

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 May 24, 1983

The Federal Department of foreign affairs has the honour to transmit to the States having participated at the Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the establishment of a European Organisation for Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites ("Eumetsat") held at Geneva on May 24, 1983 a certified copy of the original of the Convention and the Final Act adopted that day and deposited with the Swiss Government.

On the occasion of the signature of the Convention, the Netherlands entered the following declaration:

"The rate of contribution of 3 % of the Kingdom of the Netherlands is bound to the overall envelope for the initial system, i.e. to the 400 MAU as laid down in Annex II to the Convention; this rate is not subject to a proportional increase in case at the time of entry into force of the Convention the 400 MAU are not fully covered."

All the signatures were accomplished on May 24, 1983 with the exception of the one of Finland for the convention (September 28, 1983).

No State has signed the Convention not subjecting it to ratification.

Berne, November 4, 1983

4 Enclosures:

- 1 certified copy of the Convention
- 1 certified copy of the Final Act
- 1 list with the names of the signatories of the Convention
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