Sir,

I have the honour, upon instructions from the Secretary-General, to inform you that, on 6 December 1978, the instrument of accession by the Government of Bangladesh to the Convention on Road Traffic, signed at Geneva on 19 September 1949, was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In a letter accompanying the above-mentioned instrument, the Government of Bangladesh notified the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Annex 4 to the said Convention, that distinctive letters "BD" have been selected as the distinguishing sign of vehicles in international traffic registered in its territory.

In accordance with article 29, the Convention will enter into force for Bangladesh on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of accession, that is to say, on 5 January 1979.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Erik Suy
The Legal Counsel

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