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CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

NEW YORK, 21 NOVEMBER 1947

SAUDI ARABIA: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was lodged on 20 April 2009.

The Government of Saudi Arabia, in accordance with its article XI, section 43 of the Convention, has undertaken to apply the provisions of the said Convention to the International Labour Organisation.

The instrument contained the following reservations:

Reservations (Translation) (Original: Arabic)

1. Saudi Arabia does not consider itself bound by Article IX, Section 32 of the Convention with regard to any differences arising out of the interpretation or application of the Convention being referred to the International Court of Justice.

2. Should the authorities in Saudi Arabia suspect that the diplomatic pouch or any package therein contains matter that may not properly be conveyed through that pouch, those authorities may demand that the pouch is opened in their presence and that of a representative appointed by the accredited diplomatic mission. Should that demand be refused, the diplomatic pouch or package shall be returned to its place of origin.

In accordance with established practice, the instrument will be deposited with the Secretary-General upon receipt of the approval of the reservations by the Specialized Agencies concerned.

1 May 2009



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