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The provisional application of treaties takes place only very rarely in the Republic of Paraguay. There is no law or statute governing the provisional application of international treaties, other than the *Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties* of 23 May 1969, article 25 of which provides for provisional application. The Vienna Convention was approved in Paraguay through Act No. 289/71 of 4 November 1971.

In recent years, the Republic of Paraguay has signed only one bilateral treaty that provides for provisional application: the *Agreement between the Republic of Paraguay and the European Community on Certain Aspects of Air Services*, done at Brussels on 22 February 2007, and approved by Paraguay through Act No. 4648/12 of 20 July 2012.

Article 9 of the aforementioned instrument, entitled “Entry into force and provisional application”, provides as follows:

1. This Agreement shall enter in force when the Parties have notified each other in writing that their respective internal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, the Parties agree to apply this Agreement provisionally from the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.
3. Agreements and other arrangements between Member States and the Republic of Paraguay which, at the date of signature of this Agreement, have not yet entered into force and are not being applied provisionally are listed in Annex I(b). This Agreement shall apply to all such agreements and arrangements upon their entry into force or provisional application.

⁷⁹ Unofficial translation (from Spanish) by the United Nations Secretariat. The original submission is available at: https://legal.un.org/legislativeseries/pdfs/chapters/book26/paraguay_s.pdf.