



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the States having participated at the Conference
of Plenipotentiaries for the establishment of an
European Organisation for the Exploitation of
Meteorological Satellites ("Eumetsat")
held at Geneva on 24 May 1983

The Federal Department of foreign affairs has the honour to inform the States of the following:

1. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, on 23 April 1987, and the Republic of Turkey, on 25 May 1987 have signed, with reservation of ratification, the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites ("Eumetsat"), concluded at Darmstadt on 1 December 1986. The British Plenipotentiary was Mr. K.A. Browning and the Turkish Plenipotentiary Mr. C. Özgül. On the same occasion, the Republic of Turkey has made the following reservation:

"The Government of the Republic of Turkey reserves the right to be bound by the provisions of Article 11 of the Eumetsat Protocol on Privileges and Immunities only in the exercise of the Director's functions, except in the case of damage caused by a vehicle or other means of transport belonging to or driven by him".

2. By a note of 7 December 1987, received on 10 December 1987, the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bern has made the two following reservations to the aforementioned Protocol:

"Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland macht gegen Art. 7 Abs. 2 einen Vorbehalt des Inhalts geltend, dass die Steuer- und Zollvorschriften abschliessend in Art. 5 geregelt werden und aus Art. 7 zusätzliche abgabenrechtliche Vergünstigungen nicht abgeleitet werden können.

Die Bundesrepublik Deutschland erklärt, dass sie die Anwendung des Art. 11 d des Protokolls für ihr Hoheitsgebiet ausschliesst."

3. On 1 September 1987, the Swedish Embassy in Bern has deposited the instrument of ratification of the Kingdom of Sweden of the aforementioned Protocol.

The present notification is made in conformity with article 24, paragraph 2, of the said Protocol.

Bern, 2 February 1988