

**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: 77 parties; 28 signatures.

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
Argentina (78)	-	10/4/18 (a)	1/8/18
Australia (69)	-	26/5/15 (a)	1/9/15
Bahrain (55)	-	27/11/12 (a)	1/3/13
Bangladesh (28)	-	15/12/08 (a)	1/4/09
Belarus (48)	-	28/6/11 (a)	1/1/12
Bhutan (63)	-	4/7/14 (a)	1/11/14
Brazil (52)	-	30/11/11 (a)	1/3/12
Burkina Faso (67)	-	12/12/14 (a)	1/1/18
Burundi	16/11/01	-	-
Cabo Verde (21)	-	26/9/07 (a)	1/1/08
Cameroon (45)	-	19/4/11 (a)	1/8/11
Canada (56)	31/3/04	21/12/12	1/4/13
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 (58)	16/11/01	25/1/13 (A)	1/5/13
Costa Rica (50)	-	26/8/11 (a)	1/12/18
Côte d’Ivoire (68)	-	9/2/15 (a)	1/7/16
Cuba (31)	16/11/01	28/1/09	1/5/09
Democratic Republic of the Congo (73)	-	6/5/16 (a)	1/9/16
Denmark (71)	-	26/10/15(a)	1/2/16
Egypt (66)	-	10/12/14 (a)	1/4/15
Eswatini (75)	-	17/11/16 (a)	1/9/17
Ethiopia (3)	16/11/01	21/11/03	1/3/06
Fiji (51)	-	5/9/11 (a)	1/9/12
France	16/11/01	-	-

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Gabon (37)	-	16/4/10 (a)	1/8/17
Germany (1)	17/9/02	-	-
Ghana (81)	16/11/01	20/12/18	1/4/19
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 (40)	16/11/01	31/8/10	1/12/10
Kazakhstan (29)	-	21/1/09 (a)	1/10/11
Kenya (14)	16/11/01	13/10/06	1/2/07
Kuwait (61)	-	31/10/13 (a)	1/2/14
Latvia (44)	-	8/2/11 (a)	1/6/11
Lesotho	16/11/01	-	-
Luxembourg (26)	-	27/6/08 (a)	1/10/08
Madagascar (59)	-	10/4/13 (a)	1/8/13
Malawi (62)	-	16/1/14 (a)	1/5/14
Malaysia (10)	-	2/11/05 (a)	1/3/06
Malta (42)	-	1/10/10 (a)	1/2/11
Mexico (19)	-	31/7/07 (a)	1/11/07
Mongolia (15)	-	19/10/06 (a)	1/2/07
Mozambique (53)	-	30/1/12 (a)	1/11/13
Myanmar (57)	-	3/12/12 (a)	1/4/13
Namibia (79)	-	23/7/18 (a)	1/11/18
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
Norway (43)	-	20/12/10 (a)	1/4/11
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
Paraguay (80)	-	19/12/18 (a)	1/4/19
Republic of Moldova (70)	-	26/6/15(a)	1/6/19
Romania (77)	-	30/3/18 (a)	1/7/18
Russian Federation (46)	-	25/5/11 (a)	1/9/11
Rwanda (36)	-	28/1/10 (a)	1/5/10
San Marino (64)	-	9/9/14 (a)	1/1/15
Saudi Arabia (27)	12/3/03	27/6/08	1/10/08
Senegal (11)	2/4/02	9/1/06	1/5/06
Seychelles (41)	-	13/9/10 (a)	-
Sierra Leone (74)	-	26/7/16 (a)	1/11/16
Singapore (30)	-	28/1/09 (a)	1/5/09
South Africa (16)	16/11/01	18/1/07	1/5/07
Spain (60)	-	28/6/13 (a)	1/3/16
Sudan	16/11/01	-	-
Sweden (72)	-	30/12/15 (a)	1/4/16
Switzerland	16/11/01	-	-

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Syrian Arab Republic (20)	-	7/8/07 (a)	-
Tajikistan (47)	-	31/5/11 (a)	1/9/11
Togo (35)	-	27/1/10 (a)	1/4/12
Tonga	16/11/01	-	-
Turkey (49)	16/11/01	23/8/11	1/12/11
Ukraine (54)	3/3/04	31/7/12	1/11/12
United Arab Emirates (24)	-	29/4/08 (a)	1/8/08
United Kingdom (9)	16/11/01	27/7/15	1/11/15
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
Uzbekistan (76)	-	31/1/18 (a)	1/5/18
Viet Nam (65)	-	17/9/14 (a)	1/1/15
Zimbabwe (25)	-	13/5/08 (a)	-
Regional Economic Integration Organisations			
European Community (34)	-	28/4/09 (a)	1/8/09

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".
Ratification was for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the territories of Gibraltar, the Cayman Islands and the Island of Guernsey. At the time of ratification, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 52, 53 and 54(2) of the Convention. The ratification became effective on 1 November 2015.
On 14 June 2017, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland notified UNIDROIT that it wishes to extend the application of the Convention to the territories of Bermuda and the Isle of Man. At the time of notification, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made subsequent declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 52, 53 and 54(2) of the Convention, effective on 1 January 2018 in relation to Bermuda and the Isle of Man.
- (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 Protocol.
- (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 Protocol.
- (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) On 21 January 2009, Kazakhstan deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. On 15 March 2011, Kazakhstan made subsequent declarations pursuant to Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 53 and 54(2) of the Convention. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention, as applied to aircraft equipment, entered into force for Kazakhstan on 1 October 2011, the date of entry into force for Kazakhstan of the Aircraft Protocol. On 16 November 2012, Kazakhstan notified of the withdrawal of its declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 53 and 54(2) of the Convention, effective 1 June 2013, at which time subsequent declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 53 and 54(2), will take effect.
- (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) On 27 January 2010, Togo deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only. On 26 September 2011, Togo made subsequent declarations pursuant to Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2). On 1 December 2011, the instrument of accession by Togo to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention, as applied to aircraft equipment, enters into force for Togo on 1 April 2012, the date of entry into force for Togo of the Aircraft Protocol.
- (36) At the time of accession, Rwanda made declarations under Articles 39(1), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (37) On 16 April 2010, Gabon deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. On 4 April 2017, Gabon made a declaration pursuant to Article 54(2) of the Convention. On 4 April 2017, the instrument of accession by Gabon to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both treaties will enter into force for Gabon on 1 August 2017.
- (38) Accession of the Netherlands was for the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba (only). At the time of accession, the Netherlands made declarations under Articles 39(1), 52, 53 and 54(2). The accession became effective on 1 September 2010. Following a modification of the internal constitutional relations within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the declarations made for the Netherlands Antilles were confirmed for Curaçao, Sint Maarten and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), effective from 10 October 2010. The declarations made for Aruba remain valid as from 1 September 2010.
- (39) At the time of accession, New Zealand made declarations under Articles 39(1), 52, 53, 54(2) and 55.

- (40) At the time of ratification, Jordan made declarations under Articles 39(1) and 54(2).
- (41) Seychelles 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 Seychelles as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Protocol.
- (42) At the time of accession, Malta made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(4), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (43) At the time of accession, Norway made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 54(2) and 55.
- (44) At the time of accession, Latvia made a declaration under Article 54(2).
- (45) At the time of accession, Cameroon made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (46) At the time of accession, the Russian Federation made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 53 and 54(2).
- (47) At the time of accession, Tajikistan made a declaration under Article 54(2).
- (48) On 27 September 2011, Belarus made a declaration under Article 54(2). In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention, as applied to aircraft equipment, enters into force for Belarus on 1 January 2012, the date of entry into force for Belarus of the Aircraft Protocol.
- (49) At the time of ratification, Turkey made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 50 and 54(2).
- (50) On 26 August 2011, Costa Rica deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, with a declaration under Article 53. On 8 August 2018, Costa Rica made a subsequent declaration under Article 54(2). On 8 August 2018, the instrument of accession by Costa Rica to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both treaties enter into force for Costa Rica on 1 December 2018.
- (51) On 5 September 2011, Fiji deposited its instrument of accession to the Convention only, without declarations. On 22 February 2012, Fiji notified Unidroit of a subsequent declaration pursuant to Article 54(2). On 30 May 2012, Fiji deposited its instrument of accession to the Aircraft Protocol. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention, as applied to aircraft equipment, enters into force for Fiji on 1 September 2012, the date of entry into force for Fiji of the Aircraft Protocol.
- (52) At the time of accession, Brazil made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 53 and 54(2).
- (53) On 30 January 2013, Mozambique deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. On 18 July 2013, Mozambique made subsequent declarations pursuant to Articles 39(1)(a), 40 and 54(2) of the Convention, as well as deposited its instrument of accession to the Aircraft Protocol. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention, as applied to aircraft equipment, enters into force for Mozambique on 1 November 2013, the date of entry into force for Mozambique of the Aircraft Protocol.
- (54) At the time of ratification, Ukraine made declarations under Articles 50, 53 and 54(2).
- (55) At the time of accession, Bahrain made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40 and 54(2).
- (56) At the time of ratification, Canada made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 52, 53, 54(2) and 60, and updated them on 26 March 2013. On 28 March 2014 and on 23 December 2015, Canada notified UNIDROIT of subsequent declarations under Articles 52 and 53.
- (57) At the time of accession, Myanmar made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2).
- (58) Congo deposited its instrument of acceptance in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention shall enter into force for Congo as applied to aircraft equipment when it accepts the Aircraft Protocol. On 13 March 2013, Congo made declarations pursuant to Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2) of the Convention. On 13 March 2013, the instrument of acceptance by Congo to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both will enter into force for Congo on 1 May 2013.
- (59) At the time of accession, Madagascar made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (60) On 28 June 2013, Spain deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, with declarations under Articles 52 and 54(2). On 27 November 2015, Spain made subsequent declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40 and 53 of the Convention, as well as deposited its instrument of accession to the Aircraft Protocol. In accordance with its Article 49(2), the Convention, as applied to aircraft equipment, enters into force for Spain on 1 March 2016, the date of entry into force for Spain of the Aircraft Protocol.
- (61) At the time of accession, Kuwait made a declaration under Article 54(2).
- (62) At the time of accession, Malawi made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (63) At the time of accession, Bhutan made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a) and 54(2).
- (64) At the time of accession, San Marino made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (65) At the time of accession, Viet Nam made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (66) At the time of accession, Egypt made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a) and 54(2).

- (67) On 12 December 2014, Burkina Faso deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. On 8 September 2017, Burkina Faso made a declaration pursuant to Article 54(2) of the Convention. On 8 September 2017, the instrument of accession by Burkina Faso to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both treaties will enter into force for Burkina Faso on 1 January 2018.
- (68) Côte d'Ivoire 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 Côte d'Ivoire as applied to aircraft equipment when it accedes to the Aircraft Protocol. On 10 December 2015, Côte d'Ivoire notified UNIDROIT of a subsequent declaration under Article 54(2). On 1 March 2016, the instrument of accession by Côte d'Ivoire to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both instruments will enter into force for Côte d'Ivoire on 1 July 2016. On 12 June 2019, Côte d'Ivoire made subsequent declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 40, 52, 53 and 54(2), effective on 1 January 2020.
- (69) At the time of accession, Australia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 53, 54(2) and 55.
- (70) On 26 June 2015, the Republic of Moldova deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. On 19 February 2019, the Republic of Moldova made a declaration pursuant to Article 54(2) of the Convention. On 19 February 2019, the instrument of accession by the Republic of Moldova to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both treaties will enter into force for the Republic of Moldova on 1 June 2019.
- (71) At the time of accession, Denmark made declarations made under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 52, 54(2) and 55.
- (72) At the time of accession, Sweden made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 40, and 54(2).
- (73) At the time of accession, the Democratic Republic of the Congo made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (74) At the time of accession, Sierra Leone made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 40, 53 and 54(2).
- (75) On 17 November 2016, Swaziland deposited its instrument of accession in respect of the Convention only, without declarations. On 26 May 2017, Swaziland made a declaration pursuant to Article 54(2) of the Convention. On 26 May 2017, the instrument of accession by Swaziland to the Aircraft Protocol was accepted for deposit. Pursuant to Article 49(2) of the Convention and Article XXVIII(2) of the Protocol, both treaties will enter into force for Swaziland on 1 September 2017.
- (76) At the time of accession, Uzbekistan made declarations under Articles 53 and 54(2).
- (77) At the time of accession, Romania made declarations under Articles 39(1) and 54(2).
- (78) At the time of accession, Argentina made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 53 and 54(2).
- (79) At the time of accession, Namibia made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 54(2) and 55.
- (80) At the time of accession, Paraguay made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(4), 53 and 54(2).
- (81) At the time of ratification, Ghana made declarations under Articles 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 53, 54(2) and 60(1).