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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC, DONE AT GENEVA ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1949  
NOTIFICATION BY NEW ZEALAND

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, by a communication received on 29 November 1961, the Government of New Zealand has notified the Secretary-General that the provisions of the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Geneva on 19 September 1949, will be applicable to the Trust Territory of Western Samoa for whose international relations the Government of New Zealand is responsible.

The Convention is extended to the Trust Territory of Western Samoa subject to a declaration made by the Government of New Zealand in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 2 of this Convention, excluding annexes 1 and 2 from its application to the Trust Territory of Western Samoa.

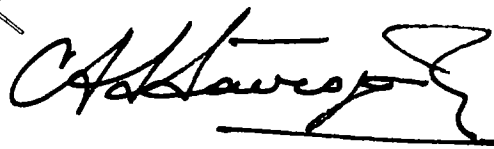
In accordance with the provisions of article 28 (1), the Convention will become applicable to the Trust Territory of Western Samoa thirty days after the date of receipt of the notification by the Secretary-General, that is to say, on 29 December 1961.



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Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that the Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations has notified the Secretary-General that the distinctive letters - WS - have been selected by the Government of Western Samoa as the distinguishing sign of the place of registration of vehicles in international traffic, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 of the above-mentioned Convention.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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