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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC  
VIENNA, 8 NOVEMBER 1968

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: TERRITORIAL  
APPLICATION IN RESPECT OF GIBRALTAR, THE BAILIWICK OF GUERNSEY AND THE  
BAILIWICK OF JERSEY <sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 26 February 2019.

(Original: English)

“... the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes that  
the ratification of the Convention of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland be  
extended to apply in respect of the following territories:

Gibraltar  
Bailiwick of Guernsey  
Bailiwick of Jersey

for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, subject to the terms of the  
Reservations and Declarations contained [hereinafter].

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland considers the  
extension of the Convention to the territories of Gibraltar, the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick  
of Jersey to enter into force thirty days after receipt of this notification...”

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.173.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.19 of 3 April 2018  
(Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Reservations, declarations and notifications (Original: English)

**Gibraltar**

**Reservations**

1. Gibraltar does not consider itself bound by the provisions of the following Articles:
  - a. Article 20(6)(b)
  - b. the second sentence of Article 23(2)(a)
  - c. Article 25bis (2)
  - d. Article 32(6), (8), (9) and (10)
2. In relation to Article 30(4), Gibraltar does not consider itself bound by the requirements of this provision in so far as it relates to loads projecting up to 2m from the front or rear of vehicles.
3. In relation to Article 41, Gibraltar reserves the right not to permit a person to drive a vehicle, other than one brought into and only temporarily in Gibraltar, if (i) the vehicle is used for the carriage of persons for hire or reward or for the carriage of goods and (ii) the driver of such a vehicle would, by the domestic legislation of Gibraltar, be required to have a special vocational license.
4. Gibraltar reserves the right, for the purposes of the application of the Convention, to treat certain categories of Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles, as cycles.

**Declarations**

1. Gibraltar declares that it is compliant with many of the Rules of the Road in Chapter II of the Convention through the Gibraltar Highway Code.
2. In accordance with Article 54(2), Gibraltar declares that, for the purposes of the application of the Convention it treats mopeds as motorcycles.

**Notification**

In accordance with Article 46(3), Gibraltar notifies the Secretary-General that the distinguishing sign it has selected for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it is 'GBZ'.

**Bailiwick of Guernsey**

**Reservations**

1. Guernsey does not consider itself bound by the provisions of the following Articles:
  - a. Article 20(6)(b)
  - b. the second sentence of Article 23(2)(a)
  - c. Article 25 bis (2)
  - d. Article 32(6), (8), (9) and (10)
2. In relation to Article 30(4), Guernsey does not consider itself bound by the requirements of this provision in so far as it relates to loads projecting up to 2m from the front or rear of vehicles.

3. Guernsey reserves the right, for the purposes of the application of the Convention, to treat certain categories of Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles, as cycles.

#### **Declarations**

1. Guernsey declares that it is compliant with many of the Rules of the Road in Chapter II of the Convention through the Guernsey Highway Code.
2. In accordance with Article 54(2), Guernsey declares that, for the purposes of the application of the Convention, it treats mopeds as motorcycles.

#### **Notification**

In relation to the Distinguishing Sign, in accordance with Article 46(3), Guernsey wishes to notify to the Secretary-General that the distinguishing sign it has selected for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it is 'GBG'.

#### **Bailiwick of Jersey**

#### **Reservations**

1. Jersey does not consider itself bound by the provisions of the following Articles:
  - a. Article 20(6)(b)
  - b. the second sentence of Article 23(2)(a)
  - c. Article 25 bis (2)
  - d. Article 32(6), (8), (9) and (10)
2. In relation to Article 30(4), Jersey does not consider itself bound by the requirements of this provision in so far as it relates to loads projecting up to 2m from the front or rear of vehicles.
3. Jersey reserves the right, for the purposes of the application of the Convention, to treat certain categories of Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles, as cycles.

#### **Declarations**

1. Jersey declares that it is compliant with many of the Rules of the Road in Chapter II of the Convention through the Jersey Highway Code.
2. In accordance with Article 54(2), Jersey declares that, for the purposes of the application of the Convention, it treats mopeds as motorcycles.

#### **Notification**

In relation to the distinguishing sign in accordance with Article 46(3), Jersey wishes to notify to the Secretary-General that the distinguishing sign it has selected for display in international traffic on vehicles registered by it is 'GBJ'."

1 March 2019

