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No. 6600. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS. THE HAGUE, 5 AND 16 OCTOBER 1959

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AUSTRIAN EMBASSY AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, 5 October 1959

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the conversations between your Ministry and this Embassy concerning the applicability of the treaties and conventions in force between the Republic of Austria and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on 13 March 1938. In these conversations it was noted that, as a consequence of the events that occurred in Europe during the period between 1938 and 1945, doubts might arise as to whether the treaties and conventions in force between our two countries on the afore-mentioned date were now in effect.

My Government, desiring to clarify this question, has the honour to propose that only those of the afore-mentioned treaties and conventions which are listed in the annex shall be considered as applicable in the relations between our two countries.

The contents of the preceding paragraph do not affect the Convention between Austria and the Netherlands to obtain the application of the treaty for the extradition of criminals concluded on 24 November 1880 between the Netherlands and the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, signed at The Hague, on 1 December 1921,² and the Convention between Austria and the Netherlands concerning the admission of Austrian consular officials to the Netherlands colonies, signed at The Hague, on 6 November 1922,³ since an agreement on the applicability of these two Conventions has already been reached through previous exchanges of notes.

¹ Came into force on 27 May 1960, the date on which the Government of the Netherlands notified the Austrian Government that the constitutional formalities required in the Netherlands had been performed.

² *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. VII, p. 536.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. IX, p. 167.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XVII, p. 375.

I should be grateful if you would be so good as to inform me whether the contents of this letter meet with the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) Dr. Georg AFUHS

His Excellency Mr. J. M. A. H. Luns
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
The Hague

CONVENTIONS BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY OR AUSTRIA PRIOR TO 13 MARCH 1938

| Title | <i>Nederlands Staatsblad</i> |
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| I. MULTILATERAL | |
| 1. Convention to ensure the international unification and the perfecting of the metric system, with annexes, signed at Paris, on 20 May 1875 ¹ | 1929—219 |
| 2. Union Convention of Paris, 20 March 1883, for the protection of industrial property, revised at Brussels, on 14 December 1900, at Washington, on 2 June 1911, at The Hague, on 6 November 1925, and at London, on 2 June 1934 ² | 1948—I 539 and <i>Trb.</i> 1951—46 |
| 3. International Telegraph Convention for the protection of submarine cables outside territorial waters, with an additional article, signed at Paris, on 14 March 1884 ³ | 1888—74 |
| 4. Declaration relating to the said Convention, signed at Paris, on 1 December 1886 and 23 March 1887 ⁴ | |
| 5. Final Protocol relating to the said Convention, signed at Paris, on 7 July 1887 ⁴ | |
| 6. International Convention to guarantee to all Powers the free use at all times of the Suez Maritime Canal, signed at Constantinople, on 29 October 1888 ⁵ | 1889—105 |

¹ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 66, p. 562, and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 400.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXCH, p. 17; Vol. CCIV, p. 469, and Vol. CCV, p. 218; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, p. 269; Vol. 32, p. 406; Vol. 267, p. 393, and Vol. 343, p. 369.

³ De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, Tome XI, p. 281.

⁴ De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, Tome XV, p. 69.

⁵ De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, Tome XV, p. 557.

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| 7. Convention for the creation of an international union for the publication of customs tariffs, with regulations and a <i>procès-verbal</i> of signature, signed at Brussels, on 5 July 1890 ¹ | 1891—41 |
| 8. Agreement of Madrid of 14 April 1891, for the international registration of commercial and industrial trade marks, revised at Brussels on 14 December 1900, at Washington on 2 June 1911, at The Hague on 6 November 1925, and at London on 2 June 1934 ² | 1948—I 539 and Trb. 1951—46 |
| 9. Declaration concerning the interdiction of the use of projectiles the object of which is the diffusion of asphyxiating or deleterious gases, signed at The Hague, on 29 July 1899 ³ | 1900—163 |
| 10. Declaration concerning the interdiction of the use of bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, etc., signed at The Hague, on 29 July 1899 ⁴ | 1900—163 |
| 11. International Agreement for the suppression of the "white slave traffic", signed at Paris, on 18 May 1904 ⁵ | 1907—79 |
| 12. International Convention concerning hospital ships, signed at The Hague, on 21 December 1904 ⁶ | 1907—94 |
| 13. International Convention respecting the prohibition of night work for women in industrial employment, signed at Berne, on 26 September 1906 ⁷ | 1911—362 |
| 14. International Convention prohibiting the use of white (yellow) phosphorus in manufacture of matches, signed at Berne, on 26 September 1906 ⁸ | 1911—361 |
| The following conventions, signed at The Hague, on 18 October 1907 | 1910—73 |

¹ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 82, p. 340; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CVII, p. 564, and Vol. CXI, p. 421.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CCV, pp. 163 and 219, and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 32, p. 407.

³ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 91, p. 1014; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLX, p. 463.

⁴ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 91, p. 1017; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLX, p. 463.

⁵ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. I, p. 83; Vol. III, p. 254; Vol. XI, p. 354; Vol. CVII, p. 456; Vol. CXI, p. 402; Vol. CXVII, p. 42; Vol. CLXXII, p. 388, and Vol. CXC VII, p. 282; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 30, p. 24, and Vol. 31, p. 493.

⁶ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 98, p. 624; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 435, and Vol. CXXII, p. 368.

⁷ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. III, p. 271; Vol. XI, p. 414; Vol. XXXV, p. 328, and Vol. LIX, p. 428.

⁸ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XI, p. 446; Vol. XV, p. 331; Vol. XIX, p. 295; Vol. XXXIX, p. 226; Vol. XLV, p. 211; Vol. LIX, p. 429; Vol. XCII, p. 419; Vol. CXVII, p. 335; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 453; Vol. CXXXVIII, p. 469, and Vol. CLXIV, p. 445.

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| 15. Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes ¹ | |
| 16. Convention concerning limitation of employment of force for the recovery of contract debts ² | |
| 17. Convention concerning opening of hostilities ³ | |
| 18. Convention concerning laws and customs of war on land ⁴ | |
| 19. Convention concerning rights and duties of neutrals in war on land ⁵ | |
| 20. Convention relating to the status of enemy merchant ships on outbreak of hostilities ⁶ | |
| 21. Convention concerning the conversion of merchant ships into war ships ⁷ | |
| 22. Convention concerning the laying of automatic submarine contact mines ⁸ | |
| 23. Convention concerning bombardments by naval forces in time of war ⁹ | |
| 24. Convention relative to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of the right of capture in naval warfare ¹⁰ | |
| 25. Convention concerning the rights and duties of neutral powers in naval warfare ¹¹ | |
| 26. Agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications, signed at Paris, on 4 May 1910 (revised on 4 May 1949, ¹² <i>Trb.</i> 1951—38) | 1912—217 |
| 27. International Convention for the suppression of the white slave traffic, with final Protocol, signed at Paris, on 4 May 1910 (revised on 4 May 1949, ¹³ <i>Trb.</i> 1951—101 and 117) | 1912—355 |

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 435, and Vol. CXXXIV, p. 453.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 437, and Vol. CVII, p. 556.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 437; Vol. LXXII, p. 487, and Vol. CLX, p. 456.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 437; Vol. LXXII, p. 488, and Vol. CLX, p. 456.

⁵ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 438; Vol. LXXII, p. 488, and Vol. CLX, p. 457.

⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XLV, p. 217; Vol. LIV, p. 433; Vol. CLX, p. 454, and Vol. CXCVII, p. 427.

⁷ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 438, and Vol. CLX, p. 457.

⁸ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 438, and Vol. CLX, p. 458.

⁹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 439, and Vol. CLX, p. 458.

¹⁰ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 436, and Vol. CLX, p. 455.

¹¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LIV, p. 436, and Vol. CLX, p. 455.

¹² See footnote 1, p. 277 of this volume.

¹³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 98, p. 101; Vol. 121, p. 331; Vol. 133, p. 367; Vol. 140, p. 455; Vol. 149, p. 413; Vol. 207, p. 354; Vol. 299, p. 295; Vol. 253, p. 352; Vol. 292, p. 361; Vol. 347, p. 378; Vol. 401, p. 256; Vol. 405, p. 303; Vol. 412, p. 317; Vol. 415, p. 427; Vol. 423, p. 305; Vol. 424, p. 346; Vol. 437, p. 347; Vol. 442, p. 313, and Vol. 456, p. 492.

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| 28. Convention for the unification of certain rules of law respecting collisions between vessels, with annexed Protocol of signature, signed at Brussels, on 23 September 1910 ¹ | 1913—74 |
| 29. Convention for the unification of certain rules of law respecting assistance and salvage at sea, with Protocol of signature, signed at Brussels, on 23 September 1910 ² | 1913—75 |
| 30. International opium Convention, signed at The Hague, on 23 January 1912 ³ (ratified by Austria on 16 July 1920) ⁴ | 1920—290 |
| 31. Convention concerning the establishment of international commercial statistics, signed at Brussels, on 31 December 1913 ⁵ . . . | 1925—170 |
| 32. Convention concerning unemployment, signed at Washington, on 28 November 1919 ⁶ | 1932—69 |
| 33. Convention fixing the minimum age for admission of children to industrial employment, signed at Washington, on 28 November 1919 ⁷ | 1928—341 |
| 34. Treaty concerning the Archipelago of Spitsbergen, including Bear Island, signed at Paris, on 9 February 1920 ⁸ | 1925—404 |
| 35. Convention and Statute on freedom of transit, signed at Barcelona, on 20 April 1921 ⁹ | 1924—241 |

¹ *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. CIII, p. 434; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CCV, p. 220.

² *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. CIII, p. 441; and League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CCV, p. 220.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. VIII, pp. 187 and 236; Vol. XI, p. 415; Vol. XV, p. 311; Vol. XIX, p. 283; Vol. XXIV, p. 163; Vol. XXXI, p. 245; Vol. XXXV, p. 299; Vol. XXXIX, p. 167; Vol. LIX, p. 346; Vol. CIV, p. 495; Vol. CVII, p. 461; Vol. CXVII, p. 48; Vol. CXXXVIII, p. 416; Vol. CLXXII, p. 390; Vol. CC, p. 497; Vol. CCIV, p. 438, and Vol. CCV, p. 192; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 302, p. 378; Vol. 399, p. 250; Vol. 405, p. 286; Vol. 414, p. 372; Vol. 415, p. 424; Vol. 423, p. 280; Vol. 429, p. 250; Vol. 437, p. 332, and Vol. 442, p. 294; see also United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 42, p. 355; Vol. 88, p. 426; Vol. 104, p. 342; Vol. 132, p. 379; Vol. 300, p. 300, and Vol. 303, p. 297.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. VIII, p. 236.

⁵ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXXV, p. 345, and Vol. CLVI, p. 324.

⁶ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement No. 193*, p. 170; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 41; Vol. 68, p. 270; Vol. 100, p. 289; Vol. 196, p. 330; Vol. 272, p. 247; Vol. 285, p. 368; Vol. 287, p. 341; Vol. 373, p. 337; Vol. 380, p. 389; Vol. 413, p. 347; Vol. 423, p. 291; Vol. 455 and Vol. 457, p. 326.

⁷ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement No. 193*, p. 171; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 81; Vol. 104, p. 346; Vol. 167, p. 263; Vol. 183, p. 349; Vol. 188, p. 360; Vol. 196, p. 331; Vol. 198, p. 374; Vol. 218, p. 380; Vol. 222, p. 388; Vol. 266, p. 370; Vol. 323, p. 369; Vol. 366, p. 370; Vol. 373, p. 339; Vol. 380, p. 392; Vol. 381, p. 356; Vol. 384, p. 334; Vol. 386, p. 365; Vol. 390, p. 335; Vol. 401, p. 217; Vol. 434, p. 270; Vol. 435, p. 296; Vol. 437, p. 334; Vol. 444, p. 298; Vol. 455 and Vol. 457, p. 329.

⁸ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. II, p. 7; Vol. XXVII, p. 414; Vol. XXXIX, p. 165, and Vol. LIX, p. 344.

⁹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. VII, p. 11; Vol. XI, p. 407; Vol. XV, p. 305; Vol. XIX, p. 278; Vol. XXIV, p. 155; Vol. XXXI, p. 245; Vol. XXXV, p. 299; Vol. XXXIX, p. 166; Vol. LIX, p. 344; Vol. LXIX, p. 70; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 373; Vol. XCII, p. 363; Vol. XCVI, p. 181; Vol. CIV, p. 495; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 393, and Vol. CXLII, p. 340; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 254, p. 422.

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| 36. Declaration recognizing the right to a flag of States having no sea-coast, signed at Barcelona, on 20 April 1921 ¹ | |
| 37. International Convention for the suppression of the traffic in women and children, signed at Geneva, on 30 September 1921 ² | 1923—526 |
| 38. International convention modifying : | |
| 1. The Convention signed at Paris on 20 May 1875 to ensure the international unification and the perfecting of the metric system; | |
| 2. The regulations annexed thereto, and annexes, signed at Sèvres, on 6 October 1921 ³ | 1929—219 and <i>Trb.</i> 1951—42 |
| 39. Convention concerning the rights of association and combination of agricultural workers, signed at Geneva, on 12 November 1921 ⁴ . . | 1926—327 |
| 40. Convention concerning the use of white lead in painting, signed at Geneva, on 19 November 1921 ⁵ | 1949—J 59 |
| 41. International Convention for the suppression of the circulation of and traffic in obscene publications, signed at Geneva on 12 September 1923, revised at Lake Success on 12 November 1947 ⁶ . . . | 1927—329 |

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. VII, p. 73; Vol. XI, p. 411; Vol. XV, p. 309; Vol. XIX, p. 281; Vol. XXIV, p. 159; Vol. XXXI, p. 245; Vol. LIX, p. 345; Vol. LXIX, p. 72; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 283; Vol. XCII, p. 363; Vol. XCVI, p. 183; Vol. CXVII, p. 48; Vol. CXXX, p. 441; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 394; Vol. CLVI, p. 177, and Vol. CLX, p. 327.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. IX, p. 415; Vol. XV, p. 311; Vol. XIX, p. 283; Vol. XXIV, p. 163; Vol. XXVII, p. 419; Vol. XXXV, p. 301; Vol. XXXIX, p. 167; Vol. XLV, p. 99; Vol. L, p. 160; Vol. LIV, p. 388; Vol. LXIII, p. 378; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 373; Vol. XCII, p. 367; Vol. C, p. 156; Vol. CVII, p. 462; Vol. CXI, p. 403; Vol. CXXII, p. 322; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 399; Vol. CXXXVIII, p. 417; Vol. CXLVII, p. 319; Vol. CLVI, p. 182; Vol. CLX, p. 330; Vol. CLXXII, p. 391, and Vol. CLXXVII, p. 384; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 11, p. 424; Vol. 15, p. 450; Vol. 292, p. 374, and Vol. 423, p. 334.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XVII, p. 45; Vol. XXIV, p. 187; Vol. XXXIX, p. 172; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 455; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 291, and Vol. XCII, p. 368.

⁴ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement* No. 193, p. 175; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 153; Vol. 109, p. 320; Vol. 133, p. 336; Vol. 136, p. 386; Vol. 196, pp. 333 and 334; Vol. 225, p. 254; Vol. 249, p. 443; Vol. 253, p. 375; Vol. 266, p. 371; Vol. 268, p. 355; Vol. 269, p. 273; Vol. 272, p. 249; Vol. 276, p. 354; Vol. 285, p. 370; Vol. 312, p. 402; Vol. 323, p. 370; Vol. 338, p. 329; Vol. 349, p. 313; Vol. 366, p. 372; Vol. 373, p. 340; Vol. 380, p. 395; Vol. 381, p. 358; Vol. 384, p. 336; Vol. 386, p. 367; Vol. 390, p. 337; Vol. 396, p. 316; Vol. 401, p. 222; Vol. 413, p. 348; Vol. 434, p. 276; Vol. 435, p. 299; Vol. 437, p. 337; Vol. 443, p. 316; Vol. 444, p. 303; Vol. 449, p. 273; Vol. 452, p. 353; Vol. 455 and Vol. 457, p. 330.

⁵ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement* No. 193, p. 176; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 175; Vol. 149, p. 402; Vol. 167, p. 263; Vol. 248, p. 396; Vol. 249, p. 444; Vol. 276, p. 355; Vol. 323, p. 370; Vol. 366, p. 374; Vol. 380, p. 396; Vol. 381, p. 360; Vol. 384, p. 337; Vol. 386, p. 368; Vol. 390, p. 338; Vol. 401, p. 224, and Vol. 444, p. 305.

⁶ See footnote 1, p. 276 of this volume.

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| 42. Protocol on arbitration clauses, signed at Geneva, on 24 September 1923 ¹ | 1925—379 and <i>Trb.</i> 1952—73 |
| 43. International Convention relating to the simplification of customs formalities, signed at Geneva, on 3 November 1923 ² | 1925—270 |
| 44. Convention and Statute on the international regime of railways and Protocol of signature, signed at Geneva, on 9 December 1923 ³ . . . | 1928—77 |
| 45. Convention and Statute on the international regime of maritime ports, signed at Geneva, on 9 December 1923 ⁴ | 1928—78 |
| 46. International Agreement for the creation at Paris of an international office for dealing with contagious diseases of animals, with annex, signed at Paris, on 25 January 1924 ⁵ | 1926—354 |
| 47. International Convention relating to dangerous drugs, with annexed protocol, signed at Geneva, on 19 February 1925 ⁶ | 1928—356 |
| 48. Convention concerning equality of treatment for national and foreign workers as regards workmen's compensation for accidents, signed at Geneva, on 5 June 1925 ⁷ | 1927—333 |

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXVII, p. 157; Vol. XXXI, p. 260; Vol. XXXV, p. 314; Vol. XXXIX, p. 190; Vol. XLV, p. 116; Vol. L, p. 161; Vol. LIX, p. 355; Vol. LXIX, p. 79; Vol. LXXII, p. 452; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 393; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 312; Vol. XCVI, p. 190; Vol. C, p. 211; Vol. CIV, p. 499; Vol. CVII, p. 470; Vol. CXI, p. 403; Vol. CXVII, p. 55; Vol. CLVI, p. 185; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 356; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 372; Vol. CXCIII, p. 268, and Vol. CC, p. 500; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 117, p. 394; Vol. 261, p. 422, and Vol. 325, p. 352.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXX, p. 371; Vol. XXXV, p. 325; Vol. XXXIX, p. 208; Vol. XLV, p. 140; Vol. L, p. 161; Vol. LIV, p. 398; Vol. LIX, p. 365; Vol. LXIX, p. 79; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 394; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 319; Vol. XCII, p. 370; Vol. CXI, p. 404; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 401; Vol. CXLVII, p. 322, and Vol. CXCVI, p. 410; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 135, p. 400.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XLVII, p. 55; Vol. L, p. 180; Vol. LIX, p. 383; Vol. LXIII, p. 417; Vol. LXIX, p. 92; Vol. LXXVIII, p. 472; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 403; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 336; Vol. XCII, p. 381; Vol. XCVI, p. 191; Vol. CLVI, p. 192; Vol. CLX, p. 338, and Vol. CLXXVII, p. 389.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LVIII, p. 285; Vol. LXIX, p. 102; Vol. LXXII, p. 485; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 416; Vol. CVII, p. 491; Vol. CXVII, p. 184; Vol. CXXII, p. 349; Vol. CXLII, p. 342, and Vol. CXLVII, p. 332; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 302, p. 379.

⁵ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LVII, p. 135.

⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LXXXI, p. 317; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 390; Vol. XCII, p. 409; Vol. XCVI, p. 204; Vol. C, p. 249; Vol. CIV, p. 516; Vol. CVII, p. 525; Vol. CXI, p. 411; Vol. CXVII, p. 290; Vol. CXXII, p. 355; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 407; Vol. CLVI, p. 205; Vol. CLX, p. 348; Vol. CLXVIII, p. 233; Vol. CXCIII, p. 269; Vol. CXCVII, p. 300; Vol. CC, p. 503, and Vol. CCV, p. 193; see also United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 12, pp. 198 and 419; Vol. 73, p. 244; Vol. 104, p. 342; Vol. 131, p. 307; Vol. 253, p. 308; Vol. 258, p. 381; Vol. 282, p. 352; Vol. 292, p. 358; Vol. 299, p. 407; Vol. 309, p. 352; Vol. 399, p. 250; Vol. 405, p. 286; Vol. 414, p. 372; Vol. 415, p. 424; Vol. 423, p. 280; Vol. 429, p. 250; Vol. 437, p. 332, and Vol. 442, p. 294.

⁷ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement* No. 193, p. 180; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 257; Vol. 54, p. 401; Vol. 104, p. 347; Vol. 107, p. 78; Vol. 126, p. 356; Vol. 196, p. 336; Vol. 198, p. 375; Vol. 210, p. 325; Vol. 249, p. 447; Vol. 256, p. 329; Vol. 258,

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| 49. Convention concerning workmen's compensation for accidents, signed at Geneva, on 10 June 1925 ¹ | 1927—333 |
| 50. Protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare, signed at Geneva, on 17 June 1925 ² | 1930—422 |
| 51. Convention regarding the measurement of vessels employed in inland navigation, signed at Paris, on 27 November 1925 ³ | 1927—292 |
| 52. Convention concerning the simplification of the inspection of emigrants on board ship, signed at Geneva, on 5 June 1926 ⁴ | 1927—333 |
| 53. Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva, on 25 September 1926 ⁵ . . | 1928—26 |
| 54. Convention on the execution of foreign arbitral awards, signed at Geneva, on 26 September 1927 ⁶ | 1931—399 and Trb. 1952—74 |
| 55. Convention of Berne for the protection of literary and artistic works, signed on 9 September 1886, revised at Berlin on 13 November 1908, and at Rome on 2 June 1928 ⁷ | 1931—265 |

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¹ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement* No. 193, p. 179; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 229; Vol. 46, p. 357; Vol. 54, p. 401; Vol. 66, p. 350; Vol. 126, p. 356; Vol. 133, p. 336; Vol. 210, p. 324; Vol. 212, p. 386; Vol. 229, p. 281; Vol. 253, p. 379; Vol. 269, p. 276; Vol. 276, p. 356; Vol. 282, p. 355; Vol. 300, p. 368; Vol. 304, p. 397; Vol. 361, p. 230; Vol. 373, p. 341; Vol. 381, p. 364; Vol. 384, p. 340; Vol. 401, p. 228; Vol. 413, p. 350; Vol. 422, p. 318; Vol. 443, p. 321; Vol. 444, p. 307, and Vol. 457, p. 333.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XCIV, p. 65; Vol. C, p. 262; Vol. CIV, p. 528; Vol. CVII, p. 537; Vol. CXI, p. 416; Vol. CXVII, p. 304; Vol. CXXVI, p. 451; Vol. CXXXVIII, p. 446; Vol. CXLVII, p. 336; Vol. CLX, p. 335; Vol. CLXXII, p. 411, and Vol. CLXXXIX, p. 466.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. LXVII, p. 63; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 443; Vol. XCVI, p. 201; Vol. C, p. 228; Vol. CIV, p. 511, and Vol. CXXVI, p. 448.

⁴ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement* No. 193, p. 181; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 38, p. 281; Vol. 54, p. 401; Vol. 199, p. 315; Vol. 210, p. 326; Vol. 261, p. 388, and Vol. 282, p. 357.

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⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XCII, p. 301; Vol. XCVI, p. 205; Vol. C, p. 259; Vol. CIV, p. 526; Vol. CVII, p. 528; Vol. CXI, p. 414; Vol. CXVII, p. 303; Vol. CXXX, p. 457; Vol. CLVI, p. 210; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 389; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 391, and Vol. CXCIII, p. 269; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 122, p. 346; Vol. 134, p. 402; Vol. 269, p. 384, and Vol. 325, p. 353.

⁷ League of Nations *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXXIII, p. 233; Vol. CXXX, p. 469; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 432; Vol. CXXXVIII, p. 453; Vol. CXLII, p. 377; Vol. CLII, p. 303; Vol. CLVI, p. 238; Vol. CLX, p. 384, and Vol. CLXIV, p. 389.

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| 56. General Treaty for renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, signed at Paris, on 27 August 1928 ¹ | 1929—407 |
| 57. Convention regarding international exhibitions, with annexed Protocols, signed at Paris, on 22 November 1928; revised at Paris, on 10 May 1948 ² | 1933—17 and <i>Trb.</i> 1952—11/12 |
| 58. International Convention relating to economic statistics, with annexed Protocol, signed at Geneva, on 14 December 1928 ³ . . . | 1932—495 |
| 59. International Convention for the suppression of counterfeiting currency and Protocol, signed at Geneva, on 20 April 1929 ⁴ | 1932—285 |
| 60. Convention concerning the marking of the weight on heavy packages transported by vessels, signed at Geneva, on 21 June 1929 ⁵ | 1933—34 |
| 61. Convention providing a uniform law for bills of exchange and promissory notes, with annexes and Protocol, signed at Geneva, on 7 June 1930 ⁶ | 1933—699 |
| 62. Convention for the settlement of certain conflicts of laws in connection with bills of exchange and promissory notes, signed at Geneva, on 7 June 1930 ⁷ | 1933—699 |

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XCIV, p. 57; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 411; Vol. CLII, p. 298, and Vol. CLX, p. 354.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXI, p. 343, and Vol. CXXX, p. 464; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 266, p. 443; Vol. 270, p. 422, and Vol. 289, p. 111.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CX, p. 171; Vol. CXVII, p. 330; Vol. CXXII, p. 366; Vol. CXXVI, p. 454; Vol. CXXX, p. 463; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 427; Vol. CLVI, p. 222; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 392; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 395, and Vol. CLXXXIX, p. 466; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 54, p. 411, and Vol. 136, p. 410.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXII, p. 371; Vol. CXXII, p. 366; Vol. CXXX, p. 464; Vol. CXXXIV, p. 427; Vol. CXXXVIII, p. 450; Vol. CXLVII, p. 351; Vol. CLII, p. 301; Vol. CLVI, p. 227; Vol. CLX, p. 380; Vol. CLXIV, p. 388; Vol. CLXXII, p. 412; Vol. CLXXVII, p. 406; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 392; Vol. CLXXXIX, p. 467; Vol. CXCVI, p. 416, and Vol. CXCVII, p. 313; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 23, p. 316; Vol. 187, p. 468; Vol. 272, p. 320, Vol. 292, p. 375; Vol. 338, p. 413; Vol. 376, p. 464, and Vol. 455.

⁵ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement*, No. 193, p. 184; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 39, p. 15; Vol. 54, p. 402; Vol. 104, p. 347; Vol. 167, p. 263; Vol. 199, p. 315; Vol. 200, p. 275; Vol. 253, p. 380; Vol. 276, p. 357; Vol. 381, p. 368; Vol. 429, p. 260, and Vol. 457, p. 343.

⁶ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXLIII, p. 257; Vol. CLVI, p. 292; Vol. CLX, p. 428; Vol. CLXIV, p. 412; Vol. CLXVIII, p. 236; Vol. CLXXVII, p. 437; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 402, and Vol. CCIV, p. 461; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 172, p. 412; Vol. 396, p. 355; Vol. 424, p. 402 and Vol. 455.

⁷ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXLIII, p. 317; Vol. CLVI, p. 292; Vol. CLX, p. 428; Vol. CLXIV, p. 412; Vol. CLXVIII, p. 237; Vol. CLXXVII, p. 438, and Vol. CCIV, p. 461; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 172, p. 412, and Vol. 455.

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| 63. Convention on the stamp laws in connection with bills of exchange and promissory notes, and Protocol, signed at Geneva, on 7 June 1930 ¹ | 1933—699 |
| 64. Convention for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs, and Protocol of signature, signed at Geneva, on 13 July 1931 ² | 1933—322 |
| 65. Convention concerning the age for admission of children to non-industrial employment, signed at Geneva, on 30 April 1932 ³ . . | 1935—433 |
| 66. International Convention for the suppression of the traffic in women of full age, signed at Geneva, on 11 October 1933 ⁴ | 1935—598 |
| 67. Convention concerning workmen's compensation for occupational diseases (revised 1934), signed at Geneva, on 21 June 1934 ⁵ . . | 1940—10 |
| 68. Convention concerning the employment of women on underground work in mines of all kinds, signed at Geneva, on 21 June 1935 ⁶ . . | 1937—15 |

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CXLIII, p. 337; Vol. CLVI, p. 293; Vol. CLX, p. 429; Vol. CLXIV, p. 413; Vol. CLXVIII, p. 237; Vol. CLXXVII, p. 439; Vol. CLXXXIX, p. 485; Vol. CXCVI, p. 423; Vol. CXCVII, p. 345; and Vol. CCIV, p. 461; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 172, p. 412, and Vol. 455.

² League of Nations, *Treaties Series*, Vol. CXXXIX, p. 301; Vol. CXLVII, p. 361; Vol. CLII, p. 344; Vol. CLVI, p. 268; Vol. CLX, p. 419; Vol. CLXIV, p. 407; Vol. CLXVIII, p. 234; Vol. CLXXII, p. 426; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 398; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 411; Vol. CLXXXIX, p. 483; Vol. CXCVII, p. 340; Vol. CC, p. 518, and Vol. CCV, p. 213; see also United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 12, pp. 202 and 420; Vol. 26, p. 398; Vol. 27, p. 401; Vol. 31, p. 479; Vol. 51, p. 322; Vol. 73, p. 244; Vol. 104, p. 342; Vol. 121, p. 326; Vol. 131, p. 307; Vol. 251, p. 370; Vol. 253, p. 308; Vol. 282, p. 352; Vol. 292, p. 358; Vol. 309, p. 352; Vol. 399, p. 250; Vol. 405, p. 286; Vol. 414, p. 372; Vol. 415, p. 424; Vol. 423, p. 280; Vol. 426, p. 336; Vol. 429, p. 250; Vol. 437, p. 332, and Vol. 442, p. 294.

³ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement No. 193*, p. 188; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 39, p. 133; Vol. 54, p. 404; Vol. 188, p. 361; Vol. 276, p. 358; Vol. 323, p. 373; Vol. 366, p. 379; Vol. 380, p. 403; Vol. 381, p. 371; Vol. 384, p. 348; Vol. 386, p. 373; Vol. 390, p. 344; Vol. 401, p. 235, and Vol. 444, p. 314.

⁴ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CL, p. 431; Vol. CLX, p. 439; Vol. CLXIV, p. 421; Vol. CLXVIII, p. 239; Vol. CLXXII, p. 427; Vol. CLXXVII, p. 464; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 423; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 411, and Vol. CC, p. 519; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 1, p. 269; Vol. 11, p. 425; Vol. 15, p. 452; Vol. 405, p. 383; Vol. 412, p. 356; Vol. 415, p. 439; Vol. 424, p. 404; Vol. 437, p. 373, and Vol. 442, p. 355.

⁵ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement No. 193*, p. 190; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 40, p. 19; Vol. 46, p. 362; Vol. 54, p. 405; Vol. 107, p. 80; Vol. 123, p. 302; Vol. 133, p. 338; Vol. 149, p. 404; Vol. 188, p. 362; Vol. 193, p. 347; Vol. 198, p. 377; Vol. 210, p. 329; Vol. 212, p. 388; Vol. 225, p. 257; Vol. 268, p. 356; Vol. 277, p. 345; Vol. 286, p. 336; Vol. 293, p. 368; Vol. 304, p. 397; Vol. 325, p. 330; Vol. 330, p. 350; Vol. 381, p. 373; Vol. 390, p. 346; Vol. 443, p. 326; Vol. 444, p. 315, et Vol. 457.

⁶ League of Nations, *Official Journal, Special Supplement No. 193*, p. 191; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 40, p. 63; Vol. 46, p. 363; Vol. 54, p. 405; Vol. 66, p. 351; Vol. 77, p. 361; Vol. 104, p. 348; Vol. 131, p. 314; Vol. 149, p. 404; Vol. 167, p. 264; Vol. 175, p. 365; Vol. 188, p. 363; Vol. 193, p. 349; Vol. 196, p. 338; Vol. 201, p. 366; Vol. 202, p. 329; Vol. 248, p. 400; Vol. 253, p. 382; Vol. 269, p. 278; Vol. 272, p. 252; Vol. 276, p. 359; Vol. 282, p. 359; Vol. 293, p. 398; Vol. 304, p. 369; Vol. 325, p. 331; Vol. 356, p. 343; Vol. 358, p. 251; Vol. 366, p. 381; Vol. 373, p. 344; Vol. 380, p. 405; Vol. 381, p. 374; Vol. 384, p. 350; Vol. 399, p. 259; Vol. 401, p. 237; Vol. 406, p. 288; Vol. 413, p. 356; Vol. 422, p. 321; Vol. 435, p. 303; Vol. 443, p. 327; and Vol. 455.

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69. *Procès-verbal* relating to the rules of submarine warfare set forth in part IV of the Treaty of London of 22 April 1930 signed at London, on 6 November 1936¹ 1937—32
- II. BILATERAL
- (a) Treaty of commerce and navigation, signed at The Hague, on 28 March 1929² 1930—375
- (b) Exchange of notes constituting a provisional Agreement regarding the admission of the fuel and lubricants contained in the tanks of aircraft operating an international air service, signed at Vienna on 2 April 1937,³ it being understood however, that this Agreement does not apply to tourist aircraft but exclusively to aircraft operating an international air service 1937—24

II

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 138530

The Hague, 16 October 1959

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5 October 1959, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the contents of the aforesaid letter meet with the approval of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, it being understood, however, that this approval shall not take effect until the date on which the said Government notifies the Austrian Government that the formalities laid down in the Constitution of the Kingdom of the Netherlands have been performed.

Accept, Sir, etc.

(Signed) J. DE QUAY
Minister for Foreign Affairs a.i.

His Excellency Dr. Georg Aghus
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria
The Hague

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*; Vol. CLXXIII, p. 353; Vol. CLXXXI, p. 470; Vol. CLXXXV, p. 454; Vol. CLXXXIX, p. 496; Vol. CXCIII, p. 300, and Vol. CXC VII, p. 372; and United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 122, p. 349.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CIX, p. 39.

³ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXXIX, p. 81.