

INTERNATIONAL UNION

GERMANY (Federal Republic)

Accession to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, last revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (with effect from October 10, 1966)

*Notification of the Swiss Government to the Governments
of Unionist Countries*

In compliance with the instructions of the Federal Political Department, dated September 10, 1966, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Berne deposited with the Political Department, on June 27, 1966, the instrument of accession of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, of September 9, 1886, as revised at Brussels, on June 26, 1948.

In depositing this instrument of accession, the representative of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany made the following declaration:

“Ich habe die Ehre, im Namen der Regierung der Bundesrepublik Deutschland im Zusammenhang mit der heutigen Hinterlegung der Ratifikationsurkunde zu der am 26. Juni 1948 in Brüssel beschlossenen Fassung der Berner Uebereinkunft vom 9. September 1886 zum Schutze von Werken der Literatur und der Kunst zu erklären, dass die Uebereinkunft mit Wirkung von dem Tag, an dem sie für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Kraft treten wird, auch für das Land Berlin gilt.”

This notification was made in application of Article 25 of the above-mentioned Convention and shall come into force one month after the date of the Political Department's instructions, i. e. on October 10, 1966.

UNITED KINGDOM

Application to the territory of British Honduras of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works, last revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948 (with effect from October 16, 1966)

*Notification of the Swiss Government to the Governments
of Unionist Countries*

In compliance with the instructions of the Federal Political Department, dated September 10, 1966, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as follows:

By a letter of July 28, 1966, Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy in Switzerland has notified the Federal Political Department of the application of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of September 9, 1886, last revised at Brussels on June 26, 1948, to the territory of British Honduras. This declaration refers to Article 26, paragraph (1), of the said Convention.

According to Article 25, paragraph (3), of the Convention, and upon the express request of the Government of the United Kingdom, this declaration will take effect on October 16, 1966.

The present notification is made in application of Article 26, paragraph (3), of the above-mentioned Convention.

ANNEX

Letter from the British Embassy at Berne, of July 28, 1966

Monsieur le Conseiller fédéral,

On instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, I have the honour to notify you in accordance with Article 26 (1) of the International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works as last revised at Brussels on the 26th of June, 1948, to which revised Convention the United Kingdom acceded on the 15th of November, 1957, of the application of the said Convention to the territory of British Honduras.

I request that the 16th of October, 1966, be considered the effective date for the application of the revised Convention to British Honduras, if the notification by the Government of the Swiss Confederation provided for in Article 25 (3) of the Convention is made earlier than the 16th of September, 1966.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency would confirm in due course the date of application in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 (of Article 25 of the Convention).

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect, Monsieur le Conseiller fédéral,

Your obedient Servant,
(H. B. C. KEEBLE)