

Treaties to which Spain is a Party Concerning Matters of Public International Law, 1999 and 2000

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This survey includes the treaties covered by art. 2.1.a) of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, published in the *Boletín Oficial del Estado* (Official Journal of the State). Its purpose is to record the legal effects of these instruments, such as ratification or accession, municipal entry into force, provisional application, reservations or declarations, territorial application, termination and abrogation. In a few instances some relevant articles or references will be reproduced in an unofficial translation.

I. INTERNATIONAL LAW IN GENERAL

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Note: See Treaties and other International Agreements involving questions of Private International Law to which Spain is a Party, 1999 and 2000, section VII.

2. Human rights

– Resolution issued on 5 April 1999 by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs making public the revised texts of the Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, done at Rome on 4 November 1950; the Additional Protocol to the Convention, done at Paris on 20 March 1952, and Protocol 6, on the abolition of the death penalty, done at Strasbourg on 28 April 1983 (*BOE* 108, 06.05.99).

– Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the application of biology and medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine. Oviedo, 4 April 1997.

Instrument of ratification: 23 July 1999.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 January 2000 (*BOE* 251, 20.10.99)

– Withdrawal of the reservation made by Spain to the Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, signed in New York, 7 March 1966.

Instrument of withdrawal of the reserve: 13 October 1999.

Entry into force: 22 October 1999 (*BOE* 282, 25.11.99).

Note: According to the reservation, Spain did not consider itself to be obliged by article 22 of the said Convention.

– Amendment to paragraph 2 of article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted at the Conference of States Party. New York, 12 December 1995.

Instrument of Acceptance: 11 December 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 28 June 2000 (*BOE* 190, 09.08.00).

Note: The Resolution of 11 September 2000 issued by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs gives general notice that the entry into force of this amendment is null and void (*BOE* 226, 20.09.00).

VI. ORGANS OF THE STATE

1. Diplomatic Relations

– Entry into force of the Exchange of Notes made in Bucharest on 29 April 1996, constituting an Agreement between Spain and Romania concerning the abolition of visas in diplomatic passports.

Definitive entry into force: 14 February 1999 (*BOE* 30, 04.02.99).

Note: The aforementioned Exchange of Notes had been applied provisionally since 13 June 1995 and was published in *BOE* 150, 21.06.96.

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain

and the Kingdom of the Netherlands regulating the privileges and immunities of Europol liaison officers. Madrid, 27 January 1999.

Provisional application: 11 February 1999 (BOE 49, 26.02.99).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Peru concerning the abolition of visas in diplomatic and service and special passports. Madrid, 8 November 2000.

Provisional application: 8 December 2000 (BOE 309, 26.12.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on the free exercise of remunerated employment for dependants of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical personnel of Diplomatic and Consular Missions. Madrid, 7 March 2000.

Entry into force: 4 December 2000 (BOE 309, 26.12.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Peru on the free exercise of remunerated employment for dependants of diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical personnel of Diplomatic and Consular Missions. Madrid, 7 March 2000.

Entry into force: 4 December 2000 (BOE 309, 26.12.00).

VII. TERRITORY

1. Frontiers

– Exchange of Letters establishing a framework convention between the Kingdom and Spain and the Portuguese Republic concerning improvement of access between both countries, done “ad referendum”. Albufeira, 30 November 1998.

Provisional application: 30 April 1999 (BOE 128, 29.05.99).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Principality of Andorra for the enlargement of the international bridge over the river Runer in the towns of La Farga de Moles (Spain) and Sant Julià de Lòira (Andorra). Madrid, 13 April 1999.

Entry into force: 11 January 2000 (BOE 42, 18.02.00).

– Exchange of Letters between France and Spain amending the Additional Convention (annex V) of 28 December 1858 to the Delimitation Treaty of 2 December 1856 to take into account the reconstruction of milestone 232 at a new site along the border. 22 March and 12 November 1999.

Entry into force: 12 November 1999 (BOE 46, 23.02.00).

– Convention on Transfrontier Cooperation signed by the Autonomous Region

of Navarra and the French region of Aquitaine establishing the general framework for cooperation. Pamplona, 9 July 2000.

Entry into force: 10 July 2000 (BOE 217, 9.09.00).

Note: Signed in the context of the European Framework Convention on Transfrontier Cooperation between territorial communities or authorities, adopted by the Council of Europe in Madrid on 21 May 1980; and the Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the French Republic on Transfrontier Cooperation between territorial authorities, done at Bayonne on 10 March 1995.

VIII. SEAS, WATERWAYS AND SHIPS

IX. INTERNATIONAL SPACES

1. Space

– Agreement between the Government of Canada, the Governments of the member States of the European Space Agency, the Government of Japan, the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the United States of America on International Space Station Cooperation, and Agreement on the application of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Space Station Cooperation until its entry into force. Washington, 29 January 1998.

Provisional application: 29 January 1998 (BOE 5, 06.01.99).

– Exchange of Notes 14 and 28 January 1998, constituting an Agreement between Spain and the United States, extending the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation regarding lunar and planetary exploration programmes and of manned and unmanned space flights, by the establishment of a monitoring and data gathering station in Spain. Madrid, 29 January 1964.

Definitive entry into force: 14 December 1998 (BOE 24, 28.01.99).

Note: The aforementioned exchange of notes is published in BOE 175, 23.07.98.

– Exchange of Notes 29 January 1999, constituting an Agreement between Spain and the United States, extending the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation regarding lunar and planetary exploration programmes and of manned and unmanned space flights, by the establishment of a monitoring and data gathering station in Spain. Madrid, 29 January 1964.

Provisional application: 29 January 1999 (BOE 70, 23.03.99).

Definitive entry into force: 19 October 1999 (BOE 274, 16.11.99).

Note: Like the previous one, these extend the duration of the aforementioned Agreement for one-year periods and are provisional until a new agreement on this matter enters into force.

– Exchange of Notes 7 and 28 January 2000, constituting an Agreement between

Spain and the United States, extending the Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation regarding lunar and planetary exploration programmes and of manned and unmanned space flights, by the establishment of a monitoring and data gathering station in Spain. Madrid, 29 January 1964.

Provisional application: 29 January 2000 (BOE 49, 26.02.00).

Note: The Agreement is extended for a maximum of one year until 29 January 2001, the date a new Agreement, already signed, is due to enter into force.

– Agreement between the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites and the Spanish National Institute of Meteorology for the establishment and start-up of a EUMETSAT Applications Facility to support nowcasting and very short range forecasting. Darmstadt, 5 December 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 5 December 1996 (BOE 125, 25.05.00).

– Protocol amending the Convention on the establishment of the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (“EUMETSAT”), 24 May 1983. Darmstadt, 5 June 1991.

Entry into force for Spain: 19 November 2000 (BOE 306, 22.12.00).

X. ENVIRONMENT

1. General

– Amendments to the list in annex I of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climatic Change, done at New York on 9 May 1992. Kyoto, 11 December 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 13 August 1998 (BOE 88, 13.04.99).

– Amendment to annex I and to the adoption of annexes VIII and IX of the Convention concerning the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and their disposal done at Basel 22 March 1989. Kuching (Malaysia), 27 February 1998.

Entry into force for Spain: 6 November 1998 (BOE 120, 20.05.99).

– Resolution of the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of 30 July 1999, giving general notice of the Amendments to the provisions on trade-related matters of the Energy Charter Treaty (BOE 191, 11.08.99).

– Convention on the transboundary effects of industrial accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992.

Instrument of ratification: 9 May 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 19 April 2000 (BOE 61, 11.03.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Principality of Andorra on the movement and management of waste. Madrid, 27 January 2000.

Provisional application: 27 January 2000 (BOE 61, 11.03.00).

Definitive entry into force: 10 July 2000 (BOE 178, 26.07.00).

Note: Done in the framework of Council Regulation (EEC) 259/93 of 1 February 1993, concerning the supervision and control of transfrontier shipments of waste.

2. Seas

– Amendments of 25 September 1997 to the Annex to the Protocol of 12 July 1978 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973. Amendments to rule 10 and new rule 25A of annex I of MARPOL 73/78, approved by Resolution MEPC.75(40).

Entry into force for Spain: 1 February 1999 (BOE 164, 10.07.99).

– Amendments of 10 July 1996 to the Annex to the Protocol of 12 July 1978 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973. Amendments to Protocol I, approved by Resolution MEPC.68 (38). 10 July 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 January 1999 (BOE 168, 15.07.99).

– Amendments 16 March 1990 to the Annex to the Protocol of 12 July 1978 to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 (introduction of the harmonized system of surveys and certifications under annexes I and II of MARPOL 73/78), adopted by Resolution MEPC.39 (29).

Entry into force for Spain: 3 February 2000 (BOE 231, 27.09.99).

– Protocol on specially protected areas and biological diversity in the Mediterranean and annexes thereto. Barcelona, 10 June 1995 and Montecarlo, 24 November 1996.

Instrument of ratification: 23 December 1998.

Entry into force for Spain: 12 December 1999 (BOE 302, 18.12.99).

– Agreement between Spain and the International Compensation Fund for Oil Pollution Damages (The Fund). London, 9 June 1999.

Provisional application: 9 June 1999 (BOE 10, 12.01.00).

– Convention on cooperation for the protection and sustainable use of the waters of the Spanish-Portuguese hydrographic basins, done “ad referendum”. Albufeira, 30 November 1998.

Entry into force: 17 January 2000 (BOE 37, 12.02.00).

– Agreement between Spain and the International Compensation Fund for Oil

Pollution Damages (The Fund). London, 2 June 2000.

Provisional application: 2 June 2000 (BOE 10 and 306, 12.01.00 and 22.12.00).

Note: Agreement aimed exclusively at the “Aegean Sea” accident.

– Convention on the protection and use of transboundary watercourses and international lakes. Helsinki, 17 March 1992.

Instrument of ratification: 23 July 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 16 May 2000 (BOE 81, 04.04.00).

– Decisions adopted by the Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (“OSPAR Convention”). Sintra (Portugal), 24 July 1998.

Entry into force for Spain: 9 February 1999 (BOE 138, 09.06.00).

– Decisions adopted by the Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (“OSPAR Convention”). Copenhagen, 30 June 2000.

Entry into force for Spain: 16 January 2001 (BOE 304, 20.12.00).

3. Air

– Amendment to the Montreal Protocol of 16 September 1987, approved by the IX meeting of the Parties. 17 September 1997.

Instrument of ratification: 30 April 1999.

Entry into force for Spain: 10 November 1999 (BOE 258, 28.10.99).

4. Fauna and flora

– Resolution issued by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 12 July 1999 giving general notice of the Regulations relative to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals, done at Bonn on 23 July 1979, as amended by the Conference of States Parties in 1994.

Entry into force for Spain: 9 September 1994 (BOE 174, 22.07.99).

– Resolution issued by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 23 February 2000 giving general notice of the Regulations relative to Appendices I and II of the Convention on the conservation of migratory species of wild animals, done at Bonn on 23 July 1979, as amended by the Conference of States Parties 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1997 and 1999.

Entry into force for Spain: 14 February 2000 (BOE 60, 10.03.00).

XI. LEGAL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

1. General treaties

– General Treaty of Cooperation and Friendship between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Bolivia, signed “ad referendum”. La Paz, 16 March 1998.

Entry into force: 22 February 1999 (BOE 56, 06.03.99).

2. Military and Defence Cooperation

– Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty concerning the accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Hungary and the Republic of Poland. Brussels, 16 December 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 4 December 1998 (BOE 27, 01.02.99).

– Convention for the reciprocal recognition of testing stamps for portable firearms, done at Brussels on 1 July 1969. Decisions taken by the Permanent International Committee for the Testing of Portable Firearms at the XXIV Plenary Meeting. June 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 September 1997 (BOE 164, 10.07.99).

– Convention for the reciprocal recognition of testing stamps for portable firearms and Regulations with annexes I and II, done at Brussels on 1 July 1959. Decision XXIV-1 taken by the Permanent International Committee for the Testing of Portable Firearms. 26 February 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 6 March 1997 (BOE 164, 10.07.99).

– Exchange of notes between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Governments of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Kingdom of Spain, the Hellenic Republic, the Italian Republic, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of Norway, the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of Turkey on the status of their forces during temporary stays in the Federal Republic of Germany. Bonn, 5 May 1977.

Entry into force for Spain: 14 September 1999 (BOE 20, 24.01.00).

– Agreement concerning the accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the Convention on the joint logistical support and improvement of the LEOPARD weapons system. 30 September 1969, modified on 29 January 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 25 October 1999 (BOE 66, 17.03.00).

3. Scientific and Technical Cooperation

– Convention on Cooperation between the Government of the Kingdom of

Spain and the Government of the Russian Federation in computer matters. Moscow, 17 May 1999.

Entry into force: 11 November 1999 (BOE 306, 23.12.99).

4. Cultural Cooperation

– Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cultural Exchange between Spain and Peru, signed in Lima on 30 June 1971. Lima, 17 September 1998.

Entry into force: 27 May 1999 (BOE 164, 10.07.99).

– Agreement on Cultural and Educational Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Latvia. Riga, 13 August 1999.

Entry into force: 19 November 1999 (BOE 301, 17.12.99).

– Convention on Cultural and Educational Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Albania. Madrid, 25 November 1999.

Entry into force: 3 October 2000 (BOE 258, 27.10.00).

Note: It abolishes the Convention on Cultural, Educational and Scientific Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, signed in Madrid on 2 November 1989.

– Exchange of Notes done at Rome on 14 July 1999 modifying the Annexes, Resolutions A and B of the Agreement establishing the recognition of higher education qualifications and studies and the system of equivalences for the higher secondary studies included in the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Italian Republic, signed at Rome on 11 August 1955.

Entry into force: 14 July 1999 (BOE 277, 18.11.00 and 34, 08.02.01).

5. Economic Cooperation

– Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of India, signed “ad referendum”. New Delhi, 30 September 1997.

Entry into force: 15 December 1998 (BOE 29, 03.02.99 and 101, 28.04.99).

– Agreement on Economic and Financial Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco, signed “ad referendum”. Rabat, 6 February 1996.

Entry into force: 5 June 1997 (BOE 106, 04.05.99).

– Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Costa Rica. San José de Costa Rica, 8 July 1997.

Entry into force: 9 June 1999 (BOE 170, 17.07.99).

– Food Aid Convention. London, 13 April 1999.

Provisional application: 29 June 1999 (*BOE* 224, 18.09.99)

– Interregional framework cooperation agreement between the European Community and its member States and the Mercosur and its party States. Madrid, 15 December 1995.

Entry into force: 1 July 1999 (*BOE* 263, 03.11.99).

– Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of South Africa, signed “ad referendum”. Pretoria, 30 September 1998.

Entry into force: 23 December 1999 (*BOE* 26, 31.01.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of Mexico on Economic and Financial Cooperation, signed “ad referendum”. Mexico City, 3 December 1998.

Entry into force: 16 February 2000 (*BOE* 66, 17.03.00).

Note: This Agreement replaces the Economic Agreement included in the General Treaty of Cooperation and Friendship between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Mexican States, signed in Mexico City on 11 January 1990.

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ukraine for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Kiev, 26 February 1998.

Entry into force: 13 March 2000 (*BOE* 108, 05.05.00 and 138, 09.06.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Slovenia for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. Madrid, 15 July 1998.

Entry into force: 3 April 2000 (*BOE* 113, 11.05.00 and 136, 07.06.00).

– Agreement on Economic and Industrial Cooperation between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ukraine. Madrid, 7 October 1996.

Entry into force: 12 April 2000 (*BOE* 155, 29.06.00).

6. Tariffs and Trade Cooperation

– Amendment proposed by Italy to the Convention on the temporary importation of private road vehicles, done at New York on 4 June 1954, circulated by the United Nations Secretary-General on 5 February 1999.

Entry into force for Spain: 5 November 1999 (*BOE* 271, 12.11.99).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Russian Federation on cooperation and mutual assistance in customs services. Madrid, 14 June 2000.

Entry into force: 14 December 2000 (*BOE* 298, 13.12.00).

7. Commodities Cooperation

– Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the French Republic concerning the mutual obligation to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and petroleum products. Madrid, 4 October 2000.

Entry into force: 4 October 2000 (*BOE* 252, 20.10.00).

Note: Convention drawn up on the basis of Directive 68/414/CE of the Council of the European Communities of 20 December 1968, imposing an obligation on Member States of the EEC to maintain minimum stocks of crude oil and/or petroleum products, which may be located within the territory of another State.

– Resolution 212 (XXXXI) adopted by the International Natural Rubber Council at its 41st meeting on the expiry of the 1995 International Natural Rubber Agreement. Kuala Lumpur. 30 September 1999.

Effects: 13 October 1999 (*BOE* 83, 06.04.00).

– Decision II (XXVIII) adopted by the International Jute Council at its 28th session, on the expiry of the 1989 International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products. Dhaka (Bangladesh), 8 April 2000.

Effects: 11 April 2000 (*BOE* 304, 20.12.00).

8. Financial and Tax Cooperation

Note: See, also, Treaties and other International Agreements involving questions of Private International Law to which Spain is a Party, 1999 and 2000, section XXII.

– Correction of errors, Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for the avoidance of double taxation in relation to taxes on income and capital and Protocol, signed in Madrid, 10 July 1978 (*BOE* 190, 09.08.00).

Note: The Instrument of Ratification is dated 4 December 1985, and was published in *BOE* 122, 22.05.1985.

9. Radio and Telecommunications Cooperation

– Instrument Amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunications Union and Instrument Amending the Convention of the International Telecommunications Union, adopted by the Conference of Plenipotentiaries. Kyoto, 14 October 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 4 February 1998.

Entry into force: 20 March 1998 (*BOE* 130, 01.06.99).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the

Government of the Argentine Republic concerning the provision of satellite facilities and the transmission and reception of signals to and from satellites for the provision of satellite services to users in the Argentine Republic and the Kingdom of Spain, done "ad referendum". Madrid, 12 April 1999.

Entry into force: 17 September 1999 (BOE 268, 9.11.99).

– Amendment to art. XIX, paragraph c) of the Convention establishing the European Communications Satellite Organization (EUTELSAT), done at Paris on 15 July 1982, adopted at The Hague on 18 May 1995, Monaco on 21 May 1996, Sofia on 15 May 1997, Estoril on 14 May 1998 and Cardiff on 20 May 1999.

Entry into force for Spain: 13 April 2000 (BOE 65, 16.03.00).

10. Postal Communications

– Proceedings, Resolutions and Recommendations of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (UPAEP), approved by the XVII Congress of the Union. Montevideo, 18 March 1998.

Instrument of ratification: 23 March 1999.

Entry into force: 19 March 1998 (BOE 120, 20.05.99).

11. Road Traffic and Transport

– Amendments to the TIR Convention of 1975 adopted by the Administrative Committee of the TIR Convention of 1975, 27 June 1997. United Nations Secretariat-General, 17 November 1997.

Entry into force: 17 February 1999 (BOE 31, 05.02.99).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Cyprus on international transport by road. Madrid, 20 January 1999.

Provisional application: 20 January 1999 (BOE 49, 26.02.99).

Definitive entry into force: 16 July 1999 (BOE 186, 05.08.99).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Moldova on international transport by road. Warsaw, 20 May 1999.

Provisional application: 20 May 1999 (BOE 151, 25.06.99).

Entry into force: 28 December 1999 (BOE 153, 27.06.01).

– Amendments proposed by France to arts. 5 and 10 (1) and by the United Nations Secretary-General to Annex I of the Agreement on the international carriage of perishable foodstuffs and on the special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP), done at Geneva on 1 September 1970.

Entry into force for Spain: 30 April 1999 (BOE 268, 9.11.99).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Korea on the mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licences. Madrid, 7 December 1999 and 14 January 2000.

Provisional application: 14 January 2000 (*BOE* 22, 26.01.00).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Principality of Andorra on the mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licences. Madrid, 22 February and 7 July 1999.

Entry into force: 3 February 2000 (*BOE* 47, 24.02.00)

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and Japan on the mutual recognition and exchange of national driving licences. Madrid, 21 January 2000.

Provisional application: 21 January 2000 (*BOE* 49, 26.02.00).

Entry into force: 9 September 2000 (*BOE* 228, 22.09.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ukraine on international road transport. Kiev, 16 June 1995.

Entry into force: 7 March 2000 (*BOE* 84, 07.04.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Macedonian Government on international road transport. Skopje, 2 March 1999.

Entry into force: 29 December 2000 (*BOE* 99, 25.04.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Slovenia on international road transport. Madrid, 16 November 1995.

Definitive entry into force: 14 December 1999 (*BOE* 100, 26.04.00).

12. Rail Traffic and Transport

– Amendments to the Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail (RID), Annex to the Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail (COTIF), signed at Berne on 9 May 1980, adopted by the Committee of Experts. Berne, 24–28 November 1997.

Entry into force: 1 January 1999 (*BOE* 88, 13.04.99).

– Multilateral Agreement 4/98 on coal transport 1361, partially supplanting the Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail (RID).

(*BOE* 178, 27.07.99).

– Resolution of 1 September 1999 issued by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs giving general notice of the modification of the articles of association of EUROFIMA, European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock. Lausanne, 4 June 1999. (*BOE* 219, 13.09.99).

– Resolution of 25 February 2000 issued by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs giving general notice of the modification of the articles of association of EUROFIMA, European Company for the Financing of Railroad Rolling Stock. Basel, 16 December 1999. (*BOE* 58, 08.03.00).

13. Sea Traffic and Transport

– Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 amended by Resolution MSC.66(68). Approved 4 June 1997.

Entry into force: 1 January 1999 (*BOE* 50, 27.02.99).

– Amendments to the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers Code (STCW Code), Resolution MSC.67(68). Approved 4 June 1997.

Entry into force: 1 January 1999 (*BOE* 50, 27.02.99).

– International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures. Approved by Resolution MSC.61(67). London, 5 December 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1998 (*BOE* 86, 10.04.99).

– Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), adopted by Resolution MSC.58(67). London, 5 December 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1998 (*BOE* 86, 10.04.99).

– Amendments of 1996 to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code), approved in accordance with art. VIII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, by the Maritime Safety Committee, Resolution MSC. 59(67). 5 December 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1998 (*BOE* 89, 14.04.99).

– International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code), pursuant to chapter VII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974. Amendments 29–98 applicable from 1 January 1999. London, 20 May 1998 (*BOE* 121, 21.05.99).

– Resolution MSC.49(66)/1996 of 4 June of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs approving the 1996 Amendments to the Guidelines on the Enhanced Programme of Inspections during Surveys of Bulk Carriers and Oil Tankers [Res. A.744(18)], approved pursuant to art. VIII of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (*BOE* 121, 21.05.99).

– Amendments of 1990 to the International Code for the Construction and

Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), (harmonized system of Survey and Certification), adopted by Resolution MEPC.41(29). 16 March 1990.

Entry into force for Spain: 3 February 2000 (BOE 231, 27.09.99).

– Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code) (Harmonized system of Survey and Certification), adopted by Resolution MSC. 17(58). 24 May 1990.

Entry into force for Spain: 3 February 2000 (BOE 232, 28.09.99).

– Amendments to the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) (Harmonized system of Survey and Certification), adopted by Resolution MSC.16(58). 24 May 1990.

Entry into force for Spain: 3 February 2000 (BOE 232, 28.09.99).

– Protocol of 1988, concerning the International Convention on Load Lines. London, 11 November 1988.

Instrument of accession: 18 June 1993.

Entry into force for Spain: 3 February 2000 (BOE 233, 29.09.99).

– Protocol of 1988, concerning the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974. London, 11 November 1988.

Instrument of accession: 7 December 1994.

Entry into force for Spain: 3 February 2000 (BOE 234, 30.09.99).

– Amendments to the International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue signed at Hamburg on 27 April 1979, approved by Resolution MSC.70(69), 1979. London, 18 May 1998.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 January 2000 (BOE 246, 14.09.99).

– Agreement on cooperation in combating contamination and in maritime rescue between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco, done “ad referendum”. Rabat, 6 February 1996.

Entry into force: 22 October 1999 (BOE 253, 22.10.99).

– Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code), adopted by Resolution A.212 (VII). 12 October 1971.

(BOE 295, 10.12.99).

– Amendments to the annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, done at London on 1 November 1974, and Amendments to the guidelines on the enhanced programme of inspections during surveys of bulk

carriers and oil tankers [Resolution A.744(18)]. Resolutions 1 and 2 of the Conference of Governments Parties to the SOLAS, 1974, approved on 27 November 1997.

Entry into force: 1 July 1999 (BOE 37, 12.02.00).

– Amendments of 1996 to the annex to the 1965 Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic, as amended, done at London on 9 April 1965, approved by the Facilitation Committee at the 24th session through Resolution FAL 5(24). 11 January 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 May 1997 (BOE 69, 21.03.00).

14. Air Traffic and Transport

– Protocol relating to an amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, art. 3 bis. Montreal, 10 May 1984.

Instrument of ratification: 9 October 1985.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 October 1998 (BOE 4, 05.01.99).

– Protocol relating to an amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, art. 83 bis. Montreal, 6 October 1980.

Instrument of ratification: 15 June 1983.

Entry into force for Spain: 20 June 1997 (BOE 31, 05.02.99).

– Montreal protocol n. 4 amending the Convention for the Unification of certain rules relating to the international carriage of goods, signed at Warsaw on 12 October 1929, amended by the Protocol done at The Hague on 28 September 1955. Montreal, 25 September 1975.

Instrument of ratification: 20 December 1984.

Entry into force for Spain: 14 June 1998 (BOE 34, 09.02.99).

– Agreement on air transport between the Government of Spain and the Macedonian Government. Skopje, 2 March 1999.

Provisional application: 2 March 1999 (BOE 97, 23.04.99).

Definitive entry into force: 13 December 1999 (BOE 84, 07.04.00).

– Exchange of Notes of 1 September and 5 October 1989 amending the Convention of air transport between the Government of Spain and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, done at San José on 16 November 1979.

Entry into force: 9 March 1999 (BOE 146, 16.06.99).

– Agreement on air transport between the Kingdom of Spain and the Islamic Republic of Iran. Teheran, 24 June 1996.

Entry into force: 21 June 1999 (BOE 225, 20.09.99).

– Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the United States of America on the promotion of air security. Washington, 23 September 1999.

Entry into force: 23 September 1999 (*BOE* 250, 19.10.99).

– Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Spain and China on the amendment of the Convention on civil air transport between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the People's Republic of China, done at Peking on 19 June 1978, Notes dated 14 January and 29 March 2000.

Entry into force: 29 March 2000 (*BOE* 100, 26.04.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Slovenia on Air Transport. Madrid, 15 July 1998.

Entry into force: 10 April 2000 (*BOE* 131, 01.06.00).

15. Labour, Social Security and Emigration

Note: See Treaties and other International Agreements involving questions of Private International Law to which Spain is a Party, 1999 and 2000, section XX.

16. Industrial and Intellectual Property

Note: See Treaties and other International Agreements involving questions of Private International Law to which Spain is a Party, 1999 and 2000, section XIII.1

17. Criminal Cooperation

– Resolution of 24 February 1999 of the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the declaration drawn up by the Government of Spain on 11 September 1998 in response to the one made by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 20 July 1998 to the Convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters, signed at Brussels on 27 September 1968, with the amendments made by the Luxembourg convention of 9 October 1978, and the San Sebastián Convention of 26 May 1989 (*BOE* 66, 18.03.99).

Note: By means of a Declaration dated 30 July 1998 the United Kingdom aimed to extend the effects of the Brussels Convention to Gibraltar; this aim is contested by Spain. The aforementioned Brussels Convention is published in the *BOE* 28 January 1991.

– Resolution of 24 February 1999 of the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the declaration drawn up by the Government of Spain on 30 September 1998 in response to the one made by the Government of

the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 31 July 1998 on the convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters, done at Lugano on 16 September 1988 (*BOE* 66, 18.03.99)

Note: As in the previous case, the Declaration drawn up by the United Kingdom on 31 July 1998 aimed to extend the effects of the Lugano Convention to Gibraltar; this aim is contested by Spain. The aforementioned Lugano Convention is published in the *BOE* 29.10.94.

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco on legal aid for arrested suspects and transfer of convicts. Madrid, 30 May 1997.

Definitive entry into force: 1 July 1999 (*BOE* 151, 25.06.99).

– Convention on Extradition between the Kingdom of Spain and the Kingdom of Morocco. Madrid, 30 May 1997.

Definitive entry into force: 1 July 1999 (*BOE* 151, 25.06.99).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Peru on cooperation in the prevention of the consumption of, and in the control of trafficking in, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, done “ad referendum”. Lima, 17 September 1998.

Entry into force: 2 August 1999 (*BOE* 151, 25.06.99).

– Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Russian Federation on cooperation in combating crime. Moscow, 17 May 1999.

Provisional application: 17 June 1999 (*BOE* 158, 03.07.99 and 251, 20.10.99)

Entry into force: 9 June 2000 (*BOE* 106, 03.05.00).

– Third supplementary extradition treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the United States of America. Madrid, 12 March 1996.

Instrument of ratification: 14 May 1999.

Entry into force: 25 July 1999 (*BOE* 162, 08.07.99).

Note: Two new articles are added (II bis and XVI bis) and articles V, A) and X, B) are amended.

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Panama on cooperation in the prevention of the consumption of, and in the control of trafficking in, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Panama, 13 February 1998.

Entry into force: 17 August 1999 (*BOE* 172, 20.07.99).

– Convention between the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Slovakian Republic on cooperation in combating organized crime. Bratislava, 3 March 1999.

Provisional application: 8 August 1999 (BOE 192, 12.08.99).

Definitive entry into force: 29 January 2000 (BOE 21, 25.01.00).

– Convention between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Panama on legal assistance and judicial cooperation in criminal matters, signed “ad referendum”. Madrid, 19 October 1998.

Instrument of ratification: 17 September 1999.

Entry into force: 1 March 2000 (BOE 42, 18.02.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Portuguese Republic on cross-border pursuit, done “ad referendum”. Albufeira, 30 November 1998.

Entry into force: 13 February 2000 (BOE 42, 18.02.00).

Note: This agreement was adopted in order to extend and improve the additional provisions on the enforcement of art. 41 of the Convention Applying the Schengen Agreement, which concerns cross-border pursuit.

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Ecuador on cooperation in the prevention of the consumption of, and in the control of the trafficking in, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and chemical precursors, done “ad referendum”. San Francisco de Quito, 30 June 1999.

Entry into force: 27 March 2000 (BOE 25, 22.02.00).

Note: Drawn up in the framework of the United Nations Convention against the Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, signed at Vienna on 20 December 1988.

– Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Uruguay on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters. Montevideo, 19 November 1991.

Instrument of ratification: 30 November 1999.

Entry into force: 7 February 2000 (BOE 47, 24.02.00 and 66, 17.03.00) .

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Estonia on extradition. Tallin, 28 June 1999.

Entry into force: 6 February 2000 (BOE 115, 13.05.00).

Note: Drawn up in the framework of the European Convention of 1957 on Extradition and the 1977 European Convention on the Suppression on Terrorism.

– Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Nicaragua on extradition, signed “ad referendum” in Managua, 12 November 1997.

Entry into force: 5 October 2000 (BOE 235, 30.09.00).

– Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain and the Republic of Costa Rica on transfer of convicts. Madrid, 23 October 1998.

Entry into force: 1 October 1998 (BOE 267, 07.11.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the Argentine Republic on cooperation in preventing the improper use of and controlling the trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. Madrid, 7 October 1998.

Entry into force: 24 October 2000 (BOE 278, 20.11.00).

Note: Drawn up in the framework of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 30 March 1961, the United Nations Convention against the Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, signed at Vienna on 20 December 1988 and other international regulations.

Note: See Treaties and other International Agreements involving questions of Private International Law to which Spain is a Party, 1999 and 2000, sections III, IV and XXI.

XII. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

– Sixth Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe. Strasbourg, 5 March 1996.

Instrument of ratification: 18 December 1998.

Entry into force for Spain: 22 February 1999 (BOE 43, 05.02.99).

– Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994.

Instrument of ratification: 11 December 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 15 January 1999 (BOE 124, 25.05.99).

– Convention on the responsibilities to be assumed by the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in respect of the 24th meeting of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean, and first special meeting. Rome, 2 July 1999.

Provisional application: 2 July 1999 (BOE 172, 20.07.99).

– Protocol to the Convention for Cooperation in the framework of the Ibero-American Conference for the establishment of the Secretariat of Ibero-American Cooperation (SECIB). Havana, 15 November 1999.

Provisional application: 15 November 1999 (BOE 9, 11.01.00).

– Agreement on Headquarters between the Kingdom of Spain and the Ibero-American Cooperation Secretariat. Madrid, 25 February 2000.

Provisional application: 25 February 2000 (BOE 71, 23.03.00 and 169, 15.07.00).

– Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, represented by the Supreme Allied Headquarters in Europe, concerning the special conditions applicable to the establishment and operation

of an international military headquarters on Spanish territory. Madrid, 28 February 2000.

Provisional application: 28 February 2000 (BOE 117, 17.05.00).

– Exchange of Letters, dated 5 November and 22 December 1997, constituting an Agreement between the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization on the Memorandum to be adopted concerning the 21st meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Coordinating Committee for Europe to be held in Madrid from 5 to 8 May 1998.

Entry into force: 2 February 2000 (BOE 167, 13.07.00).

– Agreement on the responsibilities to be assumed by the Kingdom of Spain and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization in respect of the 22nd Meeting of the Codex Alimentarius Coordinating Committee for Europe. Rome, 22 August 2000.

Provisional application: 22 August 2000 (BOE 253, 21.10.00).

XIII. EUROPEAN UNION

– Europe agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part. Luxembourg, 10 June 1996 (BOE 66, 18.03.99).

Note: Replaces the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and Slovenia signed at Luxembourg on 5 April 1993 and the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia, of the other part, done at Luxembourg on 5 April 1993. It was drawn up with a view to the European Union's future enlargement and embraces many aspects of relations between Slovenia and the EU Member States, such as trade, culture, tariffs, and taxation, etc.

– Treaty of Amsterdam amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties establishing the European Communities and certain related acts. Amsterdam 2 October 1997.

Instrument of ratification: 23 December 1998.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 May 1999 (BOE 109, 07.05.99).

– Act of 19 June 1997 drawing up, on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union and Article 41 (3) of the Europol Convention, the Protocol on the privileges and immunities of Europol, the members of its organs, the Deputy Directors and employees of Europol. Brussels, 19 June 1997.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 162, 08.07.99).

– Partnership and cooperation agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Armenia, of the other part. Luxembourg, 22 April 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 197, 18.08.99).

– Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Azerbaijan, of the other part. Luxembourg, 22 April 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 198, 19.08.99).

– Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Georgia, of the other part. Luxembourg, 22 April 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 199, 20.08.99).

– Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Uzbekistan, of the other part. Florence, 21 June 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 200, 21.08.99).

– Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Kazakhstan, of the other part. Brussels, 23 January 1995.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 239, 06.10.99).

– Partnership and Cooperation agreement establishing partnership between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kyrgyz Republic, of the other part. Brussels, 9 February 1995.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 191, 10.08.00).

– Framework agreement to prepare for a political and economic partnership between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Cyprus, of the other part. Florence, 21 June 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 191, 10.08.00).

– Announcement made on 2 November 2000 by the Technical Secretariat-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs making public the entry into force of the Protocol of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and Ukraine, of the other part, done at Brussels on 10 April 1997.

Entry into force: 1 December 2000 (BOE 276, 17.11.00)

– Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of

Morocco, of the other part. Brussels, 26 February 1996.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 March 2000 (BOE 52, 01.03.00 and 268, 08.11.00).

– Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the State of Israel, of the other part. Brussels, 20 November 1995.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 June 2000 (BOE 159, 04.07.00).

– Agreement on provisional application between certain Member States of the European Union of the Convention drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union on the use of information technology for customs purposes. Brussels, 26 July 1995.

Instrument of ratification: 30 July 1999.

Provisional application: 1 November 2000 (BOE 268, 08.11.00).

XIV. INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

XV. PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

XVI. COERCION AND USE OF FORCE SHORT OF WAR

XVII. WAR AND NEUTRALITY

– Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997.

Instrument of ratification: 7 January 1999.

Entry into force for Spain: 1 July 1999 (BOE 62, 13.03.99).