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## UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

COMMENTS ON REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL LAW  
COMMISSION CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 3 OF ITS REPORT OF ITS 65<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

6 FEBRUARY 2014

The United Kingdom ("UK") thanks the International Law Commission ("Commission") for the opportunity to submit written comments in response to its request for information contained in Chapter 3 of the Commission's Report of its 65<sup>th</sup> Session. The UK has the following comments:

### **Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction**

*"The Commission requests States to provide information, by 31 January 2014, on the practice of their institutions, and in particular, on judicial decisions, with reference to the meaning given to the phrases "official acts" and "acts performed in an official capacity" in the context of the immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction."*

#### **United Kingdom response:**

The meaning of the phrases "official acts" and "acts performed in an official capacity" were considered in the following UK judicial decisions which are enclosed:

1. *Jones v Saudi Arabia*, House of Lords, 14 June 2006<sup>1</sup>
2. *R. v Bow Street Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate Ex p. Pinochet Ugarte (No.3)*, House of Lords, 24 March 1999<sup>2</sup>
3. *Propend Finance Pty Ltd v Sing*, Court of Appeal, 14 March 1996<sup>3</sup>
4. *Zoernsch v Waldock*, Court of Appeal, 24 March 1964<sup>4</sup>

### **Formation and evidence of customary international law**

*"The Commission requests States to provide information, by 31 January 2014, on their practice relating to the formation of customary international law and the types of evidence suitable for establishing such law in a given situation, as set out in:*

- (a) *official statements before legislatures, courts and international organizations;*  
*and*
- (b) *decisions of national, regional and subregional courts."*

#### **United Kingdom response:**

The UK set out its views on a number of questions relating to the types of evidence suitable for establishing customary international law in the attached *amicus curiae* brief in the case of *Esther Kiobel et al v Royal Dutch Petroleum Co et al.*<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [2006] UKHL 26; [2007] 1 A.C. 270; [2006] 2 W.L.R. 1424; [2007] 1 All E.R. 113; [2006] H.R.L.R. 32; [2007] U.K.H.R.R. 24; 20 B.H.R.C. 621; (2006) 156 N.L.J. 1025; (2006) 150 S.J.L.B. 811; Times, June 15, 2006; Independent, June 22, 2006; Official Transcript; there was a related judgment of the European Court of Human Rights which was published on 14 January 2014 [http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/eng/pages/search.aspx?i=001-140005#{"itemid":\["001-140005"\]}](http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/eng/pages/search.aspx?i=001-140005#{)

<sup>2</sup> [2000] 1 A.C. 147; [1999] 2 W.L.R. 827; [1999] 2 All E.R. 97; 6 B.H.R.C. 24; (1999) 96(17) L.S.G. 24; (1999) 149 N.L.J. 497; Times, March 25, 1999;

<sup>3</sup> (1997) 111 ILR 611, CA;

<sup>4</sup> [1964] 1 W.L.R. 675; [1964] 2 All E.R. 256; (1964) 108 S.J. 27;

<sup>5</sup> 133 S.Ct. 1659 (2013) [http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/12pdf/10-1491\\_l6gn.pdf](http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/12pdf/10-1491_l6gn.pdf)

The formation and evidence of customary international law was also raised by the UK in *amicus curiae* briefs it submitted before the courts of the United States in a number of death penalty cases; those briefs are enclosed. In *Richey v Mitchell* the UK's amicus brief stated that the fundamental principle, that the death penalty must be reserved for only the most serious of crimes, has attained the status of customary international law by reason of its inclusion in numerous international agreements as well as its universal acceptance by civilised nations (see, in particular page 6). In *Carty v Dretke*, the UK's amicus brief (see page 8) refers to customary international law of state responsibility as further authority for the remedy of review of Carty's conviction and sentence (in the context of the UK stating that there had been a breach of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations by the failure to notify the UK of Carty's detention). In *Maharaj* it was argued that consular access is a right under customary international law (see page 11 of the attached brief). However this brief was submitted on behalf of the EU and members of the international community rather than the UK.

The UK's skeleton argument before the High Court of England and Wales in the case of *Khurts Bat*<sup>6</sup> also considered types of evidence suitable for establishing customary international law; we enclose the UK's skeleton argument together with the court's judgment.

#### **Provisional application of treaties**

*"The Commission requests States to provide information, by 31 January 2014, on their practice concerning the provisional application of treaties, with examples, in particular in relation to:*

- (a) the decision to provisionally apply a treaty;*
- (b) the termination of such provisional application; and*
- (c) the legal effects of provisional application."*

#### **United Kingdom response:**

Attached are examples of UK practice of provisionally applying treaties; this is in the form of a list of treaties, the text of which can be found on UK Treaties Online.<sup>7</sup> Many of these treaties concern the provision of air services, where the provisional application of a treaty is generally provided for in a memorandum of understanding (MoU) and as such is not legally binding. Such MoUs are usually terminated by a subsequent MoU which updates or amends the provisions of the original MoU.

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<sup>6</sup> [2011] EWHC 2029 (Admin)

<sup>7</sup> <http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treaty.htm;jsessionid=053096166A898BAD881D24D433864E13>

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**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**MULTI**                    **General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade**

**Signed Date:** 30/10/1947                    **Signed Place:** Geneva  
**Adopted Date:** -                                **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** UNITED NATIONS  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 30/10/1947  | (provisionally in force)   |
| Provisional Apl | 28/06/1948  | ACTION REF: UEE 6029/54/53 1948<br>ACTION TEXT: The Agreement was applied provisionally to all territories for which HMG was responsible EXCEPT "Jamaica" - but now see under "Jamaica" for "Provisional Application" from 01.08.1962. For list see file reference UEE 36/20 1951. |

**MULTI**                    **International Cocoa Agreement, 1972**

**Signed Date:** 15/11/1972                    **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** -                                **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes                    |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Signature       | 15/11/1972  |                          |
| Ratification    | 02/08/1973  | MTC 5\1 (422),(429) 1973 |
| Provisional Apl | 18/06/1973  | MTC 5\1 (341),(357) 1973 |

**MULTI**                    **Protocol of 23 March 1973 further extending the International Olive Oil Agreement, 1963, with Amendments**

**Signed Date:** 18/06/1973                    **Signed Place:** Madrid

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Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Adopted Date:** 23/03/1973      **Adopted Place:** Geneva  
**EIF Date:** 31/01/1975  
**Depositary:** Spanish Government  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 30/10/1973  | MTC 9/1 (81) 1973  |
| Ratification    | 27/04/1974  | ACTION REF: MTC 9/1 (22) 1974 ACTION TEXT: as provided for in Article 5 of the Protocol to allow HMG to ratify the Protocol after 31 December 1973 and not later than 30 June 1974 MTC 9/1 (92) 1973 |
| Provisional Apl | 21/12/1973  | ACTION REF: MTC 136/3 (44) 1978 ACTION TEXT: Request by HMG for an extension of time   |

**MULTI**      **Protocol for the Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971 [ See also the Protocol for the Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971 (General No.1081/B) ]**

**Signed Date:** 02/04/1974      **Signed Place:** Washington  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** See Summary of Provisions  
See Summary of Provi  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 22/04/1974  |   |
| Provisional Apl | 22/04/1974  | ACTION REF: MTC 2/3 (58)(146) 1974 ACTION TEXT: Declaration of Provisional Application. |
| Statement       | 22/04/1974  | ACTION REF: MTC 2/3 (60) 1974 ACTION TEXT: Statement on Signature - See EEC             |
| Ratification    | 30/09/1974  | MTC 2/3 (159)(166) 1974   |

**MULTI**      **Protocol for the Third Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971**

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**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Signed Date:** 17/03/1976      **Signed Place:** Washington  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** 19/06/1976  
**Depositary:** United States of America  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Provisional Apl | 17/06/1976  | MTC 135/1 (79) 1976  |
| Statement       | 17/06/1976  | Does not accept Soviet Union Statement regarding EEC. UN TS Vol.1146 p.396 |
| Accession       | 23/09/1976  | MTC 135/1 (81) 1976  |

**MULTI**      **Protocol for the Third Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971**

**Signed Date:** 17/03/1976      **Signed Place:** Washington  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** 19/06/1991  
**Depositary:** United States of America  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes                    |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Provisional Apl | 17/06/1976  | MTC 135/1 (79) 1976      |
| Accession       | 23/09/1976  | MTC 135/1 (81 & 83) 1976 |

**MULTI**      **International Sugar Agreement 1977**

**Signed Date:** 28/10/1977      **Signed Place:** Geneva  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** 02/01/1980  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

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**Country: UNITED KINGDOM**

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 20/12/1977  |   |
| Ratification    | 27/06/1978  | MTC 137/5 (71) 1978   |
| Provisional Apl | 28/12/1977  | MTC 137/5 (20) 1978   |
| Declaration     | 27/06/1978  | ACTION REF: MTC 137/5 (71)+(74) 1978<br>ACTION TEXT: Declaration that ratification is in respect of Belize and St Christopher Nevis Only  |
| Notification    | 16/02/1984  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/2 (4) 1984<br>ACTION TEXT: The United Kingdom ceased to be a party to the Agreement after the independence of Belize. |

**MULTI Protocol for the Fourth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971**

**Signed Date:** 26/04/1978      **Signed Place:** Washington  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** United States  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 17/05/1978  |  |
| Ratification    | 03/05/1979  | ACTION REF: MXE 141/1 (170) 1979<br>ACTION TEXT: Rat is also in respect of Dominica  |
| Statement       | 17/05/1978  |  |
| Provisional Apl | 17/05/1978  | MXE 141/1 (188) 1975   |
| Statement       | 03/05/1979  | Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, Saint Vincent, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar, Gilbert Islands, Hong Kong, Montserrat, Saint Helena and dependencies, and Tuvalu. |

**MULTI Protocol for the Fifth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971.**

**Signed Date:** 25/04/1979      **Signed Place:** Washington  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -

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**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Depositary:** see provisions  
United States

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Declaration     | 14/12/1979  | ACTION REF: MXE 141/1 (13) 1980ACTION TEXT: Rejects declarations by Cuba and Soviet Union on ratification and acceptance. |
| Provisional Apl | 22/06/1979  | ACTION REF: MXE 141/1 (219) 1979ACTION TEXT: Declaration concerning territorial application.                              |
| Declaration     | 22/06/1979  | ACTION REF: MXE 141/1 (219) 1979ACTION TEXT: Does not accept reservations made by Cuba and Soviet Union re EEC.           |
| Accession       | 14/12/1979  | MXE 141/1 (13) 1980   |

**MULTI** Protocol for the Fifth Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1971.

**Signed Date:** 25/04/1979 **Signed Place:** Washington

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:** see Provisions  
United States

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Provisional Apl | 22/06/1979  | MXE 141/1 (219) 1979  |
| Accession       | 14/12/1979  | MXE 141/1 (13) 1980   |
| Declaration     | 22/06/1979  | ACTION REF: MXE 141/1 (219) 1979ACTION TEXT: Declaration on deposit of provisional application that "it does not apply to territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible". |

**MULTI** International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1979

**Signed Date:** 02/01/1980 **Signed Place:** New York

**Adopted Date:** 06/10/1979 **Adopted Place:** Geneva



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**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**EIF Date:** 15/04/1982

**Depository:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 27/06/1980  |   |
| Ratification    | 31/12/1981  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/1 (11)(22) 1982ACTION TEXT: Including the Bailiwick of Jersey   |
| Provisional Apl | 26/09/1980  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/1 (82)(84) 1980ACTION TEXT: Within the limitations of the constitutional and/or legislative procedures.   |
| Declaration     | 26/09/1980  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/1 (82)(85) 1980ACTION TEXT: Declaration on Provisional Application that the United Kingdom does not accept the declaration made by the Soviet Union concerning the EEC  |
| Declaration     | 31/12/1981  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/1 (11)(22) 1982ACTION TEXT: Declarations on ratification - (a) The United Kingdom is an importing member of the Agreement and (b) The United Kingdom confirms its rejection of the Soviet declaration concerning the EEC. |

**MULTI** Food Aid Convention, 1980

**Signed Date:** 11/03/1980 **Signed Place:** Washington

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** 01/07/1980

**Depository:** United States of America

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 30/04/1980  |   |
| Ratification    | 30/06/1981  | ACTION REF: MXD 094/2 (232) 1981ACTION TEXT: MXA 094/2 (182) 1982 MFC 135/1 (18) 1981 |
| Provisional Apl | 30/06/1980  | MXD 094/2 (181) 1980  |

**MULTI** International Cocoa Agreement, 1980

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**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Signed Date:** 05/01/1981      **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** 19/11/1980      **Adopted Place:** Geneva  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depository:** United Nations  
 Secretary General  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
 No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 31/03/1981  |  |
| Provisional Apl | 29/05/1981  | MFC 137/1 (136) 1981   |
| Declaration     | 29/05/1981  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/1 (136) 1981<br>ACTION TEXT: Declaration on provisional application: The Government of the United Kingdom does not accept the Declaration concerning the European Economic Community accompanying the signature of the Agreement by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 27 March 1981.  |
| Statement       | 04/02/1985  | MFC 137/4 (11) 1985  |
| Communication   | 06/10/1986  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/3 (91) 1986<br>ACTION TEXT: Joint Statement by the United Kingdom, France and the United States of America concerning the declaration made by the German Democratic Republic concerning the application of the Agreement to Berlin West. Communication by the United Kingdom, France and the United States of America received by the UN on 6 October 1986 concerning the Soviet Union's Communication concerning the application of the Agreement to Berlin West. |

**MULTI**      **Protocol for the Sixth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971**

**Signed Date:** 24/03/1981      **Signed Place:** Washington  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** 01/07/1981  
**Depository:** United States  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
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|-----------------|------------|--|
| Signature       | 14/05/1981 |  |
| Ratification    | 31/12/1981 | ACTION REF: MFC 135/1 (83) 1981ACTION TEXT: MFC 135/1 (11) 1982  |
| Declaration     | 14/05/1981 | ACTION REF: MFC 135/1 (19)(44) 1981ACTION TEXT: The EEC and its member States each declare "that it does not accept the reservation by Cuba regarding the EEC".  |
| Declaration     | 27/05/1981 | ACTION REF: MFC 135/1 (19)(44) 1981ACTION TEXT: By Notes dated 27 May, 1981, the EEC and each of its member States declared "that it does not accept the reservation relating to the European Economic Community accompanying the signature of the Protocol by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 15 May, 1981". |
| Provisional Apl | 14/05/1981 | MFC 135/1 (19) 1981  |
| Declaration     | 31/12/1981 | ACTION REF: MFC 135/1 (3)(11) 1982ACTION TEXT: Does not accept the declarations relating to the European Economic Community made by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Cuba   |

**MULTI Protocol for the First Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1980**

|                       |   |                       |            |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Signed Date:</b>   | 24/03/1981  | <b>Signed Place:</b>  | Washington |
| <b>Adopted Date:</b>  | -   | <b>Adopted Place:</b> | -          |
| <b>EIF Date:</b>      | 01/07/1981  |                       |            |
| <b>Depositary:</b>    | United States   |                       |            |
| <b>Document Refs:</b> | BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187 |                       |            |

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 14/05/1981  |  |
| Ratification    | 31/12/1981  | ACTION REF: MFC 135/1 (83) 1981ACTION TEXT: MFC 135/1 (3)(11) 1982 |
| Provisional Apl | 14/05/1981  | MFC 135/1 (19) 1981  |

**MULTI Sixth International Tin Agreement**

|                      |            |                       |                  |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Signed Date:</b>  | 03/08/1981 | <b>Signed Place:</b>  | Open at New York |
| <b>Adopted Date:</b> | 26/06/1981 | <b>Adopted Place:</b> | Geneva           |
| <b>EIF Date:</b>     | -          |                       |                  |

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**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Depositary:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 22/04/1982  |   |
| Declaration     | 22/04/1982  | ACTION REF: MFC 132/1 (342) 1982<br>ACTION TEXT:<br>Declaration on Signature "With the understanding that the Agreement will not be used to facilitate or support manipulations of the tin market." |
| Provisional Apl | 26/05/1982  | MFC 132/1 (593) 1982  |

**MULTI** Resolution to amend the Resolution to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1976 Approved at the Thirty-seventh Session of the International Coffee Council on 02/07/1982 (Resolution Number 319)

**Signed Date:** 02/07/1982 **Signed Place:** Approved

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes                    |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Provisional Apl | 30/09/1982  | MFC 137/1 (197) 1982     |
| Acceptance      | 28/02/1983  | MFC 137/1 (70 & 72) 1983 |

**MULTI** International Coffee Agreement, 1983

**Signed Date:** 01/01/1983 **Signed Place:** New York

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** 11/09/1985

**Depositary:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

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|-----------------|------------|---|
| Signature       | 15/04/1983 |   |
| Ratification    | 22/12/1983 | ACTION REF: MFC 137/4 (14) 1984 and ACTION TEXT: MFC 131/1 (6) 1984 |
| Provisional Apl | 16/09/1983 | ACTION REF: MFC 137/1 (225,184,186) ACTION TEXT: 1983               |

**MULTI** 1983 Protocol for the Further Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention, 1971

|                       |   |                       |            |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Signed Date:</b>   | 04/04/1983  | <b>Signed Place:</b>  | Washington |
| <b>Adopted Date:</b>  | -   | <b>Adopted Place:</b> | -          |
| <b>EIF Date:</b>      | 01/07/1983  |                       |            |
| <b>Depositary:</b>    | Government of the United States of America  |                       |            |
| <b>Document Refs:</b> | BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187 |                       |            |

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 10/05/1983  | MXA 130/1 (15) 1983   |
| Ratification    | 22/02/1984  | MXA 130/2 (14) 1984   |
| Declaration     | 10/05/1983  | Declaration on Signature See 1 and 2 in Notes.  |
| Provisional Apl | 30/06/1983  | MXA 130/1 (40) 1983   |
| Declaration     | 22/02/1984  | ACTION REF: MXA 130/2 (14) 1984 ACTION TEXT: Declarations made on Ratification - Does not accept Dec. regarding EEC made by USSR on Signature on 5/5/1983 and repeated on acceptance on 29/6/1983. Does not accept Dec. regarding EEC made by Cuba on Signature on 11/4/1983 and repeated on Ratification on 29/6/1983. |

**MULTI** 1983 Protocol for the Second Extension of the Food Aid Convention, 1980

|                       |   |                       |            |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| <b>Signed Date:</b>   | 04/04/1983  | <b>Signed Place:</b>  | Washington |
| <b>Adopted Date:</b>  | -   | <b>Adopted Place:</b> | -          |
| <b>EIF Date:</b>      | 01/07/1983  |                       |            |
| <b>Depositary:</b>    | Government of the United States of America  |                       |            |
| <b>Document Refs:</b> | BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187 |                       |            |

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| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 10/05/1983  | MXA 130/1 (15) 1983  |
| Ratification    | 22/02/1984  | ACTION REF: MXA 130/2 (14) 1984 ACTION TEXT: Includes Guernsey   |
| Statement       | 28/06/1983  | ACTION REF: MXA 130/1 (33) 1983 ACTION TEXT: UK Note to US authority: unable to complete procedures in Article 7 before 30/06/1983 regards itself as a party provisionally. Not applicable to territories. |
| Provisional Apl | 30/06/1983  | ACTION REF: MXA 130/1 (33) 1983 ACTION TEXT: PLEASE SEE NOTES  |

**MULTI** International Wheat Agreement, 1986 incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention

**Signed Date:** 01/05/1986      **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** 14/03/1986      **Adopted Place:** Conclude London  
**EIF Date:** 01/07/1986  
**Depositary:** United Nations ( UN )  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 26/06/1986  | MFC 135/1 (124) 1986 and   |
| Ratification    | 26/06/1989  | MFC 135/1 (23) 1989  |
| Provisional Apl | 26/06/1986  | MFC 135/1 (114) 1986   |
| Declaration     | 26/06/1986  | Declaration on Provisional Application : Declaration included in declaration of provisional application that "it will not be possible for the Government of the United Kingdom to complete before 30/06/1986 the procedures laid down in Article 25 of the Wheat Trade Convention 1986 and in Article XVIII of the Food Aid Convention 1986" |

**MULTI** Food Aid Convention, 1986

**Signed Date:** 01/05/1986      **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** 13/03/1986      **Adopted Place:** Conclude London  
**EIF Date:** 01/07/1986

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Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Depository:** United Nations ( UN )

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 26/06/1986  | MFC 135/1 (114) 1986  |
| Ratification    | 26/06/1989  | MFC 135/1 (23) 1989   |
| Provisional Apl | 26/06/1986  | MFC 135/1 (124) 1986  |
| Declaration     | 26/06/1986  | ACTION REF: MFC 135/1 (114&124) 1986<br>ACTION TEXT:<br>Declaration on Provisional Application : Declaration included in United Kingdom declaration of provisional application that "it will not be possible for the Government of the United Kingdom to complete before 30/06/1986 the procedures laid down in Article 25 of the Wheat Trade Convention 1986 and in Article XVIII of the Food Aid Convention 1986" ( Note United Nations acknowledgement of the above awaited as at 21/08/1986 ) |

**MULTI International Cocoa Agreement, 1986**

**Signed Date:** 01/09/1986 **Signed Place:** New York

**Adopted Date:** 25/07/1986 **Adopted Place:** Geneva

**EIF Date:** -

**Depository:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 30/09/1986  |   |
| Ratification    | 24/07/1992  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/3 (50) 1992<br>ACTION TEXT:<br>(Ratification includes Jersey and Isle of Man) |
| Provisional Apl | 16/01/1987  | MFC 137/1 (170) 1987  |

**MULTI Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident**

**Signed Date:** 26/09/1986 **Signed Place:** Vienna/New York

**Adopted Date:** 26/09/1986 **Adopted Place:** Vienna

**EIF Date:** 27/10/1986

## Search Summary - Country Activity Report



Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Depository:** International Atomic  
Energy Agency

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 26/09/1986  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/18 (273)(279)1986ACTION TEXT:<br>Signature subject to ratification  |
| Provisional Apl | 26/09/1986  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/18 (273)(279)1986ACTION TEXT:<br>Provisional application on signature - will apply the Convention<br>provisionally from date of signature |
| Statement       | 26/09/1986  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/18 (273)(279)1986ACTION TEXT:<br>Statement on signature concerning Article 3  |
| Notification    | 14/07/1987  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/8 (58) 1987ACTION TEXT:<br>Notification of competent authority and point of contact<br>pursuant to Article 7                              |
| Ratification    | 09/02/1990  | SEN 022/4 (12A) 1990  |
| Declaration     | 09/02/1990  | ACTION REF: SEN 022/4 (16) 1990ACTION TEXT:<br>Declaration on ratification concerning Articles 1 and 3  |

**MULTI Convention on Assistance in the case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological  
Emergency**

**Signed Date:** 26/09/1986 **Signed Place:** Vienna/New York

**Adopted Date:** 26/09/1986 **Adopted Place:** Vienna

**EIF Date:** 26/02/1987

**Depository:** International Atomic  
Energy Agency

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 26/09/1986  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/18 (279) 1986ACTION TEXT:<br>Signature subject to ratification   |
| Provisional Apl | 26/09/1986  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/18 (271)(279)ACTION TEXT: The<br>United Kingdom will apply the Convention provisionally from<br>date of 1986 signature |
| Notification    | 14/07/1987  | ACTION REF: MNP 022/8 (58) 1987ACTION TEXT:<br>Notification of competent authority and point of contact<br>pursuant to Article 4           |



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Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

Ratification 09/02/1990 SEN 022/4 (12B) 1990  
Reservation 09/02/1990 ACTION REF: SEN 022/4 (16) 1990 ACTION TEXT:  
Reservation on ratification concerning Article 8, paragraphs 2,  
3 and 9

**MULTI** International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987

**Signed Date:** 01/05/1987 **Signed Place:** UN New York  
**Adopted Date:** 20/03/1987 **Adopted Place:** Geneva  
**EIF Date:** 03/04/1989  
**Depository:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 18/12/1987  | ACTION REF: Despatch from New York ACTION TEXT: MFC<br>131/4 (98) 1987 MFC 131/3 (12) 1988   |
| Ratification    | 30/10/1992  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/3 (12) 1993 and ACTION TEXT:<br>Extended to Jersey on Ratification Publication in Treaty Series<br>in hand - MFC 131/4 (6) 1993 MFC 131/3 (13) 1993      |
| Provisional Apl | 22/12/1988  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/4 (9) 1989 ACTION TEXT:<br>Participation as an Importing Member, Provisional Application<br>is for Great Britain and Northern Ireland MFC 131/4 (9) 1989 |

**MULTI** Additional Protocol No 4 to the Revised Convention for Rhine Navigation of 17  
October 1868, as amended on 20 November 1963 - (with Declaration on  
Signature).

**Signed Date:** 25/04/1989 **Signed Place:** Strasbourg  
**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depository:** Central Commission  
for the Navigation of  
the Rhine  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

| Action    | Action Date | Notes              |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Signature | 25/04/1989  | MRR 174/1 (3) 1990 |

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Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

Ratification 30/05/1990 MDR 174/1 (4) 1991

Provisional Apl 01/05/1989

**MULTI** Resolution to extend the International Coffee Agreement, 1983 [Resolution No 347 adopted by the International Coffee Council at its 53rd session]

**Signed Date:** - **Signed Place:** -

**Adopted Date:** 03/07/1989 **Adopted Place:** London

**EIF Date:** 01/10/1989

**Depository:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes                |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Provisional Apl | 29/09/1989  | MFC 137/4 (310) 1989 |
| Acceptance      | 20/12/1990  | MFC 137/4 (9) 1991   |

**MULTI** International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989

**Signed Date:** 01/01/1990 **Signed Place:** New York

**Adopted Date:** 03/11/1989 **Adopted Place:** Geneva

**EIF Date:** -

**Depository:** United Nations

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 20/12/1990  | MFC 131/2 (8) & (8A) 1991   |
| Ratification    | 30/10/1992  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/5 (4) 1993<br>ACTION TEXT:<br>Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Bailiwick of Jersey |
| Provisional Apl | 14/08/1991  | MPE 131/2 (43) 1991   |

**MULTI** Resolution to further extend the International Coffee Agreement, 1983 (Resolution No 352 adopted by the International Coffee Council at its Seventh Plenary Meeting)

## Search Summary - Country Activity Report



Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Signed Date:** - **Signed Place:** -  
**Adopted Date:** 28/09/1990 **Adopted Place:** London ?  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Provisional Apl | 19/09/1991  | MFC 137/2 (88) 1991  |
| Acceptance      | 07/11/1991  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/2 (91) 1992<br>ACTION TEXT:<br>C.N.276.1991.TREATIES-1 of 20/02/1991 - The instrument of acceptance specifies that the Agreement, as further extended is accepted in respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, St Helena, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey |

**MULTI** **Resolution to further extend the International Coffee Agreement, 1983**  
**[Resolution No. 355 accepted by the International Coffee Council at its Fifty-Seventh Session] [And Third Extension]**

**Signed Date:** 23/09/1991 **Signed Place:** Adopted at London  
**Adopted Date:** 23/09/1991 **Adopted Place:** London  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Provisional Apl | 17/09/1992  | MFC 137/4 (34) 1993  |
| Extension       | 17/09/1992  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/4 (34) 1993<br>ACTION TEXT: (In respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, St Helena, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Bailiwick of Guernsey)                 |
| Acceptance      | 09/03/1993  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/4 (148) 1993<br>ACTION TEXT:<br>(Acceptance in respect of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, St Helena, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey). |

**MULTI** **International Cocoa Agreement, 1993**

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Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Signed Date:** 16/08/1993      **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** 16/07/1993      **Adopted Place:** Concluded at Geneva  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes                |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Signature       | 16/02/1994  | MFC 137/3 (117) 1994 |
| Ratification    | 06/11/1998  | MFC 137/001/98 (16)  |
| Provisional Apl | 16/02/1994  | MFC 137/3 (117) 1994 |

**MULTI**      **International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994**

**Signed Date:** 01/04/1994      **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** 26/01/1994      **Adopted Place:** Geneva  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes               |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Signature       | 13/05/1996  | MFC 131/003/96 (20) |
| Provisional Apl | 13/05/1996  | MFC 131/003/96 (23) |

**MULTI**      **Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, together with GA Resolution 48/263**

**Signed Date:** 28/07/1994      **Signed Place:** New York  
**Adopted Date:** 28/07/1994      **Adopted Place:** New York  
**EIF Date:** 28/07/1996  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

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Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 29/07/1994  |   |
| Provisional Apl | 16/11/1994  | MDL 371\002\95 (83)   |
| Ratification    | 25/07/1997  | ACTION REF: MDL 371/001/97 (271)ACTION TEXT: See separate extension records for territorial extensions.   |
| Declaration     | 25/07/1997  | ACTION REF: Awaited AMD 16.10.97.SDNACTION TEXT: Concerning articles 309 and 310. Also concerning the European Community, the Falkland Islands and Gibraltar. |

**MULTI International Natural Rubber Agreement 1995**

**Signed Date:** 03/04/1995      **Signed Place:** Geneva  
**Adopted Date:** 17/02/1995      **Adopted Place:** Concluded at Geneva on  
**EIF Date:** 14/02/1997  
**Depository:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 22/12/1995  | MFC 131\001\96 (8+14)   |
| Provisional Apl | 06/12/1996  | ACTION REF: MFC 131/001/97 (1)ACTION TEXT: Additional file reference MFC 131/001/97 (3) |
| Ratification    | 23/12/1998  | AWAITED AMD 9.4.99  |

**MULTI Food Aid Convention, 1999**

**Signed Date:** -      **Signed Place:** -  
**Adopted Date:** 13/04/1999      **Adopted Place:** London  
**EIF Date:** 01/07/1999  
**Depository:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes               |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Signature       | 29/06/1999  | Awaited UND 2/7/99  |
| Provisional Apl | 29/06/1999  | UNA 141/006/99 (28) |

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Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

Ratification 27/06/2000 UNA 141/007/00 (3 & 6)

**MULTI** Resolution to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1994 Approved at the 78th Session of the International Coffee Council, London 21 July 1999

**Signed Date:** - **Signed Place:** -

**Adopted Date:** 21/07/1999 **Adopted Place:**

**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:** UNITED NATIONS

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 21/07/1999  |   |
| Provisional Apl | 30/09/1999  | MFC137/002/99 (44)  |
| Extension       | 30/09/1999  | ACTION REF: MFC137/002/99 (44)ACTION TEXT: Extended to St Helena, Bailiwick of Jersey |
| Acceptance      | 14/07/2000  | MFC 137/002/00 (20)   |

**MULTI** International Coffee Agreement 2001

**Signed Date:** 01/11/2000 **Signed Place:** London

**Adopted Date:** 28/09/2000 **Adopted Place:** London

**EIF Date:** 17/05/2005

**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 25/09/2001  | MFC 137/001/01 (46)  |
| Provisional Apl | 25/09/2001  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/001/01 (47)ACTION TEXT: In accordance with Art.45(2)   |
| Ratification    | 02/06/2003  | MFC137/001/03 folio 22   |
| Application     | 02/06/2003  | ACTION REF: MFC137/001/03 folio 21ACTION TEXT: Territorial application to the Bailiwick of Jersey and St.Helena. |

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Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**MULTI**      **Protocol No.14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention, opened for signature in Strasbourg, on 13 May 2004 [ETS No. 194]**

**Signed Date:** 13/05/2004      **Signed Place:** Strasbourg  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** 01/06/2010  
**Depositary:** Council of Europe  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 13/05/2004  | SCB 241/009/04  |
| Ratification    | 28/01/2005  | INU 241/002/05  |
| Declaration     | 28/01/2005  | INU 241/002/05<br>UK Ratification extends to all territories to which the Convention applies.   |
| Provisional Apl | 30/06/2009  | Note from UK Perm Rep. dated 30 June 2009: With ref. to the agreement reached at the Conference of the High Contracting parties to the ECHR, in Madrid on 12 May 2009, the Govt. of the UK declares that it accepts, in respect of the United Kingdom, the provisional application of the following parts of Protocol No.14 to the Convention: - Art.4 (the second paragraph added to Art.24 of the Convention); - Art. 6 (in so far as it relates to the single-judge formation); - Art.7 (provisions on the competence of single judges), and - Art.8 (provisions on the competence of committees). In accordance with the terms of the agreement, as reflected in paragraph (a) of document CM(2009)71 Rev2, this declaration takes effect on 1 July 2009. |

**MULTI**      **Co-operation Agreement between the European Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, to combat Fraud and any other Illegal Activity to the Detriment of their Financial Interests**

**Signed Date:** 26/10/2004      **Signed Place:** Luxembourg  
**Adopted Date:** -      **Adopted Place:** -  
**EIF Date:** -  
**Depositary:** Council of the European Union

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Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 26/10/2004  |  |
| Ratification    | 27/04/2006  | Council of the EU website status list 30/6/2006  |
| Provisional Apl | 14/01/2009  | Note from the UK Perm Rep (Sir Kim Darroch) to Sec-Gen of the CoE (Javia Solana Madariaga) informing him of "the wish of the Government of the UKGBNI to avail itself of the option of provisional application of..the Agreement as follows:<br>"Whereas Article 44, paragraph 3 of the Agreement...provides for provisional application, the United Kingdom...wishes to avail itself of this provision which will have effect between the United Kingdom...and the other contracting parties to this agreement which have made the same declaration." [Ref: Council of the EU Notification SGS9/01850 dated 10 Feb. 2009] |

**MULTI International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006**

**Signed Date:** - **Signed Place:** -  
**Adopted Date:** 27/01/2006 **Adopted Place:** Geneva  
**EIF Date:** 07/12/2011  
**Depositary:** UN  
**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Signature       | 21/12/2007  | CN.1184.2007.T-15  |
| Provisional Apl | 21/01/2007  | CN.1186.2007.T-16 ; UK will provisionally apply with effect from its from entry into force |
| Ratification    |             | Ratification undertaken 2009: date tbc with Treaty Procedures (NH 15/1/2010)               |
| Ratification    | 05/03/2009  |  |

**MULTI Agreement on Air Transport between Canada and the European Community and its Member States**

**Signed Date:** 17/12/2009 **Signed Place:** Brussels



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Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:** Council of the  
European Union

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes                     |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Signature       | 17/12/2009  |                           |
| Provisional Apl | 28/04/2011  | SGS11/5676 of 02/05/2011. |
| Ratification    | 15/06/2012  | SGS12/006554              |

**MULTI** **Common Aviation Area Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part**

**Signed Date:** 02/12/2010 **Signed Place:** Brussels

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:** EU

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Signature       | 02/12/2010  |   |
| Provisional Apl | 28/04/2011  | Council of EU Note dated 02/05/2011: SGS11/5574           |
| Ratification    | 08/07/2011  | Council of the EU Note No. SGS11/10416 dated 5 Sept. 2011 |

**MULTI** **Euro-Mediterranean Air Services Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part**

**Signed Date:** 15/12/2010 **Signed Place:** Brussels

**Adopted Date:** - **Adopted Place:** -

**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:** EU

**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. Cmd. 7258, BSP & Other No. 005 1949, PRO No. FO 93/1/322 , UN Reg  
No. United 55 187

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Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

| <b>Action</b>   | <b>Action Date</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|
| Provisional Apl | 28/04/2011         | SGS11/5606.   |
| Ratification    | 08/07/2011         | Council of the EU Note No. SGS11/10324 dated 5 Sept. 2011 |
| Signature       | 15/12/2010         |   |

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Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**Country:** UNITED KINGDOM

**MULTI**                      **Resolution to extend the International Coffee Agreement 1976 [Resolution No.318]**

**Signed Date:** -    **Signed Place:** -  
**Adopted Date:** 25/09/1981                      **Adopted Place:**  
**EIF Date:** 01/10/1982  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** Miscellaneous Series No. 009 1982 Cmnd 8503, PRO No. FO 949/457 , UN Reg No. Ex-Off

| Action          | Action Date | Notes   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Prov Acceptance | 30/09/1982  | ACTION REF: MFC 137/1 (197) 1982 & ACTION TEXT: Provisional Acceptance also applies to MFC 137/ (191) 1982 the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey. |
| Acceptance      | 28/02/1983  | MFC 131/1 (72) 1983   |

**MULTI**                      **Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group**

**Signed Date:** -    **Signed Place:** -  
**Adopted Date:** 24/02/1989                      **Adopted Place:** New York  
**EIF Date:** 23/01/1992  
**Depositary:** United Nations  
**Document Refs:** Miscellaneous Series No. 009 1982 Cmnd 8503, PRO No. FO 949/457 , UN Reg No. Ex-Off

| Action          | Action Date | Notes  |
|-----------------|-------------|--|
| Prov Acceptance | 26/06/1998  | ACTION REF: Unofficial info ACTION TEXT: Fax from UKMIS New York on R.Zacklin (Assistant Secretary General of Legal Affairs at UN) letter to UK Ambassador, Sir J Q Greenstock confirming deposit of provisional acceptance. |
| Acceptance      | 17/03/2000  | MFC 132/001/00 (9)   |
| Withdrawal      | 22/07/2003  | MFC 130/003/03(23)   |

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Treaty Summary



Foreign &  
Commonwealth  
Office

**BI**                    **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco on the Transfer of Convicted Offenders**

**Treaty AKA:**

**Signed Date:** 21/02/2002                    **Signed Place:** London

**Adopted Date:**                                    **Adopted Place:**

**UK Signed:** 21/02/2002

**UK Ratified:**

**EIF Date:**

**Depositary:**

**Subject:** EXTRADITION

**FCO Dept:** Consular Division 3

**Notes:** **EM Required.**

The UK sent a Note to the Morocco Government on 27/8/2002 informing them that the constitutional procedures had been completed. (File Ref: NHT383/004/02 folio 50).

19.3.2003: Consular Division advise that this agreement is being provisionally applied by Morocco - although legal procedures necessary for formal entry into force are not yet complete.. Previous Treaty Number - 06300035

**Provisions:** Art 20(1): Provisionally applied upon signature.  
Art 20(2): EIF on first day of the second month following date of the later notification certifying completion of constitutional procedures.

**Treaty No:** 022102                                    **Num Part:**                    **Num Ref:** NTH383/004/02

**Document References:** Country Series No. 001/2002 : Cm 5546

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**MULTI**                      **Energy Charter Treaty**

**Treaty AKA:**            ECT

**Signed Date:**        17/12/1994                      **Signed Place:**    Lisbon

**Adopted Date:**                                      **Adopted Place:**

**UK Signed:**            17/12/1994

**UK Ratified:**         16/12/1997

**EIF Date:**             16/04/1998

**Depositary:**         Government of Portugal

**Subject:**              ENERGY

**FCO Dept:**            ESED

**Notes:**                \*\*\* NB \*\*\* Final Act of the European Energy Charter Conference with Decisions, Energy Charter Treaty and Energy Charter Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects (Lisbon, 17 December 1994) is published together in Misc 006 (1995); Cm 2952. EDM 161\1\96 (22). The record for the Energy Charter Treaty is at GEN01729 Part A (here). The record for the Protocol is at GEN01729 Part B. We have no separate treaty record on the computer for the Final Act, but the signatures are listed in the above-mentioned publication and can also be found in the Envelope. File Ref. for minute dated 15.01.1996 from Deffee and attaching certified copies (retained in Treaty Section): EDH 161/1/96 (22) Retained in the envelope is a Protocol of Correction from the General Secretariat of the Council of EU, on behalf of the Portuguese dated 2 August 1996, in respect of the Annexes to the Treaty. These corrections will be incorporated into the published Treaty Series text. (Awaited ESED 30.9.98 sd). The following contracting parties do not allow an investor to resubmit the same dispute to international arbitration at a later stage under Article 26(3)(b)(i): Australia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, The Czech Republic, European Communities, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Norway Poland, Portugal, Bosnia & Herzogovenia and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EDH 161/003/99(27)). \*\*\*NB\*\*\* Concluding Document of the Hague Conference on the European Energy Charter, 17 December 1991, plus Declarations of Signature from; the Slovak Republic, Croatia, Slovenia, and Czech Republic are included in the Envelope, and will be bound with the main Agreement- for transfer to the PRO [N.H: 3.8.00]\*\*\* NB: There is a sub-set of Exchanges of





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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1966 Cmnd 2941, PRO No. FO.93/010/058 , Treaty Series No. 015 1968 Cmnd 3524, UN Reg No. United 637 403

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Belgium for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories [ together with Exchange of Notes signed at London on 16 March 1951 ]**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1951 Cmd 8259, PRO No. FO 93/14/172 , Treaty Series No. 027 1953 Cmd 8828, UN Reg No. Belgiu 158 451

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Chile regarding Air Services**

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**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Colombia for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories [with Exchange of Notes]**

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**BI**                    **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cuba for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories [with Protocol]**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1948 Cmd 7393, PRO No. FO 93/28/9 , Treaty Series No. 045 1953 Cmd 8892, UN Reg No. United 175 23

**BI**                    **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic relating to Air Services between their Respective Territories [with Schedule]**

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**BI**                    **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for Air Services between and beyond their Respective Territories**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1966 Cmnd 2866, PRO No. FO 93/63/19 , Treaty Series No. 087 1970 Cmnd 4471, UN Reg No. United 769 89

**BI**                    **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Panama for the Purpose of Establishing International Air Services between their Respective**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1951 Cmd 8410, PRO No. FO 93/72/12 , Treaty Series No. 093 1965 Cmd 2806, UN Reg No. United 560 143

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal for Air Services between British and Portuguese Territories [With Annex and Exchange of Notes]**

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**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1946 Cmd 6739, PRO No. FO 93/77/130 , Treaty Series No. TS 035 1946 Cmd 6927, UN Reg No. United 5 37

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal for Air Services traversing British and Portuguese Territories [With Annex and Exchange of Notes]**

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**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 002 1946 Cmnd 6740, PRO No. FO 93/77/131 , Treaty Series No. TS 036 1946 Cmd 6929, UN Reg No. United 6 3

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Spain regarding Air Services [with Schedules and amending Exchanges of Notes]**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1950 Cmd 8112, PRO No. FO 93/99/84 , Treaty Series No. 009 1961 Cmd 1297, UN Reg No. United 398 101

**BI** **[Switzerland] Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Federal Council for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories**

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**Depository:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1950 Cmnd 7953, PRO No. FO 93/103/67 , Treaty Series No. 049 1951 Cmd 8284, UN Reg No. United 99 107

**BI** **Air Services Agreement and Protocol concerning the Air Services between and beyond respective territories of United Kingdom and Uruguay, laws and regulations and Arbitration Clause.**

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**Depository:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 002 1947 Cmd 7249, PRO No. FO.93/112/024

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories**

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**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic concerning Air Services**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 2002 Cm 5617

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories**

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**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1969 Cmnd 4203, PRO No. FO 93/145/48 , Treaty Series No. 007 1970 Cmnd 4279, UN Reg No. United 725 55

**BI** **Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories (with Exchange of Notes and Schedules)**

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**EIF Date:** -

**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1953 Cmd 8807, PRO No. FO 93/148/6 , UN Reg No. ICAO 311 115

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United Republic of Cameroon relating to Air Services**

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**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1981 Cmnd 8428, PRO No. FO 93/150/004 , Treaty Series No. 004 1984 Cmnd 9124, UN Reg No. United

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**BI Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Ivory Coast for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1977 Cmnd 6736

**BI Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories**

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**Depositary:**

**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1970 Cmnd 4527, PRO No. FO 93/157/001 , Treaty Series No. 043 1971 Cmnd 4693, UN Reg No. United 804 293

**BI Exchange of Notes amending Schedule of Routes annexed to Air Services Agreement of 19 August 1949**

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**Document Refs:** BSP & Other No. .843 , Country Series No. Cmnd 1231, UN Reg No. 412 284

**BI Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for Air Services between and beyond their Respective Territories**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1961 Cmd 1312, Treaty Series No. 008 1962 Cmd 1594, UN Reg No. United 424 233

**BI** **Air Services Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Tunisian Republic**

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**Document Refs:** Country Series No. 001 1971 Cmnd 4765, PRO No. FO 93/200/003 , Treaty Series No. 117 1972 Cmnd 5133, UN Reg No. United 864 125

**BI** **Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia concerning Scheduled Air Services**

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**Document Refs:** PRO No. FO 93/241/002 , Treaty Series No. TS 026 1996 Cm 3160