

## VI. STATUS OF CONVENTIONS\*

### Note by the Secretary-General: status of conventions (A/CN.9/205/Rev.1)\*\*

1. At its thirteenth session the Commission decided that it would consider, at each of its sessions, the status of conventions that were the outcome of work carried out by it.<sup>1</sup>

2. The present note is submitted pursuant to that decision. The annex hereto sets forth the state of signatures, ratifications and accessions as at 26 June 1981 to the following conventions: Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (New York, 1974); Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980); United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 (Hamburg); and United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980).

<i>State</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Accession</i>
Norway	11 December 1975	20 March 1980	
Poland	14 June 1974		
Ukrainian SSR	14 June 1974		
USSR	14 June 1974		
Yugoslavia			27 November 1978

Signatures only: 11; ratifications: 3; accessions: 2.

2. Protocol amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980):\*

No accessions up to date.

3. United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978 (Hamburg):\*\*

<i>State</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Accession</i>
Austria	30 April 1979		
Barbados			2 February 1981
Brazil	31 March 1978		
Chile	31 March 1978		
Czechoslovakia	6 March 1979		
Denmark	18 April 1979		
Ecuador	31 March 1978		
Egypt	31 March 1978	23 April 1979	
Finland	18 April 1979		
France	18 April 1979		
Germany, Federal Republic of	31 March 1978		
Ghana	31 March 1978		
Holy See	31 March 1978		
Hungary	23 April 1979		
Madagascar	31 March 1978		
Mexico	31 March 1978		
Morocco			12 June 1981
Norway	18 April 1979		
Pakistan	8 March 1979		
Panama	31 March 1978		
Philippines	14 June 1978		
Portugal	31 March 1978		
Senegal	31 March 1978		
Sierra Leone	15 August 1978		
Singapore	31 March 1978		
Sweden	18 April 1979		
Tunisia			15 September 1980
Uganda			6 July 1979
United Republic of Tanzania			24 July 1979

### ANNEX

1. Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (New York, 1974):\*\*\*

<i>State</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Accession</i>
Brazil	14 June 1974		
Bulgaria	24 February 1975		
Byelorussian SSR	14 June 1974		
Costa Rica	30 August 1974		
Czechoslovakia	29 August 1975	26 May 1977	
Dominican Republic			23 December 1977
German Democratic Republic	14 June 1974		
Ghana	5 December 1974	7 October 1975	
Hungary	14 June 1974		
Mongolia	14 June 1974		
Nicaragua	13 May 1975		

\* For consideration by the Commission see Report, chapter VIII (part one, A, above).

\*\* 10 July 1981. Referred to in Report, para. 112 (part one, A, above).

\*\*\* A/CONF.63/15 (Yearbook . . . 1974, part three, 1, B).

<sup>1</sup> Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirteenth session, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 17 (A/35/17)*, para. 163 (Yearbook . . . 1980, part one, II, A).

\* A/CONF.97/18, annex II (Yearbook . . . 1980, part three, I, C).

\*\* A/CONF.89/13, annex I (Yearbook . . . 1978, part three, I, B).

<i>State</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Accession</i>
United States of America	30 April 1979		
Venezuela	31 March 1978		
Zaire	19 April 1979		

Signatures only: 26; ratification: 1; accessions: 5.

4. United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980):\*

<i>State</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Accession</i>
Austria	11 April 1980		
Chile	11 April 1980		

\* A/CONF.97/18, annex I (Yearbook . . . 1980, part three, I, B).

<i>State</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Ratification</i>	<i>Accession</i>
Denmark	26 May 1981		
Finland	26 May 1981		
Germany, Federal Republic of	26 May 1981		
Ghana	11 April 1980		
Hungary	11 April 1980		
Lesotho	18 June 1981	18 June 1981	
Netherlands	29 May 1981		
Norway	26 May 1981		
Singapore	11 April 1980		
Sweden	26 May 1981		
Yugoslavia	11 April 1980		

Signatures only: 12; ratification: 1.