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**Notification to the States parties to the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), concluded at Geneva on 24 May 1983**

**Accession by the Republic of Lithuania**

On 29 August 2013, the Republic of Lithuania deposited with the Swiss Government its instruments of accession to the Convention of 24 May 1983 for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites, as amended by the Protocol of 5 June 1991, and to the Protocol of 1<sup>st</sup> December 1986 on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites, in its amended version in force as from 1 January 2004.

Pursuant to its article 17, paragraph 4, the amended Convention has entered into force for the Republic of Lithuania on the date of the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 29 August 2013. The amended Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities will enter into force, pursuant to its article 24, paragraph 4, thirty days after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 28 September 2013.

The present notification is addressed by the depositary ([www.eda.admin.ch/depositary](http://www.eda.admin.ch/depositary)) to the States parties in conformity with article 20 of the Convention.

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