

Multilateral agreements

Convention providing a Uniform Law on the Form of an International Will

Done at Washington, October 26, 1973
Canada's Instrument of Accession deposited January 24, 1977, with the following declaration -

"the Government of Canada accedes to the Convention providing a Uniform Law on the Form of an International Will, done at Washington, D.C., on October 26, 1973, subject to the following declaration:

1. The Government of Canada declares that, pursuant to Article XIV of the Convention, the Convention shall extend only to the provinces of Manitoba and Newfoundland.

2. The Government of Canada further declares that it will submit, at any time after accession, other declarations, in conformity with Article XIV of the Convention, stating expressly the additional provinces to which the Convention shall extend, when such provinces have enacted the necessary implementing legislation."

Amendments to Articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization of July 22, 1946

Done at Geneva May 22, 1973
Canada's Instrument of Acceptance deposited June 14, 1974
In force for Canada February 3, 1977

Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
Done at New York, December 20, 1976
Signed by Canada February 10, 1977

Trilateral Safeguards Agreement between IAEA, Canada and Spain
Done at Vienna, February 10, 1977
In force February 10, 1977

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents
Done at New York, December 14, 1973
Signed by Canada June 26, 1974
Canada's Instrument of Ratification deposited

August 4, 1976

In force for Canada February 20, 1977

Protocol to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries
Done at Washington, December 20, 1976
Canada's Instrument of Approval deposited March 9, 1977

Amendments to the Convention of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, 1948
Adopted November 14, 1975
Canada's Instrument of Acceptance deposited April 6, 1977

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques
Done at Geneva, May 18, 1977

Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972
Done at London, October 20, 1972
Canada's Instrument of Accession deposited March 7, 1975, accompanied by the following declaration:

"1. The Government of Canada considers that the provisions of Rule 10, 'Traffic Separation Schemes', do not provide the compulsory use of the adopted schemes. The Government of Canada considers that the compulsory routing of ships is necessary to avoid collisions between ships and the resulting damage to the marine environment.

2. The Government of Canada notes that there are no exceptions to Rule 10(b), (c) and (h) for vessels engaged in fishing with nets, lines, trawls, trolling lines or other apparatus, or for vessels engaged in special operations such as survey, cable, buoy, pipeline or salvage operations, and that the exceptions in Rule 10(e) are not broad enough to adequately provide for vessels engaged in special operations. The Government of Canada considers that the practical application of Rule 10 would be complicated without realistic exceptions for fishing vessels and for vessels engaged in special operations.

3. The Government of Canada therefore does not consider that it is prohibited from providing for the compulsory use of traffic separation schemes or providing for such exceptions to Rule 10(b), (c), (e) and (h)."

Entered into force July 15, 1977
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