CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC, DONE AT GENEVA ON 19 SEPTEMBER 1949

ACCESSION BY JAPAN

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to inform you that, on 7 August 1964, the instrument of accession by the Government of Japan to the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Geneva on 19 September 1949, was deposited with the Secretary-General in accordance with article 27. The instrument of accession contains the following declaration:

"Subject to a declaration made in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 2 of this Convention, excluding annex 1 from its application of the Convention."

Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Japan has notified the Secretary-General that the distinctive letter - J - has been selected for Japan as the distinguishing sign of the place of registration of vehicles in international traffic, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 to the above-mentioned Convention.

In accordance with article 29, the Convention will enter into force for Japan on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of accession, that is to say, on 6 September 1964.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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