INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TO FACILITATE THE IMPORTATION OF COMMERCIAL SAMPLES
AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL

Report on Signatures, Ratifications, Acceptances and Accessions

The following Governments have deposited instruments of ratification or accession:

Pakistan         Norway
Indonesia        Switzerland
Finland          Greece
India            Sweden
Spain

When fifteen countries shall have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or accession the Convention will enter into force between them, in accordance with Article XI of the Convention, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession.

Statement by the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom Government has submitted the following statement:

"At the present time the Customs facilities available for samples imported into the United Kingdom by commercial travellers from abroad are substantially in accordance with the provisions of the Samples Convention, but before the Convention can be ratified some additional facilities have to be authorized by means of Statutory Instruments. It is expected that the requisite Instruments will be laid before Parliament in the near future, and that Her Majesty's Government will be in a position to deposit an Instrument of Ratification at an early date thereafter."