

**CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT
SIGNED AT CAPE TOWN ON 16 NOVEMBER 2001**

Entry into force: 1 March 2006 as applied to aircraft equipment, in accordance with Article 49 which reads as follows: “1. This Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of three months after the date of the deposit of the third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession but only as regards a category of objects to which a Protocol applies:
(a) as from the time of entry into force of that Protocol;
(b) subject to the terms of that Protocol; and
(c) as between States Parties to this Convention and that Protocol.
2. For other States this Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of three months after the date of the deposit of their instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession but only as regards a category of objects to which a Protocol applies and subject, in relation to such Protocol, to the requirements of sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the preceding paragraph.”

Status: 32 parties; 28 signatories.
This list is based on information received from the depositary, the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT).
Note: Texts of declarations are available at www.unidroit.org.

State	Date of signature	Date of deposit of instrument of ratification, acceptance (A), approval (AA) or accession (a)	Date of entry into force as applied to aircraft equipment
Afghanistan (13)		25/7/06 (a)	1/11/06
Albania (22)		30/10/07 (a)	1/2/08
Angola (12)		30/4/06 (a)	1/8/06
Bangladesh (28)		15/12/08 (a)	1/4/09
Burundi	16/11/01		
Canada	31/3/04		
Cape Verde (21)		26/9/07 (a)	1/1/08
Chile	16/11/01		
China (33)	16/11/01	3/2/09	1/6/09
Colombia (17)		19/2/07 (a)	1/6/07
Congo	16/11/01		
Cuba (31)	16/11/01	28/1/09	1/5/09
Ethiopia (3)	16/11/01	21/11/03	1/3/06
France	16/11/01		
Gabon (37)		16/4/10 (a)	-
Germany (1)	17/9/02		
Ghana	16/11/01		
India (23)		31/3/08 (a)	1/7/08
Indonesia (18)		16/3/07 (a)	1/7/07
Ireland (8)		29/7/05 (a)	1/3/06
Italy	6/12/01		
Jamaica	16/11/01		
Jordan	16/11/01		
Kazakhstan (29)		21/1/09 (a)	-
Kenya (14)	16/11/01	13/10/06	1/2/07
Lesotho	16/11/01		
Luxembourg (26)		27/6/08 (a)	1/10/08
Malaysia (10)		2/11/05 (a)	1/3/06
Mexico (19)		31/7/07 (a)	1/11/07
Mongolia (15)		19/10/06 (a)	1/2/07

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Netherlands (38)		17/5/10 (a)	1/9/10
New Zealand (39)		20/7/10 (a)	1/11/10
Nigeria (4)	16/11/01	16/12/03	1/3/06
Oman (7)		21/3/05 (a)	1/3/06
Pakistan (5)		22/1/04 (a)	1/3/06
Panama (2)	11/9/02	28/7/03	1/3/06
Rwanda (36)		28/1/10 (a)	1/5/10
Saudi Arabia (27)	12/3/03	27/6/08	1/10/08
Senegal (11)	2/4/02	9/1/06	1/5/06
Singapore (30)		28/1/09 (a)	1/5/09
South Africa (16)	16/11/01	18/1/07	1/5/07
Sudan	16/11/01		
Switzerland	16/11/01		
Syrian Arab Republic (20)		7/8/07 (a)	-
Togo (35)		27/1/10 (a)	-
Tonga	16/11/01		
Turkey	16/11/01		
Ukraine	3/3/04		
United Arab Emirates (24)		29/4/08 (a)	1/8/08
United Kingdom (9)	16/11/01r		
United Republic of Tanzania (32)	16/11/01	30/1/09	1/5/09
United States (6)	9/5/03	28/10/04	1/3/06
Zimbabwe (25)		13/05/08 (a)	-
Regional Economic Integration Organisations			
European Community (34)		28/4/09 (a)	1/8/09

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NOTES

- (1) The Government of Germany made the following declaration at the time of signature of the Convention: "The Federal Republic of Germany, Member State of the European Community, declares that, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Community has competence with respect to certain matters governed by the Convention. The signature of the Convention on behalf of the Community will be decided by the competent Community institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty".
- (2) At the time of ratification, Panama made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 50, 53 and 54(2).
- (3) At the time of ratification, Ethiopia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40 and 54(2).
- (4) At the time of ratification, Nigeria made a declaration under Article 54(2). On 26 March 2007, Nigeria withdrew this declaration, effective on 1 October 2007, and made subsequent declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40, 53 and 54(2), also effective on 1 October 2007.
- (5) At the time of accession, Pakistan made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (6) At the time of ratification, the United States made declarations under Articles 39 and 54.
- (7) At the time of accession, Oman made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (8) At the time of accession, Ireland made declarations under Articles 39 and 54(2).
- (9) Declaration by the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of its signature lodged with the depositary on 11 March 2005: "The United Kingdom, member of the European Community, declares that, in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, the Community has competence with respect to certain

matters governed by the Convention. Signature of the Convention on behalf of the Community will be decided by the competent Community institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty”.

- (10) At the time of accession, Malaysia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (11) At the time of ratification, Senegal made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (12) At the time of accession, Angola made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40 and 54(2).
- (13) At the time of accession, Afghanistan made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (14) At the time of ratification, Kenya made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2). On 30 May 2007, Kenya withdrew its declaration under Article 39(1)(a), effective on 1 December 2007, and made a subsequent declaration under Article 39(1)(a), also effective on 1 December 2007.
- (15) At the time of accession, Mongolia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 53 and 54(2).
- (16) At the time of ratification, South Africa made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40 and 54(2).
- (17) At the time of accession, Colombia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a) and 54(2).
- (18) At the time of accession, Indonesia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (19) At the time of accession, Mexico made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 50, 53, 54(2) and 60.
- (20) The Syrian Arab Republic deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention shall enter into force for the Syrian Arab Republic as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Equipment Protocol (Cape Town, 2001).
- (21) At the time of accession, Cape Verde made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (22) At the time of accession, Albania made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b) and 54(2).
- (23) At the time of accession, India made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (24) At the time of accession, the United Arab Emirates made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (25) Zimbabwe deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention shall enter into force for Zimbabwe as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Equipment Protocol (Cape Town, 2001).
- (26) At the time of accession, Luxembourg made declarations under Articles 53 and 54(2).
- (27) At the time of ratification, Saudi Arabia made a declaration under Article 54(2).
- (28) At the time of accession, Bangladesh made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (29) Kazakhstan deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention shall enter into force for Kazakhstan as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Equipment Protocol (Cape Town, 2001).
- (30) At the time of accession, Singapore made declarations under Articles 39(1), 39(4), 53 and 54(2).
- (31) At the time of ratification, Cuba made a declaration under Article 54(2).
- (32) At the time of ratification, the United Republic of Tanzania made a declaration under Article 54(2).
- (33) At the time of ratification, China made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 50(1), 53, 54(1), 54(2) and 55.
- (34) At the time of accession, the European Community made declarations under Articles 48(2) and 55.
- (35) Togo deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention shall enter into force for Togo as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Equipment Protocol (Cape Town, 2001).
- (36) At the time of accession, Rwanda made declarations under Articles 39(1), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (37) Gabon deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention shall enter into force for Gabon as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Equipment Protocol (Cape Town, 2001).
- (38) The Convention is to apply (only) to the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba. At the time of accession, the Netherlands made declarations under Articles 39(1), 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (39) At the time of accession, New Zealand made declarations under Articles 39(1), 52, 53, 54(2) and 55.