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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC  
 VIENNA, 8 NOVEMBER 1968

BELARUS: COMMUNICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 45 (4)

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

On 1 July 2004, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Belarus, in accordance with article 45 (4) of the Convention, a notification concerning the modification of the distinguishing sign selected for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it. The distinguishing sign "BY" is to replace the sign "SU" selected by the former Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, upon ratification. (In this connection, reference is made to depositary notification C.N.136.1974.TREATIES-1 dated 22 July 1974, concerning the ratification by the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the above-mentioned Convention.)

In accordance with article 54 (4) of the Convention, the modification will take effect three months after the date of receipt of the said notification by the Secretary-General, i.e. on 1 October 2004.

21 July 2004