



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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EUMETSAT 1 / 00

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

PROTOCOL OF 5 JUNE 1991 AMENDING THE CONVENTION

Acceptance by Italy

On 27 June 2000, Italy deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of acceptance of the Protocol, done at Darmstadt on 5 June 1991.

The Protocol has not entered into force yet.

PROTOCOL OF 1 DECEMBER 1986 ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Ratification by the Republic of Turkey

On 3 July 2000, the Republic of Turkey deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of ratification of the Protocol, done at Darmstadt on 1 December 1986. The instrument contains the following reservation (original version):

"The Government of the Republic of Turkey declares that the provisions of Article 11 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of EUMETSAT will apply only with regard to fulfilment of the official functions of the Director, except in case of a damage caused by a vehicle or other means of transport belonging to, or driven by him."

Pursuant to its article 24, paragraph 4, the Protocol has entered into force for the Republic of Turkey 30 days after the deposit of the instrument of ratification, i.e. on 2 August 2000.

The present notification is addressed to the States parties of the Convention in conformity with article 20 of the Convention and article 24, paragraph 2 of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities.

Berne, 5 October 2000