



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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**Notification**  
**to the States having participated at**  
**the Conference of plenipotentiaries for the**  
**establishment of a European Organisation for the**  
**Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites**  
**("EUMETSAT"), held at Geneva on 24 May 1983**

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On 9 November 1989, the Federal Republic of Germany has deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites ("EUMETSAT"), signed at Darmstadt on 1 December 1986. The instrument was accompanied by a declaration under which the application of the Protocol is extended to Land Berlin and a confirmation of the following reservations entered by a note dated 7 December 1987 :

"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."

"The Federal Republic of Germany makes a reservation to Article 7 (2) on the grounds that fiscal and customs provisions are finally regulated in Article 5, and additional tax benefits cannot be derived from Article 7.

The Federal Republic of Germany declares that it excludes the application of Article 11 (d) of the Protocol with regard to its own territory."

According to the final clauses, the Protocol shall enter into force for the Federal Republic of Germany on 9 December 1989.

Berne, 14 November 1989

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