

NAMLEX APPENDIX – INTERNATIONAL LAW

current to 1 January 2023

This list includes all **binding** multi-lateral international agreements **signed, ratified or acceded to** by Namibia. Individual agreements are cross-referenced in the Namlex entries, but detailed information on specific agreements is contained in the **Namlex Appendix on International Law**.

Some non-binding agreements are referenced in Namlex entries for information, but the references to non-binding instruments are not comprehensive. **Only binding and potentially-binding international agreements are included in the list below and in the individual entries in this Namlex Appendix on International Law.**

Treaties which have been ratified or acceded to by Namibia but have not yet satisfied the conditions for coming into force internationally are indicated with an **asterisk (*)**. These will become binding on Namibia as soon as they come into force internationally.

Treaties which have been signed (or, in a few cases, recently approved by the National Assembly) but not yet ratified or acceded to by Namibia are indicated with a **double asterisk (**)** – keeping in mind that the process of ratification or accession is not complete until the instrument of ratification or accession is deposited. These treaties are not binding on Namibia, regardless of whether or not they are in force internationally. They are listed here because signature of an international agreement generally indicates an intention to become a party to the agreement at some future point.

Treaties which were entered into prior to Namibian independence that appear to continue to be binding on Namibia are indicated by a **cross (†)**.

*** treaties signed and ratified by Namibia, which have not yet satisfied the conditions for coming into force internationally**
**** treaties signed by Namibia but not yet ratified or acceded to by Namibia**
† treaties which were entered into prior to Namibian independence but appear to continue to be binding on Namibia

African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) – European Union (EU) Partnership Agreement, Cotonou (Cotonou Agreement), 2000

Amendment to the Partnership Agreement, Luxembourg, 2005

Amendment to the Partnership Agreement, Ouagadougou, 2010

African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance, 2007

African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (Banjul Charter), 1981

Protocol to the African Charter for Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (Maputo Protocol), 2003

African Charter on Statistics, 2009

African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACRWC or Children's Charter), 1990

African Charter on the Values and Principles of Decentralisation, Local Government and Local Development, 2014

African Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration, 2011

African Civil Aviation Commission Constitution (AFCAC), 1969

****African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Revised Version), 2003**

African Maritime Transport Charter, 1993

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba), 1996

****African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA), 2019**

***African Road Safety Charter, 2016**

****African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (Kampala Convention), 2009**

****African Union Convention on Cross-Border Cooperation (Niamey Convention), 2014**

***African Union Convention on Cyber Security and Personal Data Protection, 2014**

African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, 2003

****African Union Non-Aggression and Common Defence Pact, 2005**

African Youth Charter, 2006

****Agreement among the Governments of the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Zambia on the Establishment of the Walvis Bay-Ndola-Lubumbashi Development Corridor (WBNLDC), 2010**

Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Botswana, and the Republic of Namibia on the establishment of a Permanent Okavango River Basin Water Commission (OKACOM), 1994
Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Angola, the Republic of Botswana and the Republic of Namibia on the Organizational Structure of OKACOM, 2007

Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of South Africa on the Establishment of the Orange-Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM), 2000

***Agreement Establishing a Tripartite Free Trade Area among the Common Market For Eastern And Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC) and the Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Tripartite Free Trade Agreement or TFTA), 2015**

Agreement Establishing the African Continental Free Trade Area, 2018

Agreement Establishing the African Development Bank, 1963

Agreement Establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development, 1976

Agreement Establishing the NORSAD Fund and the NORSAD Agency (with Statutes of the NORSAD Fund and Statutes of the NORSAD Agency), 1990

Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO) (Marrakesh Agreement), 1994
Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation (Agreement on Trade Facilitation), 2014

Individual components of the Marrakesh Agreement:
Marrakesh Final Act, 1994
Marrakesh Declaration, 1994
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1994
†General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1947
Understanding on the Interpretation of Article II:1(b) of GATT 1994 – other duties and charges
Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of GATT 1994 – state trading enterprises
Understanding on Balance-of-Payments Provisions of GATT 1994
Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXIV of GATT 1994 – regional trade agreements
Understanding in Respect of Waivers of Obligations under GATT 1994
Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XXVIII of GATT 1994 – concession withdrawal
Marrakesh Protocol to GATT 1994
Agreement on Agriculture, 1994
Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), 1994
Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT), 1994
Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Investment Measures (TRIMs), 1994
Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 – anti-dumping
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 – customs valuation methods
Agreement on Preshipment Inspection (PSI), 1994
Agreement on Rules of Origin, 1994
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, 1994
Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, 1994
Safeguards Agreement, 1994
Agreement on Trade Facilitation, 2014
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), 1994
Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), 1994
***Protocol Amending the TRIPS Agreement, 2005*
Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes, 1994
Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM), 1994

Agreement for a ceasefire in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement), 1999

Agreement for the Establishment of the Africa Institute for the Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous and Other Wastes, 2004

Agreement for the Establishment of the African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), 1993

Agreement for the Establishment of the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI), 1981

Agreement for the Establishment of the Intergovernmental Organization for Marketing Information and Cooperation Services for Fishery Products in Africa (INFOPÊCHE), 1991

Agreement for the Establishment of the Southern African Centre for Ivory Marketing (SACIM), 1991

Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, 2009

Agreement on the Establishment of the Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM), 2004

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization, 1971
Amendment of Article XVII(f) of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), 1995
Amendments of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), 2000
Amendment of Article XII(c)(ii) of the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), 2007

*****Agreement to Establish the South Centre, 1994***

Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas, 1993

Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), 2013

Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), 1944

Articles of Agreement of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), 1955

Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), 1944

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel Convention), 1989
Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 1995

*****Beijing Treaty on Audiovisual Performances, 2012***

Benguela Current Convention, 2013

†Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, 1886, as revised at Berlin (1908)

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, 1886, as revised in 1971 and amended in 1979
***WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT), 1996*

****Charter Establishing SADC Women in Science, Engineering and Technology Organisation, 2018***

Charter Establishing the Centre for Coordination of Agricultural Research and Development (CCARDESA), 2010

****Charter Establishing the SADC Aviation Safety Organisation (SASO), 2015***

Charter of Fundamental Social Rights in SADC, 2003

Charter of the Regional Tourism Organisation of Southern Africa (RETOSA), 1997

Charter of the United Nations (UN), 1945

****Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, 1996***

Constitution and Convention of the African Telecommunications Union, 1999, revised 2014

Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), 1992
***Instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), Kyoto 1994*
***Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), Minneapolis 1998*
***Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), Antalya 2006*
***Instrument amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), Guadalajara 2010*

International Telecommunication Regulations, 1988

International Telecommunication Regulations, 2012

†Radio Regulations, 1979

Radio Regulations, 1995
***Regional Agreement GE06, adopted by RRC-06, relating to the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in Region 1 (parts of Region 1 situated to the west of meridian 170° E and to the north of parallel 40° S, except the territory of Mongolia) and in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz, 2006*

Constitution of the African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC), 2009 (Revised Version)

†Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), 1945

†Constitution of the International Labour Organization (ILO), 1919
**Instrument of Amendment of the ILO Constitution, 1986*
Instrument of Amendment of the ILO Constitution, 1997

Constitution of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), 1953
†**Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), 1945**
†**Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), 1979**
Constitution of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), 1964
Constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO), 1946
Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, 1986
Amendments to Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, 1998
**Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, 1965*
**Amendment to Article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, 1978*

Constitutive Act of the African Union, 2000
Protocol relating to the Establishment of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, 2002
***Protocol on Amendments to the Constitutive Act of the African Union, 2003*
***Protocol on the Court of Justice of the African Union, 2003*

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1984
Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Palermo Convention), 2000
Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, 2000
Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, 2000

Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, 1972
Convention Establishing a Customs Co-operation Council, 1950
Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), 1985
Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO Convention), 1967
Convention for Cooperation in the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Atlantic Coast of the West, Central and Southern Africa Region (Abidjan Convention), 1981
Additional Protocol to the Abidjan Convention concerning Cooperation in the Protection and Development of Marine and Coastal Environment from Land-based Sources and Activities in the Western, Central and Southern African Region, 2012

Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, 2003
Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Hague Hijacking Convention), 1970
***Protocol Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft (Beijing Protocol), 2010*

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (Sabotage Convention), 1971
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, Supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation (Supplementary Protocol), Montreal, 1988

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA), 1988
Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms Located on the Continental Shelf (SUA PROT), 1988

Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air (Montreal Convention), 1999
Convention of the African Energy Commission, 2001
Convention of the Pan-African Postal Union (PAPU), 1980
Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 1947
Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency, 1986
Convention on Biological Diversity (Biodiversity Convention), 1992
Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Montreal, 2000
Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity, 2010

Convention on Cluster Munitions, 2008
Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident, 1986
Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago Convention), 1944
Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Final Paragraph, Russian Text], Montreal, 1977
Protocol on the Authentic Quadrilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944), Montreal, 1977
Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 83bis], Montreal, 1980
Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 3bis], Montreal, 1984

- Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 56], Montreal, 1989*
- Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 50(a)], Montreal, 1990*
- *Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Final Paragraph, Arabic Text], Montreal, 1995*
- *Protocol on the Authentic Quinquelingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Montreal, 1995*
- *Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Final Paragraph, Chinese Text], Montreal, 1998*
- *Protocol on the Authentic Six-Language Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944), Montreal, 1998*
- **Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 50(a)], Montreal, 2016*
- **Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation [Article 56], Montreal, 2016*
- Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Cape Town Treaty), 2001***
Protocol to the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment on Matters Specific to Aircraft Equipment (Aircraft Protocol), 2001
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 1973***
Amendment to Article XI of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Bonn, 1979
- Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters as amended by its Protocol, 2010***
- Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (Tokyo Convention), 1963***
***Protocol to Amend the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft (Montreal Protocol), 2014*
- Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations, 1946***
- Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971***
- Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South East Atlantic Ocean, 2001***
- Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, 1980***
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979***
Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, 1999
- Convention on the International Maritime Organization (IMO), 1948***
Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee), 1991
Amendments to Articles 16, 17 and 19(b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, 1993
- Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREG), 1972***
- Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses, 1997***
- Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities, 1980***
Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (renaming the convention as Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities), 2005
- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, 1973***
- Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948***
- Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction, 1972***
- Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, 1993***
- Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Treaty), 1997***
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, 2005***
- Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, 2001***
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006***
Optional Protocol to Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 2006
- Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989***
Amendment to Article 43(2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the Conference of the States Parties, 1995

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, 2000

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, 2000

****Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States (ICSID Convention)**, 1965

****Convention on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Relating to International Civil Aviation (Beijing Convention)**, 2010

Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, especially as Waterfowl Habitat (Ramsar Convention), 1971

Protocol to amend the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially Waterfowl Habitat, 1982

Amendments to Article 6 and 7 of the Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially Waterfowl Habitat, 1987

Convention relating to International Exhibitions (Paris Convention), 1928, as revised in 1972 and amended in 1982 and 1988

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees (New York Protocol), 1967

Economic Partnership Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the SADC EPA States, of the other part, 2016

Economic Partnership Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union Member States and Mozambique, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as the “SACUM-UK EPA”), 2019

Framework Agreement on the establishment of the International Solar Alliance (ISA), 2016

Free Trade Agreement between the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), 2006

Agricultural Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States and Iceland, 2006

Agricultural Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States and Norway, 2006

Agricultural Agreement between the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) States and Switzerland, 2006

General Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), 1965

****Additional Protocol to the OAU General Convention on Privileges and Immunities**, 1980

†**Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of Condition of Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Geneva Convention)**, 1949

†**Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Geneva Convention)**, 1949

†**Geneva Convention on Road Traffic**, 1949

†**Geneva Convention relative to Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Geneva Convention)**, 1949

†**Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Geneva Convention)**, 1949

Note: The Geneva Protocols are separate treaties that build upon all four Geneva Conventions and so are listed as separate entries: †**Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)**, 1977 and †**Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)**, 1977.

****Georgetown Agreement, as revised by the 110th Session of the ACP Council of Ministers (Revised Georgetown Agreement)**, 2019

Hague Agreement concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Hague System), 1925, as governed by the 1999 Geneva Act

Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation of Foreign Public Documents (Apostille Convention), 1961

Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption, 1993

ILO Convention 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour, 1930

Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930

ILO Convention 81 concerning Labour Inspection in Industry and Commerce, 1947

ILO Convention 87 concerning the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948

ILO Convention 98 concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively, 1949

ILO Convention 100 concerning Equal Remuneration, 1951

ILO Convention 105 concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957

ILO Convention 111 concerning Discrimination in Respect of Employment and Occupation, 1958

ILO Convention 122 concerning Employment Policy, 1964

ILO Convention 138 concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973
ILO Convention 144 concerning Tripartite Consultations to Promote the Implementation of International Labour Standards, 1976
ILO Convention 150 concerning Labour Administration: Role, Functions and Organisation, 1978
ILO Convention 151 concerning Protection of the Right to Organise and Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service, 1978
ILO Convention 158 concerning Termination of Employment at the Initiative of the Employer, 1982
ILO Convention 182 concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999
ILO Convention 188 concerning Work in the Fishing Sector, 2007
ILO Convention 189 concerning Domestic Workers, 2011
ILO Convention 190 concerning Violence and Harassment, 2019

Note: In this list, the numbers of the respective ILO Conventions have been placed at the front of their respective names to make searches for each of these conventions easier. Technically, the numbers appear at the end. For example, what is listed here as “*ILO Convention 29 concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour, 1930*” is in fact “*ILO Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour (No. 29), 1930*”.

International Agreement for the Creation of an International Office for dealing with Contagious Diseases of Animals (Arrangement international pour la création, à Paris, d’un Office international des epizooties), 1925
International Convention against Doping in Sport, 2005
International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, 1979
International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), 1966
Paris Protocol, 1984
Madrid Protocol, 1992
International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments (BMW), 2004
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL), 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978
Annex I – Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Oil
Annex II – Regulations for the Control of Pollution by Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk
Annex III – Prevention of Pollution by Harmful Substances Carried by Sea in Packaged Form
Annex IV – Regulations for the Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships
Annex V – Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships
Annex VI – Regulations for the Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships
International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974
Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974
International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism, 2005
International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, 1997
International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, 1999
International Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to the Arrest of Sea-Going Ships, 1952
International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (BUNKERS), 2001
International Convention on Load Lines (LL), 1966
Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines (LL PROT), 1966
International Convention on Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR), 1979
International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC), 1990
International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Fishing Vessel Personnel (STCW-F), 1995
International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978
†*International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 1966*
International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, 1983
International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures, 1973, as amended in 1999 (Revised Kyoto Convention)
†*International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid, 1973*
International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships (TONNAGE), 1969
International Convention relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties (INTERVENTION), 1969
Protocol relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Marine Pollution by Substances other than Oil (INTERVENTION PROT), 1973
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), 1966
Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 1966

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the Abolition of the Death Penalty, 1989

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), 1966

International Plant Protection Convention, 1951, as revised in 1979 and 1997

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, 2001

Lusaka Agreement on the Creation of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), 1976
Harare Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization, 1982

Banjul Protocol on Marks within the Framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization, 1993

Swakopmund Protocol on the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Folklore within the Framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization, 2010

Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks (Madrid System), 1891, as revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957) and Stockholm (1967), and as amended in 1979
Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, 1989

*****Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled, 2013***

*****Memorandum of Agreement between SADC Member States regarding the establishment of SADC Centre for Renewal Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE), 2017***

*****Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (MLI Convention), 2016***

Multilateral Monetary Agreement between Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia and South Africa (MMA), 1992

Minamata Convention on Mercury, 2013

*****OAU Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, 1969***

OAU Convention on the Prevention and Combating of Terrorism, 1999

Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 1883, as revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911), The Hague (1925), London (1934), Lisbon (1958) and Stockholm (1967), and as amended in 1979

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), 1970, as amended in 1979, and as modified in 1984 and 2001

Preferential Trade Agreement Between the Common Market of the South (MERCOSUR) and the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), 2009

†Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I), 1977

†Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), 1977

Protocol of 1992 to Amend the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CCL PROT 1992)
Protocol of 1992 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1971 (FUND PROT 1992) (1992 Fund Convention)

*****Revised African Maritime Transport Charter, 2010***

*****Revised Agreement between the Governments of the Republic of Botswana, the Kingdom of Lesotho, the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of South Africa on the Establishment of the Orange-Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM), 2018***

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 1998
Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court (APIC), 2002

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam Convention), 1998

****SADC Agreement on Assistance in Tax Matters, 2012***

SADC Mutual Defence Pact, 2003

SADC Protocol Against Corruption, 2001

SADC Protocol on Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking in the Southern African Region, 1996

SADC Protocol on Culture, Information and Sport, 2001

SADC Protocol on Education and Training, 1997

*****SADC Protocol on Employment and Labour, 2014***

SADC Protocol on Energy, 1996

****SADC Protocol on Environmental Management for Sustainable Development, 2014***

SADC Protocol on Extradition, 2002

SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment, 2006

SADC Protocol on Fisheries, 2001

SADC Protocol on Forestry, 2002

SADC Protocol on Gender and Development, 2008
SADC Protocol on Health, 1999
***SADC Protocol on Industry, 2019*
SADC Protocol on Legal Affairs, 2000
SADC Protocol on Mining, 1997
SADC Protocol on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, 2002
SADC Protocol on Politics, Defence and Security Co-operation, 2001
**SADC Protocol on Science, Technology and Innovation, 2008*
SADC Protocol on Shared Watercourse Systems, 1995
 Note: This Protocol has been repealed and replaced by the *SADC Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourses, 2000*, for the SADC member states that are parties to the Revised Protocol. The 1995 Protocol remains in force between Namibia and SADC states that are a party to it but not to the Revised Protocol.

SADC Protocol on the Control of Firearms, Ammunition and other Related Materials in the Southern African Development Community Region, 2001
SADC Protocol on the Development of Tourism, 1998
**SADC Protocol on the Facilitation of Movement of Persons, 2005*
***SADC Protocol on the Inter-State Transfer of Sentenced Offenders, 2019*
SADC Protocol on the Tribunal, 2000
SADC Protocol on Trade, 1996
SADC Protocol on Trade in Services, 2012
SADC Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology, 1996
SADC Protocol on Wildlife Conservation and Law Enforcement, 1999
SADC Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourses, 2000
Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961
Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1972
Southern African Customs Union Agreement (SACU), 2002
Amendments to the SACU Agreement, 2002, to institutionalise the SACU Summit, 2013
Annex E to the SACU Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance, 2011
Statute of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, 1951
†Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), 1956
Statute of the International Court of Justice (see Charter of the United Nations (UN), 1945)
Statute of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), 2009
Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), 1983
Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, 1984
Protocol to the Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology on the Seat of the Centre, 2007
Statutes of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), as revised in 2006
Statutes of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), 1970
Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm Convention), 2001
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