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**Customs Convention on the temporary importation
of packings**

Entered into force : 15 March 1962

CONTRACTING PARTIES	Dates of signature subject to ratification	Dates of signature without reservation or of deposit of instruments of ratification or accession (1)
ALGERIA	-	1988-11-03 (2)
AUSTRIA	1960-12-07	1962-03-09
BELGIUM	1960-10-06	1963-06-27
BULGARIA	-	1969-08-05
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	-	1962-02-23
CROATIA	-	1994-09-29
CUBA	1961-03-28	1963-10-31 (2)
CZECH REP.	-	1993-01-01
DENMARK	-	1961-12-15
EGYPT	-	1963-03-25
FINLAND	-	1965-04-23
FRANCE	1961-01-26	1961-01-26
GERMANY	1960-12-07	1969-07-11
IRAN (Islamic Rep. of)	-	1968-04-16
IRELAND	-	1965-09-15
ISRAEL	-	1961-06-02 (2)
ITALY	1961-03-22	1963-05-30
KAMPUCHEA	-	1963-02-20
KENYA	-	1983-08-31
KOREA (Rep. of)	-	1975-10-21

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LESOTHO LUXEMBOURG NETHERLANDS NORWAY POLAND	- 1961-02-10 - - -	1982-01-27 1964-05-12 1962-11-21 1961-11-21 1965-06-29
PORTUGAL ROMANIA SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO SLOVAKIA SLOVENIA	- - - - -	1990-05-23 1966-12-23 2001-12-27 1993-02-05 1993-02-23
SOUTH AFRICA SPAIN SWEDEN SWITZERLAND TURKEY	- - 1961-03-21 1961-03-06 1961-03-31	1973-10-11 (2) 1965-01-08 (2) 1961-03-21 1963-04-30 (2) (3) 1965-12-27
UGANDA UNITED KINGDOM ZIMBABWE	- - -	1970-01-09 1977-04-01 (2) (4) 1987-02-18
NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES : 38		

- (1) The Convention entered into force on 15 March 1962, i.e. three months after deposit of a third instrument of accession following two signatures without reservation of ratification. For any other Governments, it will enter into force three months after deposit of their instruments of ratification or accession.
- (2) Under Article 20 of the Convention, the Governments of Algeria, of Cuba, of Israel, of South Africa, of Spain, of Switzerland and of the United Kingdom have notified that they consider themselves bound only in relation to packings other than those imported on purchase, hire purchase or under similar contract, by a person established or resident in the national territory.
- (3) Extended to the Principality of Liechtenstein, for such time as the Treaty of Customs Union with Switzerland remains in force.
- (4) Extended on the same date to Montserrat, Gibraltar, Saint Helena and the Gilbert Islands and with effect from 18 January 1979 to Jersey, the Isle of Man and the Bailiwick of Guernsey.