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CONVENTION ON THE RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN  
ARBITRAL AWARDS

NEW YORK, 10 JUNE 1958

IRAQ: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 11 November 2021, with:

Reservations (Translation) (Original: Arabic)

First, the provisions of the Convention shall not be applicable to the Republic of Iraq with respect to arbitral awards made before the law enters into force.

Second, the Convention shall be applicable with respect to the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State only on the basis of reciprocity.

Third, the Convention shall be applicable to the Republic of Iraq only with respect to differences arising from contractual legal relations which are considered commercial under Iraqi law.

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The Convention shall enter into force for Iraq on 9 February 2022 in accordance with its article XII (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the third instrument of ratification or accession, this Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

16 November 2021

