

Multilateral international agreements

I Acts of the XIIth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain

Done at Managua, Nicaragua, August 28, 1981
Signed by Canada August 28, 1981
The second Additional Protocol and General Regulations entered into force for Canada on January 1, 1982

II Protocol on Intelsat Privileges, Exemptions and Immunities

Done at Washington, May 19, 1978
Entered into force October 9, 1980
Canada's Instrument of Accession deposited December 15, 1981
Entered into force for Canada January 4, 1982

III Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of Spain

Done at Brussels, December 19, 1981
Signed by Canada December 10, 1981
Canada's Instrument of Acceptance deposited at Washington, January 8, 1982

IV Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women

Done at New York, March 1, 1980
Signed by Canada at Copenhagen, July 17, 1980
Entered into force September 3, 1981
Canada's Instrument of Ratification deposited at New York, December 10, 1981
Entered into force for Canada January 9, 1982

Statement

In a letter accompanying the instrument of ratification, the Government of Canada made the following Statement:

"The Government of Canada states that the competent legislative authorities within Canada have addressed the concept of equal pay referred to in article 11 (1) (d) by legislation which requires the establishment of rates of remuneration without discrimination on the basis of sex. The competent legislative authorities within Canada will continue to implement the object and purpose of article 11(1)(d) and to that end have developed, and where appropriate will continue to develop, additional legislative and other measures."

V Convention establishing an International Organization of Legal Metrology

Done at Paris, October 12, 1955
Entered into force May 28, 1958
Canada's Instrument of Accession deposited at

Paris, December 23, 1981

Entered into force for Canada January 22, 1982

VI International Convention for Safe Containers (CSC)

Done at Geneva, December 2, 1972
Entered into force September 6, 1977
Canada's Instrument of Ratification deposited at London on February 19, 1981

VII Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean

Done at Reykjavik, March 2, 1982
Signed by Canada March 18, 1982

VIII International Natural Rubber Agreement 1979

Done at Geneva, October 6, 1979
Signed by Canada June 30, 1980
Entered into force provisionally October 23, 1980
Canada's notification of provisional application of Agreement deposited at Geneva, November 7, 1980
Canada's Instrument of Ratification deposited at New York, December 15, 1981
Entered into force definitively April 15, 1982

IX Final Acts of the World Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva, 1979

Done at Geneva, December 6, 1979
Signed by Canada, subject to approval, December 6, 1979
Canada's Instrument of Approval deposited at Geneva, April 27, 1982

The following Reservations by the Government of Canada were deposited April 27, 1982

Reservations

Mobile satellites operating in the UHF band

"In developing its mobile-satellite systems under Radio Regulation 641 Canada agrees that such systems should be co-ordinated and notified according to Articles 11, 12, 13 and 14. However, once such satellites are placed in operation, Canada considers that these systems operate with a primary status for the duration of their operational life."

HF broadcasting

"Canada considers that the problem of severe congestion of the bands allocated to the broadcasting service at HF below 9 MHz was not resolved by the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979).

A proposal by Canada for the addition of 100 kHz of spectrum between 7,300 and 7,400 kHz for this service on a world-wide basis, which would have helped