Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to refer to letter C.N.326.1976.TREATIES-26 of 15 October 1976, transmitting the text of amendments ('series 02') proposed by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Regulation No. 15 annexed to the Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions of approval and Reciprocal Recognition of approval for Motor Vehicle Equipment and Parts, done at Geneva on 20 March 1958.

In this connexion, I wish to inform you that, on 22 October 1976, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom a communication proposing that the said amendments enter into force on 1 March 1977 instead of 15 March 1977 as indicated in letter C.N.326. It was specified in this communication, that this date was agreed upon amongst interested Parties and was a compromise between various suggestions for a commencement date. For this reason, the United Kingdom Government would hope that the compromise date of 1 March 1977 can be adhered to for the commencement of the proposed amendments.

Consequently, unless one of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement objects to the proposed procedure within 90 days from the date of the present letter, the amendments, in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 12 of the Agreement, will enter into force on 1 March 1977.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Erik Suy
The Legal Counsel