

## ARTICLE 25

## Ratification, acceptance, approval

1. This Convention shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each signatory Government in accordance with its respective constitutional procedures.

2. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the depositary not later than 30 June 1986. The Council may, however, grant one or more extensions of time to any signatory Government which is unable to deposit its instrument by that date. The Council shall inform the depositary of all such extensions of time.

## ARTICLE 26

## Provisional application

Any signatory Government and any other Government eligible to sign this Convention, or whose application for accession is approved by the Council, may deposit with the depositary a declaration of provisional application. Any Government depositing such a declaration shall provisionally apply this Convention and be provisionally regarded as a party thereto.

## ARTICLE 27

## Accession

1. Any Government listed in the Annex and any Government member of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development may accede to the present Convention until and including 30 June 1986, except that the Council may grant one or more extensions of time to any Government which has not deposited its instrument by that date.

2. This Convention shall be open for accession after 30 June 1986 by the Governments of all States upon such conditions as the Council considers appropriate. Accession shall be effected by the deposit of an instrument of accession with the depositary. Such instruments of accession shall state that the Government accepts all the conditions established by the Council.

3. Where, for the purposes of the operation of this Convention, reference is made to members listed in the Annex, any member the Government of which has acceded to this Convention on conditions prescribed by the Council in accordance with this Article shall be deemed to be listed in the Annex.