

No. 728

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Agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications, signed at Paris on 4 May 1910, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success, New York, on 4 May 1949

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Arrangement relatif à la répression de la circulation des publications obscènes, signé à Paris le 4 mai 1910, modifié par le Protocole signé à Lake Success (New-York), le 4 mai 1949

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TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION

No. 728. AGREEMENT¹ FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS, SIGNED AT PARIS ON 4 MAY 1910², AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL, SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, ON 4 MAY 1949³

Article 1

Each one of the Contracting Powers undertakes to establish or designate an authority charged with the duty of :

1. Centralizing all information which may facilitate the tracing and suppression of acts constituting infringements of their municipal law as to obscene writings, drawings, pictures or articles, and the constitutive elements of which bear an international character;
2. Supplying all information tending to check the importation of publications or articles referred to in the foregoing paragraph and also to insure or expedite their seizure, all within the scope of municipal legislation;
3. Communicating the laws that have already been or may subsequently be enacted in their respective States in regard to the object of the present Agreement.

The Contracting Governments shall mutually make known to one another, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the authority established or designated in accordance with the present article.

¹ Came into force on 1 March 1950, the date on which the amendments to the Agreement, as set forth in the annex to the Protocol of 4 May 1949, entered into force in accordance with Article 5 of the said Protocol.

States Parties to the Agreement as amended by the said Protocol :

Australia	Egypt	Switzerland
Canada	Finland	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Ceylon	France	
China	India	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Denmark	Norway	

² De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, third series, tome VII, page 266. League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, volume XI, page 438. United Nations, *Treaty Series*, volume 30, page 18.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, volume 30, pages 3 and 366; volume 32, page 399; volume 42, page 366; volume 43, page 340; volume 44, page 341, volume 45, page 330 and page 362 of this volume.