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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC
GENEVA, 19 SEPTEMBER 1949

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: NOTIFICATION ¹

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

On 28 June 2021, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in accordance with Article 20 (1) and Annex 4 of the Convention, a notification stating that the United Kingdom is changing the distinguishing sign that it had previously selected for display in international traffic on vehicles registered in the United Kingdom, from “GB” to “UK”, and that “this change will apply only to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and will not extend to any territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible”.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland requested that the Secretary-General inform the Parties to the 1949 Convention that this change will take effect on 28 September 2021, the same date when the change in the distinguishing sign of the United Kingdom under the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic will come into effect.

30 June 2021



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.143.1957.TREATIES-11 of 28 October 1957 (Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).