Entered into force 12 June 1968.
Entered into force for New Zealand 12 June 1968.
Depositary: Secretary-General of the United Nations.
UKTS 5 (1969), Cmd 3869; AustTS 1968, No. 11; 1968 ILM, 1064; UNTS, 308.

1966, 7 March, New York

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

Entered into force 4 January 1966.
Entered into force for New Zealand 22 December 1972.
Depositary: Secretary-General of the United Nations.
NZTS 1973, No. 22, EAPub No. 480; AppHR 1975 A40; UKTS 77 (1975); Cmd 4108; 168 BSP; 542; AustTS 1975, No. 40; CanTS 1970, No. 28; UNTS, 195; 1966 AJIL, 650.
See also Amendment, New York, 15 January 1992.

1966, 4 April, Washington

Protocol for the Further Extension of the International Wheat Agreement, 19 April 1962

Entered into force 16 July 1966 (Parts 1 and 3 to 7) and 1 August 1966 (Part 2): 723 UNTS, 346 (footnote).
Accepted by New Zealand 27 June 1966: 723 UNTS, 348 (footnote).
Entered into force for New Zealand 16 July 1966 and 1 August 1966.
Duration: until 31 July 1967.
UKTS 64 (1966), Cmd 3134; 723 UNTS, 346.

1966, 7 April, London

International Convention on Load Lines

Entered into force 21 July 1968.
Entered into force 1 January 1967.
Signed by New Zealand without reservation as to ratification, acceptance or approval 22 December 1966: AppHR 1967 A1:75; 610 UNTS, 336.
Entered into force for New Zealand 1 January 1967.
Prolonged 1958 Agreement until 31 December 1968.
UKTS 61 (1967), Cmd 3355; 610 UNTS, 308.

1966, 16 November, Paris

Protocol modifying Article IV of the Convention relating to International Exhibitions of 22 November 1928, as amended by Protocol, 10 May 1948
Entered into force 10 November 1967.
UKTS 14 (1968), Cmd 3557; AustTS 1973, No.39; CanTS 1967, No.21; 696 UNTS, 394.

1966, 19 December, New York

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Entered into force 3 January 1976.
On ratification New Zealand entered reservations to Arts. 8, and 10 (para 2), subject to second citation above; 1994 UN Status, 111; AppHR 1979 A68 : 5-6 (footnotes).
Depositary: Secretary-General of the United Nations.
NZTS 1978, No.18; AppHR 1979 A68; UKTS 6 (1977), Cmd 6702; AustTS 1976, No.5; CanTS 1976, No.46; 993 UNTS, 3; 1967 AJIL, 861; 1967 ILM, 360; 1966 JY, 170.

1966, 19 December, New York

(First) Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
Entered into force 23 March 1976.

27 January, London/Moscow/Washington

Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies
Entered into force 10 October 1967.
Entered into force for New Zealand 31 May 1968.
1966, 16 November, Paris


Entered into force 10 November 1967.


1966, 19 December, New York

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Entered into force 3 January 1976.


On ratification New Zealand entered reservations to Arts.8, and 10 (para 2), second citation above; 1994 UN Status, 111; AppHR 1979 A68 : 5-6 (footnotes).

Depositary: Secretary-General of the United Nations.

NZTS 1978, No.18; AppHR 1979 A68; UKTS 6 (1977), Cmdn 6702; AustTS 1976, No.5; CanTS 1976, No.46; 993 UNTS, 3; 1967 AJIL, 861; 1967 ILM, 360; 1966 JY, 170.

1966, 19 December, New York

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Entered into force 12 November 1968. 999 UNTS, 272.

1966, 27 January, London/Moscow/Washington

Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies

Entered into force 10 October 1967.


Entered into force for New Zealand 31 May 1968.

Depositaries: United Kingdom, United States of America, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

NZTS 1968, No.8, EAPub No.353; AppHR 1968 A15; UKTS 10 (1968), Cmdn 3519; AustTS 1967, No. 24; CanTS 1967, No. 19; 610 UNTS, 205; 1967 AJIL, 644; 1967 ILM, 386; 1966 JY, 166.
1979, 28 November, Rome

Amendments to the International Plant Protection Convention of 6 December 1951

Accepted by New Zealand 10 April 1990: STIA May 1991, 201.
Cmd 8108; AustTS 1991, No.50 (full text of Convention incorporating the Amendments).

1979, 15 November, London

Amendments to Articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation of 6 March 1948

Entered into force 10 November 1984.
Accepted by New Zealand 15 December 1980; 1380 UNTS, 289 (footnote).

1979, 6 December, Geneva

Radio Regulations, with Appendices and Final Protocol

Entered into force 1 January 1982 except for certain provisions which entered into force on 1 January 1981 and 1 February 1983 respectively (see p.435 Act referred to below).

Signed by New Zealand 6 December 1979. These Regulations became binding upon New Zealand on ratification of Convention, Nairobi, 6 November 1979.
Superseded Radio Regulations, Geneva, 21 December 1959, as revised.

1979, 18 December, New York

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Entered into force 3 September 1981.


On ratification of the Convention on behalf of New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Niue, the reservations noted in AppHR 1985 A42: 15 were made: see second citation above.

On 13 January 1989 New Zealand withdrew (on behalf also of the Cook Islands and Niue) the reservation made, on ratification, regarding ILO Convention No.45 signed at Geneva, 21 June 1935: see AppHR 1985 A42: 15, and 1994 UN Status, 175 (footnote 22).
Depositary: Secretary-General of the United Nations.
See also Amendment, New York, 22 May 1995.

December, Brussels


Entered into force 3 June 1983.
On ratification New Zealand declared Convention applicable to the Cook Islands and Niue, and reserved right not to apply Convention to Tokelau pending review of Tokelau legislation: see second citation above.