLAND MOZAMBIQUE SURINAME ARMENIA GAMBIA MYANMAR SWAZILAND SWEDEN AUSTRALIA GEORGIA NAMIBIA AUSTRIA GERMANY NEPAL SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC GHANA AZERBALTAN NETHERLANDS TAJIKISTAN NEW ZEALAND **BAHAMAS** GREECE THAILAND BAHRAIN GRENADA NICARAGUA THE FORMER YUGOSLAV BANGLADESH GUATEMALA NIGERIA REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA BARBADOS GUYANA NORWAY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO BELARUS HONDURAS OMAN TURKEY BELIZE HUNGARY PAKISTAN TURKMENISTAN BHIITAN ICELAND UALAG UGANDA BOLIVIA INDIA PANAMA UKRAINE BOSNIA AND INDONESIA PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNITED ARAB EMIRATES HERZEGOVINA IRAN PERU UNITED KINGDOM BOTSWANA IRAO PHILIPPINES UNITED REPUBLIC BRAZIL IRELAND POLAND OF TANZANIA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ISRAEL PORTUGAL UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BULGARIA JAMAICA QATAR URUGUAY CANADA JAPAN REPUBLIC OF KOREA UZBEKISTAN CHILE JORDAN REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA VANUATU CHINA KAZAKSTAN RUSSIAN FEDERATION VENEZUELA COLOMBIA KENYA SAINT KITTS AND VIET NAM COSTA RICA KUWAIT NEVIS YEMEN CROATIA KYRGYZSTAN SAINT LUCIA YUGOSLAVIA SAINT VINCENT AND CTTBA LATVIA ZAMBIA CYPRUS LESOTHO THE GRENADINES ZIMBABWE CZECH REPUBLIC LIBERIA SAMOA DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA SAUDI ARABIA REPUBLIC OF KOREA LIECHTENSTEIN SEYCHELLES DENMARK LITHUANIA SIERRA LEONE NON-MEMBER STATES DOMINICA MALAWI SINGAPORE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MALAYSIA COOK ISLANDS SLOVAKIA ECUADOR MALDIVES SLOVENIA KIRIBATI EGYPT SOLOMON ISLANDS MALTA NAURU IL SALVADOR MARSHALL ISLANDS SOMALIA NIUE MAURITIUS **ERITREA** SOUTH AFRICA TONGA ESTONIA MEXICO SPAIN TUVALU

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REFERENCE: C.N.338.1997.TREATIES~7/5 (Depositary Notification)

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA CONCLUDED AT MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA, ON 10 DECEMBER 1982

RATIFICATION BY EQUATORIAL GUINEA

ACCESSION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON 28 JULY 1994

RATIFICATION BY THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

PARTICIPATION BY EQUATORIAL GUINEA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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On 21 and 25 July 1997, the instrument of ratification by the Government of Equatorial Guinea and the instrument of accession by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland with respect to the above Convention were deposited with the Secretary-General.

In accordance with its article 308 (2), the Convention entered into force for both States, thirty days after the date of deposit of the instruments, i.e. for Equatorial Guinea on 20 August 1997 and for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 24 August 1997.

Consequently, in accordance with articles 4 (1) and 6 (2) of the above Agreement, Equatorial Guinea became a State Party to this Agreement, thirty days following the date of establishment of its consent to be bound, i.e. on 20 August 1997.

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On 23 and 25 July 1997, the instruments of ratification by the Governments of the Philippines and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the above Agreement were deposited with the Secretary-General.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



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In accordance with its article 6 (2), the Agreement entered into force for both States thirty days after the date of deposit of their instruments, i.e. for the Philippines on 22 August 1997 and for the United Kingdom on 24 August 1997.

The instrument of accession to the above Convention and the instrument of ratification of the above Agreement by the Government of the United Kingdom were accompanied by the following declarations:

(Original: English)

"(a) General

The United Kingdom cannot accept any declaration or statement made or to be made in the future which is not in conformity with articles 309 and 310 of the Convention. Article 309 of the Convention prohibits reservations and exceptions (except those expressly permitted by other articles of the Convention). Under article 310 declarations and statements made by a State cannot exclude or modify the legal effect of the provisions of the Convention in their application to the State concerned.

The United Kingdom considers that declarations and statements not in conformity with articles 309 and 310 include, inter alia, the following:

- those which relate to baselines not drawn in conformity with the Convention;
- those which purport to require any form of notification or permission before warships or other ships exercise the right of innocent passage or freedom of navigation or which otherwise purport to limit navigational rights in ways not permitted by the Convention;
- those which are incompatible with the provisions of the Convention relating to straits used for international navigation, including the right of transit passage;
- those which are incompatible with the provisions of the Convention relating to archipelagic states or waters, including archipelagic baselines and archipelagic sea lanes passage;
- those which are not in conformity with the provisions of the Convention relating to the exclusive economic zone or the continental shelf, including those which claim coastal state jurisdiction over all installations and structures in the exclusive economic zone or on the continental shelf, and those which purport to require consent for exercises or manoeuvres (including weapons exercises) in those areas;
- those which purport to subordinate the interpretation or application of the Convention to national laws and regulations, including constitutional provisions.

(b) European Community

The United Kingdom recalls that, as a Member of the European Community, it has transferred competence to the Community in respect of certain matters governed by the Convention. A detailed declaration on the nature and extent of the competence to the European Community will be made in due course in accordance with the provisions of Annex IX of the Convention.

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(c) The Falkland Islands

With regard to paragraph (d) of the Declaration made upon ratification of the Convention by the Government of the Argentine Republic, the Government of the United Kingdom has no doubt about the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over the Falkland Islands and over South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. The Government of the United Kingdom, as the administering authority of both Territories, has extended the United Kingdom's accession to the Convention and ratification of the Agreement to the Falkland Islands and to South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. The Government of the United Kingdom, therefore, rejects as unfounded paragraph (d) of the Argentine declaration.

(d) Gibraltar

With regard to point 2 of the declaration made upon ratification of the Convention by the Government of Spain, the Government of the United Kingdom has no doubt about the sovereignty of the United Kingdom over Gibraltar, including its territorial waters. The Government of the United Kingdom, as the administering authority of Gibraltar, has extended the United Kingdom's accession to the Convention and ratification of the Agreement to Gibraltar. The Government of the United Kingdom, therefore, rejects as unfounded point 2 of the Spanish declaration.

(e) Extent

These instruments of accession and of ratification extend to:

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland The Bailiwick of Jersey The Bailiwick of Guernsey The Isle of Man Anguilla Bermuda British Antarctic Territory British Indian Ocean Territory British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands Falkland Islands Gibraltar Montserrat Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands St. Helena and Dependencies South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands Turks and Caicos Islands.

3 September 1997

CORRESPONDENCE UNIT

143 MEMBER STATES plus 6 NON-MEMBERS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

AFGHANISTAN ETHIOPIA MICRONESIA ANGOLA FIJI MONGOLIA ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA FINLAND MOZAMBIQUE MYANMAR ARMENIA GAMBIA AUSTRALIA NAMIBIA AUSTRIA GERMANY NEPAL AZERBAIJAN GHANA NETHERLANDS BAHAMAS GREECE NEW ZEALAND BAHRAIN GRENADA NICARAGUA BANGLADESH GUATEMALA NIGERIA BARBADOS NORWAY GUYANA MAMO BELARUS HONDURAS BELIZE HUNGARY PAKISTAN BHUTAN ICELAND PALAU INDIA PANAMA BOLIVIA PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDONESIA BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IRAN PERU BOTSWANA IRAO PHILIPPINES BRAZIL IRELAND POLAND BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ISRAEL PORTUGAL JAMAICA **QATAR** BULGARIA CANADA JAPAN REPUBLIC OF KOREA REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA CHILE JORDAN CHINA KAZAKHSTAN RUSSIAN FEDERATION SAINT KITTS AND COLOMBIA KENYA COSTA RICA KUWAIT NEVIS KYRGYZSTAN SAINT LUCIA CROATIA SAINT VINCENT AND CUBA LATVIA THE GRENADINES **CYPRUS** LESOTHO CZECH REPUBLIC LIBERIA SAMOA DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA SAUDI ARABIA REPUBLIC OF KOREA LIECHTENSTEIN SEYCHELLES DENMARK LITHUANIA SIERRA LEONE DOMINICA SINGAPORE MALAWI DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SLOVAKIA MALAYSIA ECUADOR MALDIVES SLOVENIA EGYPT MALTA SOLOMON ISLANDS MARSHALL ISLANDS EL SALVADOR SOMALIA ERITREA MAURITIUS SOUTH AFRICA . ESTONIA MEXICO SPAIN

SUDAN SURINAME SWAZILAND SWEDEN SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC TAJIKISTAN THAILAND THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TURKEY TURKMENISTAN **UGANDA** UKRAINE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNITED KINGDOM UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA URUGUAY UZBEKISTAN VANUATU **VENEZUELA** VIET NAM YEMEN YUGOSLAVIA ZAMBTA ZIMBABWE

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REFERENCE: C.N.139.1997.TREATIES-3 (Depositary Notification)

AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982 RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS ADOPTED ON 4 AUGUST 1995 BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

ACCESSION BY MAURITIUS

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 25 March 1997, the instrument of accession by the Government of Mauritius to the above Agreement was deposited with the Secretary-General.

The instrument contained the following declaration:

(Original: English)

"The Republic of Mauritius rejects the inclusion of and any reference to the so-called British Indian Ocean Territory by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as territories on whose behalf it could sign the said Agreement, and reaffirms its sovereignty over these islands, namely the Chaqos Archipelago which form an integral part of the national territory of Mauritius and over their surrounding maritime spaces."

25 April 1997

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

143 MEMBER STATES PLUS 6 NON-MEMBERS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

AFGHANISTAN	ETHIOPIA	MICRONESIA	SRI LANKA
ANGOLA	FIJI	MONGOLIA	SUDAN
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	FINLAND	MOZAMBIQUE	SURINAME
ARMENIA	GAMBIA	MYANMAR	SWAZILAND
AUSTRALIA	GEORGIA	NAMIBIA	SWEDEN
AUSTRIA	GERMANY	NEPAL	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AZERBAIJAN	GHANA	NETHERLANDS	TAJIKISTAN
BAHAMAS	GREECE	NEW ZEALAND	THAILAND
BAHRAIN	GRENADA	NICARAGUA	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV
BANGLADESH	GUATEMALA	NIGERIA	REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
BARBADOS	GUYANA	NORWAY	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
BELARUS	HONDURAS	OMAN	TURKEY
BELIZE	HUNGARY	PAKISTAN	TURKMENISTAN
BHUTAN	ICELAND	PALAU	UGANDA
BOLIVIA	INDIA	PANAMA	UKRAINE
BOSNIA AND	INDONESIA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
HERZEGOVINA	IRAN	PERU	UNITED KINGDOM
BOTSWANA	IRAQ	PHILIPPINES	UNITED REPUBLIC OF
BRAZIL	IRELAND	POLAND	TANZANIA
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	ISRAEL	PORTUGAL	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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CANADA	JAPAN	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	UZBEKISTAN
CHILE	JORDAN	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA	VANUATU
CHINA	KAZAKSTAN	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	VENEZUELA
COLOMBIA	KENYA	SAINT KITTS AND	VIET NAM
COSTA RICA	KUWAIT	NEVIS	YEMEN
CROATIA	KYRGYZSTAN	SAINT LUCIA	YUGOSLAVIA
CUBA	LATVIA	SAINT VINCENT AND	ZAMBIA
CYPRUS	LESOTHO	THE GRENADINES	ZIMBABWE
CZECH REPUBLIC	LIBERIA	SAMOA	
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	SAUDI ARABIA	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	LIECHTENSTEIN	SEYCHELLES	
DENMARK	LITHUANIA	SIERRA LEONE	NON-MEMBER STATES
DOMINICA	MALAWI	SINGAPORE	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	MALAYSIA	SLOVAKIA	COOK ISLANDS
ECUADOR	MALDIVES	SLOVENIA	KIRIBATI
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REFERENCE: C.N.346.1997.TREATIES-5 (Depositary Notification)

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AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA
OF 10 DECEMBER 1982 RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS
ADOPTED ON 4 AUGUST 1995
BY THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON STRADDLING FISH STOCKS
AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

COMMUNICATION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 30 July 1997, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the following communication concerning the declaration made by the Government of Mauritius upon accession to the above Agreement (see depositary notification C.N.139.1997.TREATIES-3 of 25 April 1997):

(Original: English)

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"With reference to the declaration of the Government of Mauritius contained in the instrument of accession, the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom is bound to state, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, that the Government have no doubt as to United Kingdom sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory."

16 September 1997

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Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

143 MEMBER STATES plus 6 NON-MEMBERS

ENGLISH AND SPANISH

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DOMINICA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ECUADOR EGYPT

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EL SALVADOR ERITREA **ESTONIA**

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA PERU

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AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982 RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

NEW YORK, 4 AUGUST 1995

MAURITIUS: COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THE COMMUNICATION MADE BY THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELANDⁱ

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above communication was received on 8 February 2000.

(Original: English)

"The Republic of Mauritius has taken note of the communication received by the Secretary-General of the United Nations from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 30 July 1997 in respect of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1992 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

The Republic of Mauritius rejects as unfounded the claim by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of its sovereignty over the so-called British Indian Ocean Territory (Chagos Archipelago) and reaffirms its sovereignty and sovereign rights over the Chagos Archipelago which forms an integral part of the national territory of the Republic of Mauritius and over their surrounding maritime zones."

23 February 2000

Refer to depositary notification of C.N.346.1997.TREATIES-5 of 16 September 1997 (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Communi



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Reference: C.N.1429.2001.TREATIES-6 (Depositary Notification) (**Reissued**)

AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982 RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS NEW YORK. 4 AUGUST 1995

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: RATIFICATION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was lodged on 3 December 1999 by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, **Falkland Islands (Malvinas)**, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands and Anguilla with the following declarations:

Declarations (Original: English)

- "1. The United Kingdom understands that the terms 'geographical particularities', 'specific characteristics of the sub-region or region', 'socio-economic geographical and environmental factors', 'natural characteristics of that sea' or any other similar terms employed in reference to a geographical region do not prejudice the rights and duties of States under international law.
- 2. The United Kingdom understands that no provision of this Agreement may be interpreted in such a way as to conflict with the principle of freedom of the high seas, recognized by international law.
- 3. The United Kingdom understands that the term 'States whose nationals fish on the high seas' shall not provide any new grounds for jurisdiction based on the nationality of persons involved in fishing on the high seas rather than on the principle of flag State jurisdiction.
- 4 The Agreement does not grant any State the right to maintain or apply unilateral measures during the transitional period as referred to in article 21 (3). Thereafter, if no agreement has been reached, States shall act only in accordance with the provisions provided for in articles 21 and 22 of the Agreement."

Upon a request for clarification as to why the above ratification excluded the metropolitan territory of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and subsequent consultations, the following additional declaration was provided by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 10 December 2001:

Declaration (Original: English)

- "1. The United Kingdom is a keen supporter of the Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement. Legislation of the European Communities (Council decision 10176/97 of 8 June 1998) binds the United Kingdom as a matter of EC law to deposit its instrument of ratification in relation to the metropolitan territory simultaneously with the European Community and the other Member States. It is hoped that this event will take place later this year. The constraints imposed by that Council decision only apply in respect of the United Kingdom metropolitan territory and those overseas territories to which the EC treaties apply.
- In the light of its temporary inability to ratify the Agreement in relation to the metropolitan territory, and the strong desire of the United Kingdom to implement the Agreement in respect of those overseas territories to which the EC treaty does not apply, because of the advantages it will bring to them, the United Kingdom lodged its instrument of ratification to the Agreement, with declarations, in respect of those overseas territories on 3 December 1999.
- The United Kingdom is concerned that upon entry into force of the Agreement, the overseas territories covered by this ratification should enjoy the rights and obligations accruing under the Agreement. I would therefore be grateful if you would arrange for the above formal declaration to be circulated in order in order to make it clear to all concerned the nature of the United Kingdom's approach to ratification of this convention. ..."

Accordingly, the above action was accepted in deposit on 10 December 2001, the date on which the second declaration was lodged with the Secretary-General.

11 February 2002



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Reference: C.N.1413.2001.TREATIES-14 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING, PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

OSLO, 18 SEPTEMBER 1997

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: TERRITORIAL APPLICATION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 4 December 2001, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland a notification stating that the United Kingdom's ratification of the said Convention shall extend to the following territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible:

Anguilla
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Montserrat
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands
St Helena and Dependencies
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia
Turks and Caicos Islands

30 December 2001



Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned.



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Reference: C.N.1162.2003.TREATIES-17 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS

NEW YORK, 14 DECEMBER 1973

MAURITIUS: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 24 September 2003, with:

Reservation (Original: English)

"In accordance with Article 13, paragraph 2, of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, the Republic of Mauritius hereby declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 13, paragraph 1, of the Convention, and states that it considers that a dispute may be submitted or referred to the International Court of Justice only with the consent of all parties to the dispute."

Declaration (Original: English)

"The Republic of Mauritius rejects the extension of the Convention by the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to the Chagos Archipelago (so-called British Indian Ocean Territory) and reaffirms its sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago which forms part of its national territory."

The Convention will enter into force for Mauritius on 24 October 2003 in accordance with its article 17 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the twenty-second instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession."

7 October 2003



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Reference: C.N.1590.2003.TREATIES-15 (Depositary Notification)

AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA OF 10 DECEMBER 1982 RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS

NEW YORK, 4 AUGUST 1995

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Ratification in respect of the Metropolitan Territory $^{\rm i}$

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 19 December 2003, with:

Declarations (Original: English)

"I have the honour to declare, in accordance with article 47 (1) of the Agreement (applying *mutatis mutandis* article 5 (2) and (6) of Annex IX of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982), that as a Member of the European Community, the United Kingdom has transferred competence to the European Community in respect of certain matters governed by the Agreement, which are specified in the Annex to this declaration².

I hereby confirm, on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom, the declarations made by the European Community upon ratification of the Agreement, and confirm that the interpretative declarations ² made by the European Community shall apply also to the United Kingdom's ratification of the said Agreement in respect of certain Overseas Territories, namely Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Bermuda, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands and Anguilla."

The Agreement will enter into force for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 18 January 2004.

13 January 2004



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.1429.2002.TREATIES-6 of 11 February 2002 (Use of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oel Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands): Ratification).

² For the text of the declarations made by the European Community, refer to depositary notification C.N.1578.2003.TREATIES-5 of 9 January 2004 (European Community: Ratification).



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Reference: C.N.1098.2005.TREATIES-9 (Depositary Notification)

CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

GENEVA, 3 SEPTEMBER 1992

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: TERRITORIAL APPLICATION $^{\rm i}$

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 26 October 2005, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland a notification which reads as follows:

"... that the United Kingdom's ratification of the said Convention shall extend to the following territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible:

Bailiwick of Guernsey Bailiwick of Jersey Isle of Man

Anguilla
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands
Gibraltar
Montserrat
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands
St Helena and Dependencies

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned. Depositary notifications are made available to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations at the following e-mail address: missions@un.int. Such notifications are also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org.

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia Turks and Caicos Islands."

1 November 2005



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.161.1996.TREATIES-3 of 13 June 1996 (Ratification by Ethiopia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).