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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Carriage of Goods by Road (Parties to Convention) Order 1973

Made - - - *29th March* 1973

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of March 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(1) of the Carriage of Goods by Road Act 1965(**a**) (which provides that Her Majesty may by Order in Council from time to time certify who are the High Contracting Parties to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road signed at Geneva on 19th May 1956 and in respect of what territories they are respectively parties) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. It is hereby certified that—

(*a*) The Kingdom of Sweden is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention in respect of the territory of Sweden;

(*b*) the Kingdom of Norway is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention in respect of the territory of Norway;

(*c*) the Republic of Portugal is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention in respect of the territory of Portugal;

(*d*) the Swiss Confederation is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention in respect of the territory of Switzerland;

(*e*) the Hungarian People's Republic is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention in respect of the territory of Hungary;

(*f*) the Isle of Man is a territory in respect of which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention; and

(*g*) the Bailiwick of Guernsey is a territory in respect of which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is a High Contracting Party to the said Convention.

2. This Order may be cited as the Carriage of Goods by Road (Parties to Convention) Order 1973.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1965 c. 37.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Carriage of Goods by Road Act 1965 gave effect in the United Kingdom to the Convention signed at Geneva on 19th May 1956 on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road. The Carriage of Goods by Road (Parties to Convention) Order 1967 (S.I. 1967/1683) certified who are the High Contracting Parties to the Convention and in respect of what territories they are respectively parties. This Order in addition certifies the Kingdom of Sweden, the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Portugal, the Swiss Confederation and the Hungarian People's Republic as High Contracting Parties in respect of the territories specified in the Order, and certifies the Isle of Man and the Bailiwick of Guernsey as territories in respect of which the United Kingdom is a High Contracting Party.

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