The Secretary-General of the United Nations has advised that an instrument of accession to the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material was deposited with him on 19 April 1957, in accordance with the provisions of Article X of the Convention, by the Government of New Zealand. Under the terms of its accession New Zealand will make the Convention applicable to the Cook Islands (including Niue), the Tokelau Islands and to the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.

In accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, the Convention will become applicable for New Zealand and the above-mentioned territories on 19 May 1957, the thirtieth day after receipt of the notification. Therefore, as from 19 May 1957 the Convention will be in force for twenty-three governments.