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

Report by the Executive Secretary

The International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material is applicable for the following thirty-one countries which have ratified or acceded to the Convention up to the present date:

Australia
Austria
Belgium
Czechoslovakia
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
Federal Republic of Germany
Ghana
Greece
Haiti
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Israel
Italy
Japan
Luxemburg

The Netherlands (for the realm in Europe, Surinam, Netherlands New Guinea and Netherlands Antilles)
New Zealand (Cook and Tokelau Islands and Western Samoa)
Norway
Pakistan
Portugal
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Isle of Man)
United States of America
Yugoslavia

1 Reservations by Germany, India and Spain are given in document L/253.

2 Territories to which the Convention is or is not applicable are given in documents L/539/Add. 2 and 7.

* The only reason for the revision of this document is to correct an error in the reproduction of page 2.
The following contracting parties have not yet become a party to the Convention:

Brazil
Burma
Canada
Ceylon
Chile
Cuba
Dominican Republic

France
Federation of Malaya
Nicaragua
Peru
Union of South Africa
Uruguay

1 Following the Secretary-General's recommendations to United Nations members to accept the Convention, two governments expressed their intentions and these are reproduced in document L/731/Add.1.