The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

At its seventy-ninth session held in Geneva from 11 to 13 November 1987, the Working Party on Road Transport of the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe, considered in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 9 of the above-mentioned Agreement, certain amendments to annexes II and III to the said Agreement which had been proposed jointly by several Contracting Parties.

The proposed amendments were unanimously adopted by those present and voting, which included a majority of the Contracting Parties as reflected in the report of the Working Party (doc. TRANS/SC1/331 of 2 December 1987).

In this connexion, the Secretary-General wishes to draw attention to paragraphs 1 to 5 of article 9, which read as follows:

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned
"1. Annexes II and III to this Agreement may be amended by
the procedure specified in this article.

2. Upon the request of a Contracting Party, any amendment
proposed by it to annexes II and III to this Agreement shall be
considered in the Working Party on Road Transport of the Economic
Commission for Europe (ECE).

3. If adopted by the majority of those present and voting,
and if such majority includes the majority of the Contracting
Parties present and voting, the amendment shall be communicated
by the Secretary-General to the competent administrations of all
Contracting Parties for acceptance.

4. Such amendment shall be accepted if during a period of
six months from the date of notification, less than one-third of
the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties notify
the Secretary-General of their objection to the amendment.

5. Any amendment accepted shall be communicated by the
Secretary-General to all Contracting Parties and shall come into
force three months after the date of its communication."

In accordance with paragraph 3 of article 9, copy, in the
English, French and Russian languages, of the text of the amendments
is transmitted herewith for the information of the competent
administrations of the Contracting Parties (docs. TRANS/SC1/332 and

In accordance with the above-quoted paragraph 4 of article 9,
the proposed amendments shall be considered as having been accepted
if, within a period of six months following the date of the present
notification, no objection has been received from less than one-third
of the competent administrations of the Contracting Parties.

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