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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC
DONE AT VIENNA ON 8 NOVEMBER 1968

ACCESSION BY ZIMBABWE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary of the Convention on Road Traffic, done at Vienna on 8 November 1968, communicates the following:

On 31 July 1981, the instrument of accession by the Government of Zimbabwe to the above-mentioned Convention was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In a letter accompanying the instrument, the Government of Zimbabwe declared, in accordance with the provisions of article 45 (4) of the Convention, that it has chosen the letters "ZW" to replace the former symbol "RSR" as the distinguishing sign for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it.

In accordance with article 47 (2), the Convention will enter into force for Zimbabwe twelve months after the date of deposit of its instrument of accession, that is to say, on 31 July 1982.

24 August 1981

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Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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