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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC AND PROTOCOL ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS
SIGNED AT GENEVA ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1949

NOTIFICATION BY THE NETHERLANDS

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that the Permanent Representative of The Netherlands to the United Nations has notified him that the Government of The Netherlands, in accordance with article 28 of the Convention on Road Traffic signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, has decided to extend the application of the Convention to Surinam and to Netherlands New Guinea. In accordance with paragraph 1 of article 2 the notification excludes Annexes 1 and 2 from the application of the Convention to Netherlands New Guinea.

The Permanent Representative of The Netherlands has further notified the Secretary-General that the Government of The Netherlands, in accordance with article 57 of the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, has also decided to extend the application of the Protocol to Surinam and to Netherlands New Guinea.



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This notification was received on 14 January 1955, and in accordance with article 28 of the Convention and article 57 of the Protocol, the provisions of the Convention and Protocol will become applicable to Surinam and Netherlands New Guinea on 13 February 1955, thirty days after the date of receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General.

In addition, the notification provides, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 of the Convention, that the following distinctive letters have been selected for Surinam and Netherlands New Guinea as the distinguishing signs of the place of registration of motor vehicles of these territories in international traffic:

SME for Surinam

NGN for Netherlands New Guinea

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Stavropoulos', is written over a horizontal line.

Constantin A. Stavropoulos
Legal Counsel