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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Report of the Executive Director

1. At its third session, the Governing Council adopted decision 24 (III) the operative part of which reads as follows:

"1. Urges all States entitled to become parties to existing conventions and protocols in the field of the environment to do so as soon as possible;

"2. Requests the depositaries of the conventions mentioned above to inform the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme periodically of the status of acceptance of those conventions and protocols;

"3. Requests the Executive Director to assist States, upon request, in preparing proposals for legislative or other measures necessary for the adherence to conventions in the field of environmental management;

"4. Further requests the Executive Director to keep the Governing Council informed at each session of any new international conventions concluded in the field of the environment and of the status of existing conventions, with particular reference to ratifications, accessions and entry into force, as well as of the intention of various Governments to become parties to such conventions during the year of the Council's session."

2. Pursuant to this decision, the Executive Director communicated the text of the decision to Governments together with a list of conventions and protocols in the field of the environment, and appealed to them to consider urgently the request of the Governing Council. Similarly the Executive Director requested the depositaries of the conventions and protocols to inform him periodically of the status of their acceptance.

3. Some Governments have responded to the Executive Director's communication and informed him of the conventions and protocols which they have ratified or acceded to and those which they are considering to ratify or accede to. The following Governments have declared their intention to ratify or accede to the conventions and protocols indicated below:

Argentina:

1. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 12 May 1954.

2. Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, 11 April 1962.
3. Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, 21 October 1969.
4. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 3 March 1973.

Guatemala:

1. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 3 March 1973.

Japan:

1. Amendment of the Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region, 3 November 1967.
2. International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 29 November 1969.
3. Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, concerning Tank Arrangements and Limitation of Tank Size, 15 October 1971.
4. International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensations for Oil Pollution Damage, 18 December 1971.
5. Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals, 1 June 1972.
6. Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 23 November 1972.
7. Convention of the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 29 December 1972.
8. Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 3 March 1973.

Netherlands:

1. Amendments to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, 21 October 1969.

Sweden:

1. Convention on the Protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area, 22 March 1974.
2. Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Landbased Sources, June 1974.

Switzerland:

1. International Plant Protection Convention, 6 December 1951.
2. European Agreement on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Detergents in Washing and Cleaning Products, 16 September 1968.

3. Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat, 2 February 1971.
4. The information relating to new conventions that have come into force since the last session of the Governing Council is contained in document UNEP/GC/61, paragraph 323.
5. The status of acceptance of each of the existing conventions and protocols is indicated in the Annex to this document. This information will be updated as more recent replies are received from the depositaries.

ANNEX a/

STATUS OF ACCEPTANCE OF EXISTING CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS
IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT

a/ UNEP is grateful to the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources for permission to draw on its publication B7 "International environmental law - multilateral treaties" (Erich Schmidt Verlag) from which most of the entries in this annex are taken. In some cases, however, the information provided has been updated by the UNEP secretariat.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING

CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE
POUR LA REGLEMENTATION DE LA CHASSE A LA BALEINE

Date of adoption	2.12.1946
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Washington
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	10.11.1948
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Language	English
Langue	
Depositary	United States
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Argentina	18.5.1960	Norway	10.11.1948
Australia	10.11.1948	Panama	10.11.1948
Canada	25.2.1949	South Africa	10.11.1948
Denmark	23.5.1950	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10.11.1948
France	3.12.1948	United Kingdom	10.11.1948
Iceland	10.11.1948	United States of America	10.11.1948
Japan	21.4.1951		
Mexico	30.6.1949		

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS
CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE
POUR LA PROTECTION DES OISEAUX

Date of adoption 18.10.1950
Date de l'adoption

Place of adoption Paris
Lieu de l'adoption

Date of entry into force 17.1.1963
Date de l'entrée en vigueur

Language French
Langue

Depositary France
Dépositaire

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Belgium	17.1.1963	Sweden	23.7.1963
Iceland	17.1.1963	Switzerland	17.1.1963
Luxembourg	17.1.1963	Turkey	12.9.1967
Netherlands	17.1.1963	Yugoslavia	26.9.1973
Spain	17.1.1963		

INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION

CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA PROTECTION DES VEGETAUX

Date of adoption	6.12.1951
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Rome
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	3.4.1952
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, French, Spanish
Langues	
Depositary	FAO
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Argentina	23.9.1954	Guatemala	25.5.1955
Australia	27.8.1952	Guyana	31.8.1970
Austria	22.10.1952	Haiti	6.11.1970
Bahrain	29.3.1971	Hungary	17.5.1960
Belgium	22.7.1952	India	9.6.1952
Bolivia	27.10.1960	Iran	18.9.1972
Brazil	14.9.1961	Iraq	1.7.1954
Cambodia	10.6.1952	Ireland	31.3.1955
Canada	10.7.1953	Israel	3.9.1956
Chile	3.4.1952	Italy	3.8.1955
Colombia	26.1.1970	Jamaica	24.11.1969
Costa Rica	23.7.1973	Japan	11.8.1952
Denmark	13.2.1953	Jordan	24.4.1970
Dominican Republic	20.6.1952	Kenya	7.5.1974
Ecuador	9.5.1956	Korea	8.12.1953
Egypt	22.7.1953	Lao People's Democratic Republic	28.2.1955
El Salvador	12.2.1953	Lebanon	18.9.1970
Finland	22.6.1960	Libya	9.7.1970
France	20.8.1957	Luxembourg	13.1.1955
German Democratic Republic	4.12.1974	Malawi	21.5.1974
Germany, Federal Republic of		Malta	13.5.1975
Greece	9.12.1954		

Mauritius	11.6.1971	South Africa	21.9.1956
Morocco	12.10.1972	Spain	3.4.1952
Netherlands	29.10.1954	Sri Lanka	3.4.1952
New Zealand	16.9.1952	Sudan	16.7.1971
Nicaragua	2.8.1956	Sweden	30.5.1952
Norway	23.4.1956	Trinidad and Tobago	30.6.1970
Pakistan	10.11.1954	Tunisia	22.7.1971
Panama	14.2.1968	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	24.4.1956
Paraguay	5.4.1968	United Kingdom	7.9.1953
Peru	1.7.1975	United States of America	18.8.1972
Philippines	3.12.1953	Uruguay	15.7.1970
Portugal	20.10.1955	Venezuela	12.5.1966
Romania	17.11.1971	Yugoslavia	11.2.1955
Senegal	3.3.1975		

AGREEMENT
CONCERNING MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE STOCKS
OF DEEP-SEA PRAWNS (PANDALUS BOREALIS), EUROPEAN LOBSTERS
(HOMARUS VULGARIS), NORWAY LOBSTERS (NEPHROPS NORVEGICUS)
AND CRABS (CANCER PAGURUS)

ACCORD
CONCERNANT LES MESURES A PRENDRE POUR LA PROTECTION
DES PEUPELEMENTS DE GROSSES CREVETTES (PANDALUS BOREALIS),
DE HOMARDS D'EUROPE (HOMARUS VULGARIS), DE LANGOUSTINES
(NEPHROPS NORVEGICUS) ET DE CRABES (CANCER PAGURUS)

Date of adoption 7.3.1952
Date de l'adoption

Place of adoption Oslo
Lieu de l'adoption

Date of entry into force 26.1.1953
Date de l'entrée en vigueur

Language Norwegian
Langue

Depositary Norway
Dépositaire

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Denmark	26.1.1953
Norway	26.1.1953
Sweden	26.1.1953

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL, 1954

CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE
POUR LA PREVENTION DE LA POLLUTION DES EAUX DE LA MER
PAR LES HYDROCARBURES, 1954

Date of adoption	12.5.1954
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	London
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	26.7.1958
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, French
Langues	
Depositary	IMCO
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Algeria	20.4.1964	Ivory Coast	17.6.1967
Australia	29.11.1962	Japan	21.11.1967
Belgium	26.7.1958	Jordan	8.8.1963
Canada	26.7.1958	Kuwait	27.2.1962
Denmark	26.7.1958	Lebanon	31.8.1967
Democratic Yemen	20.8.1969	Liberia	28.6.1962
Dominican Republic	29.8.1963	Libya	18.5.1972
Egypt	22.7.1963	Madagascar	1.5.1965
FIJI	15.11.1972	Mexico	26.7.1958
Finland	31.3.1959	Monaco	25.6.1970
France	26.7.1958	Morocco	29.5.1968
Germany, Federal Republic of	26.7.1958	Netherlands	24.10.1958
Ghana	17.8.1962	New Zealand	1.9.1971
Greece	28.6.1967	Nigeria	22.4.1968
Iceland	23.5.1962	Norway	26.7.1958
Ireland	26.7.1958	Panama	25.12.1963
Israel	11.2.1966	Philippines	19.2.1964
Italy	25.8.1961	Poland	28.5.1961
	28.7.1971	Portugal	28.6.1967
		Saudi Arabia	30.3.1972

Senegal	27.6.1972
Spain	22.4.1964
Sweden	26.7.1958
Switzerland	12.4.1966
Syrian Arab Republic	24.3.1969
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	3.12.1969
United Kingdom	26.7.1958
United States of America	8.12.1961
Venezuela	12.3.1964

PROTOCOL
TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE REGULATION OF WHALING

PROTOCOLE
A LA CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA REGLEMENTATION
DE LA CHASSE A LA BALEINE

Date of adoption	19.11.1956
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Washington
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	4.5.1959
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Language	English
Langue	
Depositary	United States of America
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Argentina	18.5.1960	Mexico	4.5.1959
Australia	4.5.1959	Norway	4.5.1959
Canada	4.5.1959	Panama	4.5.1959
Denmark	4.5.1959	South Africa	4.5.1959
France	4.5.1959	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	4.5.1959
Iceland	4.5.1959	United Kingdom	4.5.1959
Japan	4.5.1959	United States of America	4.5.1959

INTERIM CONVENTION
ON CONSERVATION OF NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEALS

CONVENTION INTERIMAIRE
SUR LA CONSERVATION DES PHOQUES A FOURRURE
DU PACIFIQUE NORD

Date of adoption	9.2.1957
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Washington
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	14.10.1957
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, Japanese, Russian
Langues	
Translation	French
Traduction	
Depositary	United States of America
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Canada	14.10.1957
Japan	14.10.1957
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	14.10.1957
United States of America	14.10.1957

CONVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS

CONVENTION SUR LA HAUTE MER

Date of adoption	29.4.1958
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Geneva
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	30.9.1962
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	Chinese, English, French,
Langues	Russian, Spanish
Depositary	Secretary-General of the United Nations
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Afghanistan	30.9.1962	Haiti	30.9.1962
Albania	6.1.1965	Hungary	30.9.1962
Australia	13.6.1963	Indonesia	30.9.1962
Austria	9.2.1974	Israel	30.9.1962
Belgium	5.2.1972	Italy	16.1.1965
Bulgaria	30.9.1962	Jamaica	30.9.1962
Byelorussian S.S.R.	30.9.1962	Japan	10.7.1968
Cambodia	30.9.1962	Kenya	20.7.1969
Central African Republic	14.11.1962	Lesotho	23.10.1973
Costa Rica	17.3.1972	Madagascar	30.9.1962
Czechoslovakia	30.9.1962	Malawi	3.12.1965
Denmark	26.10.1968	Malaysia	30.9.1962
Dominican Republic	10.9.1964	Mauritius	12.3.1968
Fiji	10.10.1970	Mexico	1.9.1966
Finland	18.3.1965	Nepal	27.1.1963
German Democratic Republic	26.1.1974	Netherlands	20.3.1966
Germany, Federal Republic of	25.8.1973	Nigeria	30.9.1962
Guatemala	30.9.1962	Poland	30.9.1962
		Portugal	7.2.1963
		Romania	30.9.1962
		Senegal	30.9.1962

Sierra Leone	30.9.1962
South Africa	9.5.1963
Spain	27.3.1971
Swaziland	15.11.1970
Switzerland	17.6.1966
Thailand	1.8.1968
Tonga	4.6.1971
Trinidad and Tobago	30.9.1962
Uganda	14.10.1964
Ukrainian S.S.R.	30.9.1962
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	30.9.1962
United Kingdom	30.9.1962
United States of America	30.9.1962
Upper Volta	3.11.1965
Venezuela	30.9.1962
Yugoslavia	27.2.1966

CONVENTION ON FISHING AND CONSERVATION
OF THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE HIGH SEAS

CONVENTION SUR LA PECHE ET LA CONSERVATION
DES RESSOURCES BIOLOGIQUES DE LA HAUTE MER

Date of adoption	29.4.1958
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Geneva
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	20.3.1966
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	Chinese, English, French
Langues	Russian, Spanish
Depository	Secretary-General of the United Nations
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Australia	20.3.1966	Portugal	20.3.1966
Belgium	5.2.1972	Sierra Leone	20.3.1966
Cambodia	20.3.1966	South Africa	20.3.1966
Colombia	20.3.1966	Spain	27.3.1971
Denmark	26.10.1968	Switzerland	17.6.1966
Dominican Republic	20.3.1966	Thailand	1.8.1968
Fiji	18.4.1971	Tonga	28.8.1971
Finland	20.3.1966	Trinidad and Tobago	11.5.1966
France	18.10.1970	Uganda	20.3.1966
Haiti	20.3.1966	United Kingdom	20.3.1966
Jamaica	20.3.1966	United States of America	20.3.1966
Kenya	20.7.1969	Upper Volta	20.3.1966
Madagascar	20.3.1966	Venezuela	20.3.1966
Malawi	20.3.1966	Yugoslavia	20.3.1966
Malaysia	20.3.1966		
Mauritius	4.11.1970		
Mexico	1.9.1966		
Netherlands	20.3.1966		
Nigeria	20.3.1966		

CONVENTION ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF
CONVENTION SUR LE PLATEAU CONTINENTAL

Date of adoption
Date de l'adoption 29.4.1958

Place of adoption
Lieu de l'adoption Geneva

Date of entry into force
Date de l'entrée en vigueur 10.6.1964

Languages
Langues Chinese, English, French
Russian, Spanish

Depositary
Dépositaire Secretary-General of the United Nations

Parties and dates of entry into force Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur	
Albania	6.1.1965
Australia	10.6.1964
Bulgaria	10.6.1964
Byelorussian S.S.R.	10.6.1964
Cambodia	10.6.1964
Canada	8.3.1970
China	11.11.1972
Colombia	10.6.1964
Costa Rica	17.3.1972
Czechoslovakia	10.6.1964
Denmark	10.6.1964
Dominican Republic	10.9.1964
Fiji	18.4.1971
Finland	18.3.1965
France	14.7.1965
Greece	
Guatemala	10.6.1964
Haiti	10.6.1964
Israel	10.6.1964
Jamaica	7.11.1965
Kenya	20.7.1969
Madagascar	10.6.1964
Malawi	3.12.1965
Malaysia	10.6.1964
Malta	18.6.1966
Mauritius	4.11.1970
Mexico	1.9.1966
Netherlands	19.3.1966
New Zealand	17.2.1965
Nigeria	28.5.1971
Norway	9.10.1971
Poland	10.6.1964
Portugal	10.6.1964
Romania	10.6.1964
Senegal	10.6.1964
Sierra Leone	25.12.1966
South Africa	10.6.1964
Spain	27.3.1971
Swaziland	15.11.1970
Sweden	1.7.1966
Switzerland	17.6.1966

Thailand	1.8.1968
Togo	
Tonga	29.7.1971
Trinidad and Tobago	10.8.1968
Uganda	14.10.1964
Ukrainian S.S.R.	10.6.1964
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10.6.1964
United Kingdom	10.6.1964
United States of America	10.6.1964
Venezuela	10.6.1964
Yugoslavia	27.2.1966

CONVENTION
ON THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND THE CONTIGUOUS ZONE

CONVENTION
SUR LA MER TERRITORIALE ET LA ZONE CONTIGUE

Date of adoption	29.4.1958
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Geneva
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	10.9.1964
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	Chinese, English, French
Langues	Russian, Spanish
Depositary	Secretary-General of the United Nations
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Australia	10.9.1964	Malaysia	10.9.1964
Belgium	5.2.1972	Malta	18.6.1966
Bulgaria	10.9.1964	Mauritius	4.11.1970
Byelorussian S.S.R.	10.9.1964	Mexico	1.9.1966
Cambodia	10.9.1964	Netherlands	20.3.1966
Czechoslovakia	10.9.1964	Nigeria	10.9.1964
Denmark	26.10.1968	Portugal	10.9.1964
Dominican Republic	10.9.1964	Romania	10.9.1964
Fiji	18.4.1971	Sierra Leone	10.9.1964
Finland	18.3.1965	South Africa	10.9.1964
Haiti	10.9.1964	Spain	27.3.1971
Hungary	10.9.1964	Swaziland	15.11.1970
Israel	10.9.1964	Switzerland	17.6.1966
Italy	16.1.1965	Thailand	1.8.1968
Jamaica	7.11.1965	Tonga	29.7.1971
Japan	10.7.1968	Trinidad and Tobago	11.5.1966
Kenya	20.7.1969	Uganda	14.9.1964
Madagascar	10.9.1964	Ukrainian S.S.R.	10.9.1964
Malawi	3.12.1965		

Republics 1955 1964 10.9.1964

United Kingdom 10.9.1964

United States of America 10.9.1964

Venezuela 10.9.1964

Yugoslavia 27.2.1966

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES CONVENTION

CONVENTION SUR LES PECHERIES DE L'ATLANTIQUE DU NORD-EST

Date of adoption	24.1.1959
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	London
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	27.6.1963
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, French
Langues	
Depositary	United Kingdom
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Belgium	27.6.1963	Norway	27.6.1963
Denmark	27.6.1963	Poland	27.6.1963
France	27.6.1963	Portugal	27.6.1963
German Democratic Republic	26.6.1974	Spain	27.6.1963
Germany, Federal Republic of	27.6.1963	Sweden	27.6.1963
Iceland	27.6.1963	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	27.6.1963
Ireland	27.6.1963	United Kingdom	27.6.1963
Netherlands	27.6.1963		

CONVENTION CONCERNING FISHING IN THE BLACK SEA

ACCORD RELATIF A LA PECHE DANS LA MER NOIRE

Date of adoption	7.7.1959
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Varna
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	21.3.1960
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	Bulgarian, Romanian, Russian
Langues	
Depositary	Bulgaria
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Bulgaria	21.3.1960
Romania	21.3.1960
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	21.3.1960

PROTOCOL

AMENDING THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE STOCKS OF DEEP-SEA PRAWNS (PANDALUS BOREALIS),
EUROPEAN LOBSTERS (HOMARUS VULGARIS), NORWAY LOBSTERS
(NEPHROPS NORVEGICUS) AND CRABS (CANCER PAGURUS)

PROTOCOLE

MODIFIANT L'ACCORD CONCERNANT LES MESURES A PRENDRE
POUR LA PROTECTION DES PEUPELEMENTS DE GROSSES CREVETTES
(PANDALUS BOREALIS), DE HOMARDS D'EUROPE (HOMARUS VULGARIS),
DE LANGOUSTINES (NEPHROPS NORVEGICUS) ET DE CRABES
(CANCER PAGURUS)

Date of adoption	14.10.1959
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Oslo
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	14.10.1959
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Language	Norwegian
Langue	
Depositary	Norway
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Denmark	14.10.1959
Norway	14.10.1959
Sweden	14.10.1959

THE ANTARCTIC TREATY

TRAITE SUR L'ANTARCTIQUE

Date of adoption	1.12.1959
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Washington
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	23.6.1961
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	Agreed Measures - not yet in force
Languages	English, French
Langues	Russian, Spanish
Depositary	United States of America
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force			
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur			
Argentina	23.6.1961	Norway	23.6.1961
Australia	23.6.1961	Poland	23.6.1961
Belgium	23.6.1961	Romania	
Chile	23.6.1961	South Africa	23.6.1961
Czechoslovakia	14.6.1962	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	23.6.1961
Denmark	20.5.1965	United Kingdom	23.6.1961
France	23.6.1961	United States of America	23.6.1961
Japan	23.6.1961		
Netherlands	30.3.1967		
New Zealand	23.6.1961		

AGREEMENT CONCERNING
CO-OPERATION IN THE QUARANTINE OF PLANTS AND THEIR PROTECTION
AGAINST PESTS AND DISEASES

ACCORD DE COOPERATION
CONCERNANT LA QUARANTAINE ET LA PROTECTION DES PLANTES
CONTRE LES PARASITES ET LES MALADIES

Date of adoption	14.12.1959
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Sofia
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	19.10.1960
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Language	Russian
Langue	
Depository	Secretariat of the Council for
Dépositaire	Mutual Economic Assistance

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Albania	19.11.1960	Hungary	19.10.1960
Bulgaria	19.10.1960	Mongolia	23.8.1961
Czechoslovakia	19.10.1960	Poland	27.10.1960
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	15.11.1960	Romania	19.10.1960
German Democratic Republic	17.11.1960	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	19.10.1960

CONVENTION
ON THIRD PARTY LIABILITY IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

CONVENTION
SUR LA RESPONSABILITE CIVILE DANS LE DOMAINE
DE L'ENERGIE NUCLEAIRE

Date of adoption	29.7.1960
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Paris
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	1.4.1968
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	Dutch, English, French
Langues	German, Italian, Spanish
Depositary	OECD Secretary-General
Dépositaire	
Parties and dates of entry into force	
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur	
Belgium	1.4.1968
France	1.4.1968
Spain	1.4.1968
Sweden	1.4.1968
Turkey	1.4.1968
United Kingdom	1.4.1968

AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION
OF THE SEA BY OIL, 1954

AMENDEMENTS
A LA CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA PREVENTION DE LA POLLUTION
DES EAUX DE LA MER PAR LES HYDROCARBURES, 1954

Date of adoption Date de l'adoption	11.4.1962
Place of adoption Lieu de l'adoption	London
Date of entry into force Date de l'entrée en vigueur	The amendments, except the amendment to Article XIV, entered into force on 18.5.1967 for the States listed under "Parties" below. Les amendements, à l'exception de l'amendement à l'Article XIV, sont entrés en vigueur le 18.5.1967 pour les Etats dont la liste suit sous la rubrique "Parties". The amendment to Article XIV entered into force on 28.6.1967 for the States listed under "Parties" below except for Poland. L'amendement à l'Article XIV est entré en vigueur le 28.6.1967 pour les Etats dont la liste suit sous la rubrique "Parties" à l'exception de la Pologne.
Languages Langues	English, French
Translation Traduction	German
Depositary Dépositaire	IMCO secretariat
Parties Parties	
Algeria	Fiji
Australia	Finland
Belgium	France
Canada	Ghana
Democratic Yemen	Greece
Denmark	Iceland
Egypt	Ireland

Israel	Norway
Italy	Panama
Ivory Coast	Philippines
Japan	Poland
Jordan	Portugal
Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Lebanon	Senegal
Liberia	Spain
Libya	Sweden
Madagascar	Switzerland
Malta	Syrian Arab Republic
Mexico	Tunisia
Monaco	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Morocco	United Kingdom
Netherlands	United States of America
New Zealand	Venezuela
Nigeria	

AGREEMENT
ON THE PROTECTION OF THE SALMON IN THE BALTIC SEA

ACCORD
SUR LA PROTECTION DU SAUMON DANS LA MER BALTIQUE

Date of adoption	20.12.1962
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Stockholm
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	1.3.1966
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	Danish, German, Swedish
Langues	
Depositary	Sweden
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Denmark	1.3.1966
Germany, Federal Republic of	1.3.1966
Sweden	1.3.1966

AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE
PROTECTION OF THE RHINE AGAINST POLLUTION

ACCORD
CONCERNANT LA COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE
POUR LA PROTECTION DU RHIN CONTRE LA POLLUTION

Date of adoption	29.4.1963
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Bern
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	1.5.1965
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	German, French, Dutch
Langues	
Depositary	Switzerland
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

France	1.5.1965
Germany, Federal Republic of	1.5.1965
Luxembourg	1.5.1965
Netherlands	1.5.1965
Switzerland	1.5.1965

TREATY
BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS
IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER

TRAITE
INTERDISANT LES ESSAIS D'ARMES NUCLEAIRES DANS
L'ATMOSPHERE, DANS L'ESPACE EXTRA-ATMOSPHERIQUE ET SOUS L'EAU

Date of adoption	5.8.1963
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Moscow
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	10.10.1963
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, Russian
Langues	
Depositaries	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Dépositaires	United Kingdom
	United States of America

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Afghanistan	12.3.1964	Czechoslovakia	14.10.1963
Australia	12.11.1963	Denmark	15.1.1964
Austria	17.7.1964	Dominican Republic	3.6.1964
Belgium	1.3.1966	Ecuador	6.5.1964
Benin	15.12.1964	Egypt	10.1.1964
Bolivia	4.8.1965	El Salvador	3.12.1964
Botswana		Fiji	14.8.1972
Brazil	15.12.1964	Finland	9.1.1964
Bulgaria	13.11.1963	Gabon	20.2.1964
Burma	15.11.1963	Gambia	
Byelorussian S.S.R.	16.12.1963	German Democratic Republic	
Canada	28.1.1964	Germany, Federal Republic of	1.12.1964
Central African Republic	22.12.1964	Ghana	27.11.1963
Chad	1.3.1965	Greece	18.12.1963
Chile	6.10.1965	Guatemala	6.1.1964
China	18.5.1964	Honduras	2.10.1964
Costa Rica	10.7.1967	Hungary	21.10.1963
Cyprus	15.4.1965		

Iceland	29.4.1964	Panama	24.2.1966
India	10.10.1963	Peru	20.7.1964
Indonesia	20.1.1964	Philippines	10.11.1965
Iran	5.5.1964	Poland	14.10.1963
Iraq	30.11.1964	Romania	12.12.1963
Ireland	18.12.1963	Rwanda	22.10.1963
Israel	15.1.1964	San Marino	3.7.1964
Italy	10.12.1964	Senegal	6.5.1964
Ivory Coast	5.2.1965	Sierra Leone	21.2.1964
Japan	15.6.1964	South Africa	10.10.1963
Jordan	29.5.1964	Spain	17.12.1964
Kenya	10.6.1965	Sri Lanka	5.2.1964
Korea	24.7.1964	Sudan	4.3.1966
Kuwait	20.5.1965	Swaziland	29.5.1969
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10.2.1965	Sweden	9.12.1963
Lebanon	14.5.1965	Switzerland	16.1.1964
Liberia	19.5.1964	Syrian Arab Republic	1.6.1964
Libya	15.7.1968	Thailand	15.11.1963
Luxembourg	10.2.1965	Togo	7.12.1964
Madagascar	15.3.1965	Tonga	22.6.1971
Malawi		Trinidad and Tobago	14.7.1964
Malaysia	15.7.1964	Tunisia	26.5.1965
Malta		Turkey	8.7.1965
Mauritania	6.4.1964	Uganda	24.3.1964
Mauritius	12.3.1968	Ukrainian S.S.R.	30.12.1963
Mexico	27.12.1963	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10.10.1963
Mongolia	1.11.1963	United Kingdom	10.10.1963
Morocco	1.2.1966	United Republic of Tanzania	6.2.1964
Nepal	7.10.1964	United States of America	10.10.1963
Netherlands	14.9.1964	Uruguay	25.2.1969
New Zealand	10.10.1963	Venezuela	22.2.1965
Nicaragua	26.1.1965	Western Samoa	15.1.1965
Niger	3.7.1964	Yugoslavia	15.1.1964
Nigeria	17.2.1967	Zaire	28.10.1965
Norway	21.11.1963	Zambia	

PROTOCOL
AMENDING THE INTERIM CONVENTION ON
CONSERVATION OF NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEALS

PROTOCOLE
MODIFIANT LA CONVENTION INTERIMAIRE SUR LA
CONSERVATION DES PHOQUES A FOURRURE DU PACIFIQUE NORD

Date of adoption	8.10.1963
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Washington
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	10.4.1964
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, Japanese, Russian
Langues	
Depositary	United States of America
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Canada	10.4.1964
Japan	10.4.1964
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	10.4.1964
United States of America	10.4.1964

AGREEMENT
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION
FOR CONTROLLING THE DESERT LOCUST IN THE NEAR EAST

ACCORD
PORTANT CREATION D'UNE COMMISSION
DE LUTTE CONTRE LE CRIQUET PELERIN AU PROCHE-ORIENT

Date of adoption	2.7.1965
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Rome
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	21.2.1967
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, French, Spanish
Langues	
Depositary	FAO
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Democratic Yemen	10.11.1969
Egypt	6. 7.1967
Iraq	9. 1.1970
Jordan	21. 2.1967
Kuwait	10. 8.1967
Lebanon	21. 2.1967
Oman	9.10.1972
Qatar	31.12.1968
Saudi Arabia	17.10.1972
Sudan	21. 2.1967
United Arab Emirates	31. 5.1974
Yemen	20. 3.1969

AMENDMENT
OF THE PLANT PROTECTION AGREEMENT
FOR THE SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION

AMENDEMENT
DE L'ACCORD SUR LA PROTECTION DES VEGETAUX
DANS LA REGION DE L'ASIE DU SUD-EST ET DU PACIFIQUE

Date of adoption	30.10.-3.11.1967
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	Rome
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	16.8.1969
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, French, Spanish
Langues	
Depositary	FAO
Dépositaire	

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Australia	16.8.1969	Nepal	16.8.1969
Bangladesh	4.12.1974	Pakistan	16.8.1969
Burma	16.8.1969	Philippines	16.8.1969
Cambodia	16.8.1969	Portugal	16.8.1969
France	16.8.1969	Republic of South Vietnam	16.8.1969
India	16.8.1969	Sri Lanka	16.8.1969
Indonesia	16.8.1969	Thailand	16.8.1969
Lao People's Democratic Republic	16.8.1969	United Kingdom	16.8.1969
Malaysia	16.8.1969	Western Samoa	23.12.1971

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT
ON THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF CERTAIN
DETERGENTS IN WASHING AND CLEANING PRODUCTS

ACCORD EUROPEEN
SUR LA LIMITATION DE L'EMPLOI DE CERTAINS
DETERGENTS DANS LES PRODUITS DE LAVAGE ET DE NETTOYAGE

Date of adoption
Date de l'adoption 16.9.1968
Place of adoption
Lieu de l'adoption Strasbourg

Date of entry into force
Date de l'entrée en vigueur 16.2.1971
Languages
Langues English, French

Depositary
Dépositaire Council of Europe

Parties and dates of entry into force
Parties et dates d'entrée en vigueur

Belgium	16. 2.1971
Denmark	16. 2.1971
France	30. 5.1971
Germany, Federal Republic of	2. 3.1973
Netherlands	28. 2.1971
Spain	11.10.1975
United Kingdom	16. 2.1971

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH
SEAS IN CASES OF OIL POLLUTION CASUALTIES

Date of adoption	20.11.1969
Place of adoption	Brussels
Date of entry into force	6. 5.1975
Languages	English, French
Depositary	IMCO secretariat

Parties and dates of entry into force

Belgium	6. 5.1975	Puerto Rico, Guam, Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands	9. 9.1975
Denmark	6. 5.1975	Senegal	6. 5.1975
Dominican Republic	6. 5.1975	Spain	6. 5.1975
Fiji	6. 5.1975	Surinam	19. 9.1975
France	6. 5.1975	Sweden	6. 5.1975
Germany, Federal Republic of	5. 8.1975	Syrian Arab Republic	6. 5.1975
Hong Kong	12.11.1975	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	6. 5.1975
Japan	6. 5.1975	United Kingdom	6. 5.1975
Lebanon	3. 9.1975	United States of America	6. 5.1975
Liberia	6. 5.1975		
Monaco	6. 5.1975		
Morocco	6. 5.1975		
Netherlands	18.12.1975		
Netherlands Antilles	19. 9.1975		
New Zealand	6. 5.1975		
Norway	6. 5.1975		

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

Date of adoption	29.11.1969
Place of adoption	Brussels
Date of entry into force	19. 6.1975
Languages	English, French
Depositary	IMCO secretariat

Parties and dates of entry into force

Algeria	19. 6.1975
Denmark	19. 6.1975
Dominican Republic	19. 6.1975
Fiji	19. 6.1975
France	19. 6.1975
Germany, Federal Republic of	18. 8.1975
Ivory Coast	19. 6.1975
Lebanon	19. 6.1975
Liberia	19. 6.1975
Monaco	19.11.1975
Morocco	19. 6.1975
Netherlands	8.12.1975
Norway	19. 6.1975
Senegal	19. 6.1975
Spain	7. 3.1976
Sweden	19. 6.1975
Syrian Arab Republic	19. 6.1975
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	22. 9.1975
United Kingdom	19. 6.1975

CONVENTION
ON WETLANDS OF INTERNATIONAL
IMPORTANCE ESPECIALLY AS WATER-FOWL HABITAT

Date of adoption	3. 2.1971
Place of adoption	Ramsar, Iran
Date of entry into force	21.12.1975
Languages	English, French, German, Russian
Depositary	UNESCO

Parties and dates of entry into force

Australia	21.12.1975
Bulgaria	24. 1.1976
Finland	21.12.1975
Greece	21.12.1975
Iran	21.12.1975
Norway	21.12.1975
South Africa	21.12.1975
Sweden	21.12.1975

AMENDMENTS
TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL, 1954,
CONCERNING TANK ARRANGEMENTS AND LIMITATION OF TANK SIZE

AMENDEMENTS
A LA CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA PREVENTION
DE LA POLLUTION DES EAUX DE LA MER PAR LES HYDROCARBURES, 1954,
CONCERNANT LA DISPOSITION DES SOUTES ET LES LIMITES A LA GRANDEUR DES SOUTES

Date of adoption	15.10.1971
Date de l'adoption	
Place of adoption	London
Lieu de l'adoption	
Date of entry into force	-
Date de l'entrée en vigueur	
Languages	English, French
Langues	
Depository	IMCO secretariat
Dépositaire	

Dates of deposit of the relevant instruments
Dates du dépôt des instruments pertinents

Ivory Coast	18. 5.1972
Jordan	8.12.1972
Lebanon	21.12.1972
Liberia	25. 9.1972
Philippines	16. 5.1973
Sweden	26.10.1972
Tunisia	11. 9.1973

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ON CIVIL LIABILITY FOR OIL POLLUTION DAMAGE

Date of adoption	17.12.1971
Place of adoption	Brussels
Date of entry into force	15. 7.1975
Languages	English, French
Depositary	IMCO secretariat

Parties and dates of entry into force

Denmark	15. 7.1975
France	15. 7.1975
Germany, Federal Republic of	30.12.1975
Norway	15. 7.1975
Spain	15. 7.1975
Sweden	15. 7.1975

CONVENTION
FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE
POLLUTION BY DUMPING FROM SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

Date of adoption	15. 2.1972
Place of adoption	Oslo
Date of entry into force	7.4.1974
Languages	English, French
Depositary	Norway

Parties and dates of entry into force

Denmark	7. 4.1974
France	7. 4.1974
Iceland	7. 4.1974
Netherlands	29.10.1975
Norway	7. 4.1974
Portugal	7. 4.1974
Spain	7. 4.1974
Sweden	7. 4.1974
United Kingdom	30. 7.1975

CONVENTION
ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC SEALS

Date of adoption 1. 6.1972
Place of adoption London
Date of entry into force Not yet in force
Languages English, French, Russian, Spanish
Depositary United Kingdom

Ratifying States

France 19. 2.1975
Norway 10.12.1973
South Africa 15. 8.1973
United Kingdom 10. 9.1974

Signatory States

Argentina Japan
Australia New Zealand
Belgium Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Chile United States of America

CONVENTION
ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION
BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER

Date of adoption 29.12.1972
Place of adoption London, Mexico City, Moscow, Washington
Date of entry into force 30. 8.1975
Languages English, French, Russian, Spanish
Depositaries Mexico, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics,
United Kingdom, United States of America

Parties and dates of entry into force

Afghanistan	30. 8.1975	Norway	30. 8.1975
Canada	13.12.1975	Panama	30. 8.1975
Cuba	31.12.1975	Philippines	30. 8.1975
Denmark	30. 8.1975	Spain	30. 8.1975
Dominican Republic	30. 8.1975	Sweden	30. 8.1975
Guatemala	30. 8.1975	United Arab Emirates	30. 8.1975
Haiti	28. 9.1975	United Kingdom	17.12.1975
Iceland	30. 8.1975	United States of America	30. 8.1975
Jordan	30. 8.1975	Zaire	16.12.1975
Kenya	17. 1.1976		
Mexico	30. 8.1975		
New Zealand	30. 8.1975		

AGREEMENT
ON CONSERVATION OF POLAR BEARS

Date of adoption	15.11.1973
Place of adoption	Oslo
Date of entry into force	Not yet in force
Languages	English, Russian
Depositary	Norway

	Ratifying States
Canada	16.12.1974
Norway	23.1.1975

	Signatory States
Canada	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Denmark	United States of America
Norway	

CONVENTION
ON THE PROTECTION OF THE MARINE
ENVIRONMENT OF THE BALTIC SEA AREA

Date of adoption	22. 3.1974
Place of adoption	Helsinki
Date of entry into force	Not yet in force
Languages	English, Danish, Finnish, German, Polish, Russian, Swedish
Depositary	Finland
Ratifying States	
Finland	27. 6.1975
Signatory States	
Denmark	Poland
German Democratic Republic	Sweden
Germany, Federal Republic of	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

CONVENTION
FOR THE PREVENTION OF MARINE
POLLUTION FROM LAND-BASED SOURCES

Date of adoption 4. 6. 1974
Place of adoption Paris
Date of entry into force Not yet in force
Languages English, French
Depositary France

Signatory States

Denmark Netherlands
France Norway
Germany, Federal Republic of Spain
Iceland Sweden
Luxembourg United Kingdom

No ratification
