



General Secretariat

PG0128E1a

Brussels, 25 July 2006.

**POSITION AS REGARDS RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS**

(as at 1 July 2006)

**Customs Convention on the temporary importation of scientific equipment**

Entered into force : 5 September 1969

CONTRACTING PARTIES	Dates of signature subject to ratification (1968-06-11-1969-06-30)	Dates of signature without reservation or of deposit of instruments of ratification or accession (1)
ALGERIA	-	1969-08-05
AUSTRALIA	-	1969-06-30 (3)
AUSTRIA	1969-06-12	1972-03-29
BELGIUM	-	1970-11-12
BENIN	-	1969-01-16
CAMEROON	-	1969-12-05
CANADA	-	1974-07-24
CHAD	-	1969-06-30
CHILE	-	1970-04-03
CROATIA	-	1994-09-29
CYPRUS	1969-06-26	1971-02-12
CZECH REPUBLIC	-	1993-01-01
DENMARK	-	1969-06-05 (2)
ECUADOR	1969-03-21	1969-09-23
EGYPT	1969-05-30	1970-05-26
FIJI	-	1971-03-17
FRANCE	-	1969-05-22 (6)
GABON	-	1969-08-25
GERMANY	-	1969-06-10
GHANA	-	1969-01-15

For reasons of economy, documents are printed in limited number. Delegates are kindly asked to bring their copies to meetings and not to request additional copies.

Copyright © 2006 World Customs Organization. All rights reserved. Requests and inquiries concerning translation, reproduction and adaptation rights should be addressed to [copyright@wcoomd.org](mailto:copyright@wcoomd.org).

CONTRACTING PARTIES	Dates of signature subject to ratification (1968-06-11-1969-06-30)	Dates of signature without reservation or of deposit of instruments of ratification or accession (1)
GREECE HUNGARY INDIA IRAN (Islamic Rep. of) ISRAEL	- - - - -	1974-01-23 1976-02-25 1971-03-09 1970-01-21 1970-11-05
ITALY KENYA KOREA (Rep. of) LEBANON LESOTHO	- - - 1969-06-17 -	1975-05-06 1983-08-31 1982-06-18 1971-05-07 1982-01-27
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA LUXEMBOURG MALI MEXICO MOROCCO	- - - - 1969-04-28	1969-06-18 1972-03-09 1987-07-31 1972-07-19 1978-06-22
NETHERLANDS NEW ZEALAND NIGER NIGERIA PHILIPPINES	- - - - 1969-03-19	1970-10-20 1977-11-28 1969-02-21 - (5) 1973-04-10
POLAND PORTUGAL ROMANIA SENEGAL SINGAPORE	1969-06-26 - - - -	1971-06-14 1971-10-19 1970-12-07 1971-05-19 1969-09-08
SLOVAKIA SOLOMON ISLANDS SOUTH AFRICA SPAIN SRI LANKA	- - - - -	1993-02-05 1982-04-02 1971-09-28 1971-02-26 1991-05-23
SWITZERLAND SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC THAILAND TURKEY UGANDA	1969-06-10 - - - -	1973-11-14 (7) 1974-10-24 1970-10-16 1991-05-17 1989-07-11
UNITED KINGDOM ZIMBABWE	- -	1969-06-30 (4) (6) 1986-11-05
<b>NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES : 56</b>		

- (1) The Convention entered into force on 5 September 1969, i.e., three months after five States had signed it without reservation, the fifth such signature having been deposited on 5 June 1969. For five other States it entered into force three months after deposit of signature without reservation by 30 June 1969. For any other State, it enters into force three months after deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession.
- (2) The Convention applies to the Customs territory of Denmark except for the Faroe Islands and Greenland.
- (3) Extended to Papua, Norfolk, Christmas and Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the Trust Territory of New Guinea, with effect from 10 December 1969.
- (4) Extended to the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Isle of Man with effect from 15 March 1970, and to the Bailiwick of Jersey with effect from 15 April 1970. Extended with effect from 4 December 1970 to Bermuda, Belize, Gibraltar, Pitcairn, Seychelles, Saint Helena, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Montserrat and the Virgin Islands.
- (5) The provisions of the Convention have been applied since 4 November 1969.
- (6) Extended to the Condominium of the New Hebrides with effect from 4 April 1971.
- (7) Extended to the Principality of Liechtenstein for such time as the Treaty of Customs Union with Switzerland remains in force.

Note: The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Belgium has notified the Secretary General, by a communication received on 7 March 2000, of the following:

"The Customs Convention on the Temporary Importation of Scientific Equipment, done at Brussels on 11 June 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the Convention), which applies to Macao at present, will continue to apply to the Macao Special Administrative Region with effect from 20 December 1999.

Within the above ambit, the Government of the People's Republic of China will assume the responsibility for the international rights and obligations that places on a Party to the Convention."

---