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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Treaty Series and Command Nos.</i>
<p><b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b> (continued)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>On Amendments to the Decree No. NH-35-N of 01 March 2008</b></p> <p>Guided by paragraph 14 of Article 55 and paragraph 6 of Article 117 of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, I decree:</p> <p>1. In paragraph 4 of the NH-35-N Decree of the President of the Republic of Armenia on Declaration of the State of Emergency of 1 March 2008:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) To revise point 4 of paragraph 4 to read as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">“4) Ban on publication or dissemination by mass media outlets of obviously false or destabilising information on State and internal issues, or of calls to participate in unsanctioned (illegal) activities, as well as publication and dissemination of such information and calls by any other means and forms.”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2) To declare null and void point 5 of paragraph 4.</p> <p>2. The decree comes into force from 14 March 2008.</p> <p>PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA R. KOCHARIAN</p> <p>13 March 2008 Yerevan No. NH-38-N</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 17 March 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Armenia</i>, a declaration, as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Annex to the Note verbale JJ6653C</u> <u>dated 25 March 2008</u> ETS NO. 5 - Article 15</p> <p>MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA</p> <p>W 14/03792</p> <p>The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia presents its compliments to H.E. Mr Terry Davis, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and, referring to its Notes Verbales of 2, 10 and 13 March 2008, has the honour to inform him that, in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Decree NH-35-N of the President of the Republic of Armenia, dated 1 March 2008, the state of emergency in the city of Yerevan has been lifted as of 24:00, on 20 March 2008.</p>		





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<p><b>Article 8</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (iii), b (iv), c (iv), d (iv), e (iii), f (iii), g, h, i Paragraph 2</p>		
<p><b>Article 9</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (ii) (iii) (iv), b (ii) (iii), c (ii) (iii) Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph c</p>		
<p><b>Article 10</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (iv), b, c Paragraph 2, sub-paragraphs b, e, f, g Paragraph 3, sub-paragraph c Paragraph 4, sub-paragraphs a, c</p>		
<p><b>Article 11</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (ii), b (ii), c (ii), d, e (ii), f (ii), g Paragraph 3</p>		
<p><b>Article 12</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a, b, c, d, f, g Paragraph 2 Paragraph 3</p>		
<p><b>Article 13</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a, c Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph c</p>		
<p><b>Article 14</b> Paragraph a Paragraph b</p>		
<p>The Government of the Republic of Hungary, based on the authorisation of the Parliament and according to Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Charter, undertakes to apply the following provisions in respect of the Beás language:</p>		
<p><b>Article 8</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (iv), b (iv), c (iv), d (iv), e (iii), f (iii), g, h, i Paragraph 2</p>		
<p><b>Article 9</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (ii) (iii) (iv), b (ii) (iii), c (ii) (iii) Paragraph 2, sub-paragraph c</p>		
<p><b>Article 10</b> Paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs a (v), c Paragraph 2, sub-paragraphs b, e, f, g Paragraph 3, sub-paragraph c Paragraph 4, sub-paragraphs a, c</p>		



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(b) Prospective recruits are required to provide, inter alia, a birth certificate, proof of school attendance, and/or apprenticeship certificate;		
(c) The enlistment ceremony for young people is conducted in public, at a sports field or other similar venue;		
(d) All recruits undergo a thorough medical examination.		
<i>Declaration+</i> <i>[Translation Original: Arabic]</i>		
The Government of the Republic of Iraq, ... Pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2:		
(a) Declares that the minimum age at which it permits voluntary recruitment into its national armed forces is 18 years;		
(b) Sets forth below a description of the safeguards it has adopted to ensure that such recruitment is not forced or coerced:		
– Such recruitment must be genuinely voluntary;		
– Volunteers must present reliable proof of age prior to acceptance into the national armed forces.		
<b>Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime</b>	New York 15 Nov., 2000	017/2006 Cm 6881
Ratification-		
Israel ( <i>with objection</i> *) .. .. .	23 July, 2008	
Uzbekistan ( <i>with reservation</i> *) .. .. .	12 Aug., 2008	
Accession-		
Kazakhstan .. .. .	31 July, 2008	
Mongolia .. .. .	27 June, 2008	
Entry into Force-		
Israel .. .. .	22 Aug., 2008	
Kazakhstan .. .. .	30 Aug., 2008	
Mongolia .. .. .	27 July, 2008	
Uzbekistan .. .. .	11 Sep., 2008	
Objection*		
“The Government of the State of Israel has noted <sup>1,2</sup> that the instrument of ratification of the Algerian People’s Democratic Republic of the above mentioned Protocol which appears in the Depository Notification Ref. C.N.225.2004.TREATIES-3 of 12 March 2004, contains a declaration with respect to the State of Israel.		









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<b>LEGAL PROCEEDINGS</b> (continued)		
<p>In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the competent authority is the “Grefte du Tribunal du Commerce” of the judiciary circonscription in which the organisation opens an office.</p>		
<b>NATIONALITY &amp; PASSPORTS</b>		
<p><b>Convention</b> on the Reduction of Cases of Multiple Nationality and Military Obligations in Cases of Multiple Nationality [ETS No. 43]</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 11 July 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of European Union, as depositary, received a denunciation from the government of <i>Luxembourg</i>, as follows;</p> <p>In accordance with the Agreement on the interpretation of Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Convention, signed on 2 April 2007, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg denounces Chapter I of the Convention.</p>	<p>Strasbourg 06 May, 1963</p>	<p>088/1971 Cmnd 4802</p>
<b>PLANTS &amp; PESTS</b>		
<p><b>Plant</b> Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 01 September 2008, the Director-General of the Food &amp; Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations [FAO], as depositary, received a denunciation under Art. XII from the government of <i>United Kingdom</i> .</p> <p>The United Kingdom’s denunciation shall take effect one year from the date of receipt of the notification by the Director-General of the Organisation on 01 September 2009.</p>	<p>Rome 27 Feb., 1956</p>	<p>040/1957 Cmnd 170</p>
<b>POLLUTION</b>		
<p><b>International</b> Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage</p> <p>Note</p> <p>On 31 July 2008, the Director-General of the Food &amp; Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations [FAO], as depositary, received a denunciation under Art. XVI from the government of the <i>Yemen Arab Republic</i>’s.</p> <p>The Yemen Arab Republic’s denunciation shall take effect one year from the date of receipt of the notification by the Director-General of the Organisation on 31 July 2009.</p>	<p>Brussels 29 Nov., 1969 -31 Dec., 1970</p>	<p>106/1975 Cmnd 6183</p>





















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<p><b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b> (continued)</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 August 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Albania</i>, a notification of designated authorities, as follows;</p> <p><b>CENTRAL AUTHORITY</b> (additional information)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name and full address: Ministry of Justice, Bulevardi “Zogu I”, Tirane, Albania.</li> <li>2. Telephone number: + 355 42259 388/Ext. 22 08.</li> <li>3. Telefax number: + 355 42234560</li> <li>4. E-mail address: ekorini@iustice.gov.al (www.iustice.gov.al)</li> <li>5. Person of contact: Eriketa Korini - Expert, Juvenile and Family Law Bureau, General Directorate of Codification, Ministry of Justice.</li> <li>6. Language of communication: English</li> </ol>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 August 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of <i>China [Hong Kong Special Administrative Region]</i>, a notification of designated authorities, as follows;</p> <p>Contact Details of the Central Authority of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (with effect from 8 August 2008) Secretary for Justice of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region</p> <p>C/o. International Law Division (Mutual Legal Assistance Unit) Department of Justice 47/F, High Block Queensway Government Offices 66 Queensway, Hong Kong, China</p> <p>Telephone number: +852 2867 4748 Telefax number: +852 2523 7959 E-mail address: childabduct@doj.gov.hk website: <a href="http://www.doj.gov.hk/lchildabduct/index.html">http://www.doj.gov.hk/lchildabduct/index.html</a></p>		

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<p><b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b> (continued)</p> <p>Persons to contact:</p> <p>Mr. Wayne WALSH Acting Deputy Law Officer (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4343</p> <p>Miss S. K. LEE Acting Deputy Principal Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +85228673379</p> <p>Ms Rebecca DRAKE Senior Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 4724</p> <p>Ms Susana SIT Senior Government Counsel (language of communication: English) Tel.: +852 2867 3403</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 02 July 2008, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as depositary, received from the government of Ecuador, a notification of designated authorities, as follows;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUTHORITY</b> (Modification)</p> <p>National Council for Children &amp; Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón.</p> <p><b>CONTACTS</b> Soc. Sara Oviedo Fierro Executive National Secretariat of the National Council for Children &amp; Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón. saraoviedo@cnaa.gov.ec</p> <p>Dra. Lorena Dávalos Carrasco Co-ordinator of the International Relations Unit of Central Authority of the Executive Secretariat of the National Council for Children &amp; Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón. lorenadavlos@cnaa.gov.ec</p> <p>Ab. Karina Subai International Relations Unit of Central Authority of the Executive Secretariat of the National Council for Children &amp; Adolescents Calle Foch No. E4-38 y Colón. karinasubai@cnaa.gov.ec</p>		









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<p><b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b> (continued)</p> <p><i>Notification*</i> [<i>Translation: Original Russian</i>]</p> <p>1. ... the Republic of Kazakhstan, in accordance with article 44, paragraph 6 (a) of the Convention, ... takes the Convention as the legal basis for cooperation on extradition with other States Parties to the Convention.</p> <p>2. In accordance with article 46, paragraph 14 of the Convention, requests for mutual legal assistance and communications related thereto which are sent to the Republic of Kazakhstan must be accompanied by translations into the Kazakh and Russian languages, unless otherwise established by an international treaty ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p> <p>3. In accordance with article 66, paragraph 3 of the Convention, the Republic of Kazakhstan does not consider itself bound by article 66, paragraph 2 of the Convention.</p> <p><i>Reservation*</i> [<i>Original: English</i>] “... the Republic of Uzbekistan... in accordance with paragraph 3 of the article 66 of the Convention declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of paragraph 2 of article 66 of the Convention.”</p> <p><i>Declaration*</i> “... the Republic of Uzbekistan ... in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 42 of the Convention: The declares that in accordance with the national legislation, offences described in articles 15-19,21,22, paragraph 1 of the article 23, articles 24, 25, 27 are criminal offences and on them the jurisdiction of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be applied...”</p> <p><i>Notifications+</i> [<i>Original: English</i>] “... the Republic of Uzbekistan ... to paragraph 3 of Article 6 of the Convention: The notifies that the Office of Prosecutor General, Ministry of Internal Affairs, National Security Service and Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan shall be defined as the authorities that may assist other State Parties in developing and implementing specific measures for the prevention of corruption ... .</p> <p>... to paragraph 6 of Article 44 of the Convention: In accordance with subparagraph “a” of paragraph 6 of the article 44 the Republic of Uzbekistan notifies that it shall use this Convention as a legal basis for cooperation on extradition of persons, who committed corruption crimes, with other State Parties of this Convention on a foundation of reciprocity...</p> <p>... to Article 46 of the Convention:</p>		

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<p><b>PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW</b> (continued)</p> <p>(a) paragraph 13. The Republic of Uzbekistan notifies that the Office of Prosecutor General shall be defined as a central authority responsible to receive requests for mutual legal assistance and execute them, or to transfer them to the competent authorities of the Republic of Uzbekistan for execution.. .</p> <p>(b) paragraph 14. The Republic of Uzbekistan notifies that the Uzbek, Russian and English languages shall be defined as acceptable upon filing requests for mutual legal assistance..."</p> <p>The Convention will enter into force for Uzbekistan on 28 August 2008 in accordance with its article 68 (2).</p> <p><i>Reservation</i>† “... ratification by Ethiopia of the said Convention with a reservation on Article 44 of the Convention.”</p> <p>Note- On 03 September 2008 Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Argentina</i>, a notification<sup>1</sup>, as follows;</p> <p>Note from Argentine Embassy No. 475/08 dated 3/9/2008 re Designation of Central Authority re. Art. 46, as follows;</p> <p>Dirección de Asistencia Judicial Internacional, Dirección General de Asuntos Jurídicos, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Esmeralda 1212, Piso 4 (C.P.1007), Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Republica Argentina,</p> <p>Tel./Fax: (54-11) 4819-7172/7231 e-mail: diaju@mrecic.gov.ar</p>		
<p><b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b></p> <p><b>European</b> Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR) with Protocol of Signature</p> <p>Note- On 01 July 2008, the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe, as depositary, received from the government of <i>Portugal</i>, a communication, as follows;</p> <p>The Government of Portugal, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 14 of the above Agreement, has transmitted to the Secretary-General the text of the proposed amendments to Annexes and B, as amended, to the above Agreement. <i>(It will be recalled that the text of these proposed amendments had been approved by the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods of the Economic Commission for Europe at its 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd and 84th sessions).</i></p>	<p>Geneva 30 Sep., 1957</p>	<p>083/1968 Cmnd 3769</p>

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<p><b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b> (continued)</p> <p>The procedure for the amendment of annexes to the Agreement is set forth in its article 14, in particular, in paragraphs 2 and 3, which read as follows:</p> <p>“2. The Secretary-General shall transmit any proposal made under paragraph 1 of this article to all Contracting Parties and inform thereof the other countries referred to in article 6, paragraph 1.</p> <p>3. Any proposed amendment to the annexes shall be deemed to be accepted unless, within three months from the date on which the Secretary-General circulates it, at least one-third of the Contracting Parties, or five of them if one-third exceeds that <i>figure</i>, have given the Secretary-General written notification of their objection to the proposed amendment.</p> <p>If the amendment is deemed to be accepted, it shall enter into force for all the Contracting Parties, either on the expiry of a further period of three months or, in cases where similar amendments have been or are likely to be made to the other international agreements referred to in paragraph 1 of this article, on the expiry of a period the duration of which shall be determined by the Secretary-General in such a way as to allow, wherever possible, the simultaneous entry into force of the amendment and those that have been or are likely to be made to such other agreements; such period shall not, however, be of less than one month’s duration.”</p> <p>Consequently, unless the proposed amendments to the Annexes are deemed rejected pursuant to article 14 (3) within three months from the date of the notification, i.e., on 01 October 2008, the Secretary-General proposes that the amendments in question enter into force on 01 January 2009.</p> <p><b>The texts of the proposed amendments are contained in the following documents:</b></p> <p><b>ECE/TRANS/WP. 15/195</b>, ECE/TRANS/WP. 15/195/Corr.1 and ECE/TRANS/WP. 15/195/Add. 1 which can be accessed on the website of the Transport Division of the Economic Commission for Europe at the following address:  <a href="http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/wpl5/wplsrep.html">http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/wpl5/wplsrep.html</a>.</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>On 14 July 2008, Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, communicated, the following:</p> <p><b>Regulation No 4</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for the illumination of rear registration plates of motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 April 1964</p>		

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<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 4 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1171.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 6</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 6 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1176.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No 7</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers, 15 October 1967</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 7 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1177.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 10</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to radio interference suppression, 01 April 1969</p>		
<p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 10 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p>		
<p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1178.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p><b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b> (continued)</p> <p><b>Regulation No. 13</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking, 01 June 1970</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 13 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1210.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 19</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle fog lamps, 01 March 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1,2</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 19 with effect from 11 November 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1211.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008 <sup>2</sup> Ref to C.N.1212.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No 23</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 December 1971</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 23 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1213.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 37</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units of power-driven vehicles and of their trailers, 01 February 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 37 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1214.2007.TREATIES-2 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b> (continued)		
<p><b>Regulation No 38</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers, 01 August 1978</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 38 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1215.2007.TREATIES-1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 46.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear-view mirrors, and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of rear-view mirrors, 01 September 1981</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 46 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1217.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 48</b> Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1, 2</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 48 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1218.2007.TREATIES -2 of 11 January 2008 <sup>2</sup> Ref to C.N.1219.2007.TREATIES -3 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b>Regulation No. 50</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicators and rear-registration-plate illuminating devices for mopeds, motor cycles and vehicles treated as such, 01 June 1982</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 50 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1220.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p><b>ROAD TRANSPORT</b> (continued)</p> <p><b>Regulation No. 91</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of side-marker lamps for motor vehicles and their trailers, 15 October 1993</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 91 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1225.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p><b>Regulation No. 98</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicle headlamps equipped with gas-discharge light sources, 15 April 1996</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 98 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N. 1226.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p><b>Regulation No. 104</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of retro-reflective markings for heavy and long vehicles and their trailers, 15 January 1998</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 104 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to CN.1228.2007.Treaties -1 of 11 January 2008</p> <p><b>Regulation No. 107</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of double-decker large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction, 18 June 1998</p> <p>Note- In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 107 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N. 1229.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		



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<p><b>Regulation No. 115</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion systems; II. Specific CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion systems, 30 October 2003</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 115 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N.1233.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		

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<p><b>Regulation No.123</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of Adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS)for Motor vehicles, , 02 February 2007</p> <p>Note-</p> <p>In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Agreement, the proposed Amendments which were circulated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as depositary, on 11 January 2008<sup>1</sup> were considered to be adopted and binding upon all Contracting Parties applying Regulation 123 with effect from 11 July 2008.</p> <p><sup>1</sup> Ref to C.N. 1235.2007.TREATIES -1 of 11 January 2008</p>		
<p><b><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.16</u></b></p> <p><b>Regulation No. 16.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Safety-belts, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems for occupants of power-driven vehicles II. Vehicles equipped with safety-belts, restraint systems, child restraint systems and isofix child restraint systems, 01 December 1970</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/59) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><b><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.41</u></b></p> <p><b>Regulation No. 41</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise, 01 June 1980</p> <p>The text of the modifications concerned (doc. ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2008/67) can be accessed on the web site.</p>		
<p><b><u>MODIFICATIONS TO REGULATION No.48</u></b></p> <p><b>Regulation No. 48</b> Uniform provisions concerning approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices, 01 January 1982</p>		

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<p><b>Regulation No. 117.</b> Uniform provisions concerning the approval of tyres with regard to rolling sound emissions, 06 April 2005</p>		
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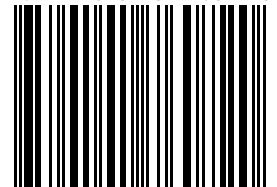
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