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

Report by the Director-General

Since the last report (L/1752/Rev.1.) a number of countries have acceded to the International Convention to Facilitate the Importation of Commercial Samples and Advertising Material. According to information received from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Convention is now applicable to the following forty-five countries:

Australia	Luxemburg
Austria	Malaysia
Belgium	The Netherlands (for the Realm in Europe, Surinam and Netherlands Antilles)
Ceylon	New Zealand (Cook and Tokelau Islands and Western Samoa)
Congo (Democratic Republic of)	Nigeria
Cyprus	Norway
Czechoslovakia	Pakistan
Denmark	Poland
Federal Republic of Germany ¹	Portugal
Finland	Rwanda
France	Sierra Leone
Ghana	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Guinea	Switzerland
Haiti	Turkey
Hungary	Uganda ²
India ¹	United Arab Republic
Indonesia	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including the Isle of Man) ³
Ireland	United Republic of Tanzania ⁴
Israel	United States of America ³
Italy	Yugoslavia
Jamaica	
Japan	
Kenya	

¹Reservations by the Federal Republic of Germany and India are given in document L/253.

²Uganda made the reservation that it will not be bound by Article V.

³Territories to which the Convention is or is not applicable are given in documents L/539/Add.2 and 7.

⁴Tanzania reserved the right not to grant to advertising films temporary duty-free admission treatment.