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POSITION AS REGARDS RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS

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Customs Convention concerning facilities for the importation of goods for display or use at exhibitions, fairs, meetings or similar events

Entered into force : 13 July 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	-	1988-10-31
AUSTRALIA	1962-03-08	1962-12-20 (7)
AUSTRIA	1961-10-30	1962-09-20
BAHRAIN	-	1997-01-24
BELGIUM	-	1967-07-06
BULGARIA	-	1964-07-31
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	-	1962-04-01
CHINA	-	1993-08-27 (8)
COTE D'IVOIRE	-	1978-06-02 (3)
CROATIA	-	1994-09-29
CUBA	1962-02-28	1962-05-02
CYPRUS	-	1972-12-15
CZECH REPUBLIC	-	1993-01-01
DENMARK	1962-03-27	1965-04-14 (5)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	-	1962-12-12
EGYPT	-	1963-03-25
FINLAND	-	1964-08-01
FRANCE	1962-03-31	1964-06-22
GERMANY	1962-03-08	1967-06-09
GREECE	-	1962-07-19

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HUNGARY	-	1963-02-04
ICELAND	-	1970-12-08
INDIA	-	1988-06-20 (3)
IRAN (Islamic Rep. of)	1962-03-31	1968-04-16
IRELAND	-	1965-04-15
ISRAEL	-	1964-12-16
ITALY	1961-12-07	1963-11-09 (3)
JAPAN	-	1973-08-01
KAMPUCHEA	-	1963-02-20
KOREA (Rep. of)	-	1975-10-21
LEBANON	-	1979-12-11
LESOTHO	-	1982-01-27
LUXEMBOURG	-	1971-02-16
MADAGASCAR	-	1962-04-12
MALI	-	1989-03-03
MALTA	-	1988-05-11 (3)
MEXICO	-	2000-11-13
MOROCCO	-	1962-11-16
NETHERLANDS	-	1964-01-17 (4)
NEW ZEALAND	-	1977-05-17
NIGER	1962-03-14	1962-03-14
NORWAY	-	1963-09-23
POLAND	-	1969-07-19
PORTUGAL	1962-03-31	1962-03-31
ROMANIA	-	1964-01-15
SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO	-	2001-12-27
SLOVAKIA	-	1993-02-05
SLOVENIA	-	1993-02-23
SOUTH AFRICA	-	1971-09-28
SPAIN	1962-02-21	1963-02-11
SRI LANKA	-	1981-07-14
SUDAN	-	1974-05-28 (3)
SWEDEN	1962-03-30	1964-03-19
SWITZERLAND	1961-12-07	1963-04-30 (6)
THAILAND	-	1994-09-30
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	-	1996-04-03
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	1981-01-05
TUNISIA	-	1972-04-21
TURKEY	1962-03-31	1974-08-23
UGANDA	-	1989-07-11
UNITED KINGDOM	1962-02-27	1963-03-25 (2)
NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES : 61		

- (1) The Convention entered into force on 13 July 1962, i.e., three months after deposit of a second instrument of accession following three 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) Extended on the same date to Jersey, the Isle of Man and the Bailiwick of Guernsey. Extended with effect from 14 March 1974 to Hong Kong.
 - (3) In accordance with Article 23, does not consider itself bound by Article 6, paragraph 1 (a).
 - (4) Extended to the Netherlands Antilles and to Aruba.
 - (5) Greenland and the Faroe Islands are considered as territories to which the Convention shall not apply without special notification.
 - (6) Extended to the Principality of Liechtenstein, for such time as the Treaty of Customs Union with Switzerland remains in force.
 - (7) Extended to the territory of Papua and the Trust Territory of New Guinea, with effect from 15 May 1968.
 - (8) Extended to the Hong Kong, China with effect from 1 July 1997.
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