

11. a) Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR)

Geneva, 5 July 1978

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Note: The Protocol was adopted by the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe at its thirty-eighth (special) session held at Geneva on 5 July 1978. The Protocol is open for signature at Geneva from 1 September 1978 to 31 August 1979.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Albania.....		12 Jan 2007 a	Lithuania.....		17 Mar 1993 a
Armenia		9 Jun 2006 a	Luxembourg.....	30 Mar 1979	1 Aug 1980
Austria		19 Feb 1981 a	Malta.....		21 Dec 2007 a
Belarus		29 Jul 2008 a	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) ³		28 Jan 1986 a
Belgium		6 Jun 1983 a	North Macedonia		20 Jun 1997 a
Bosnia and Herzegovina		7 Aug 2020 a	Norway		31 Aug 1984 a
Croatia		31 Jan 2017 a	Pakistan.....		30 May 2019 a
Cyprus.....		2 Jul 2003 a	Poland		23 Nov 2010 a
Czech Republic.....		29 Jun 2006 a	Portugal.....		22 Aug 1989 a
Denmark	23 Aug 1979	20 May 1980	Republic of Moldova.....		31 May 2007 a
Estonia		17 Dec 1993 a	Romania.....	28 Aug 1979	4 May 1981
Finland.....	17 Aug 1979	15 May 1980	Russian Federation		3 Feb 2016 a
France		14 Apr 1982 a	Serbia		19 Jun 2020 a
Georgia		4 Aug 1999 a	Slovakia		20 Feb 2008 a
Germany ^{1,2}	1 Nov 1978	29 Sep 1980	Slovenia		21 Nov 2013 a
Greece.....		16 May 1985 a	Spain		11 Oct 1982 a
Hungary		18 Jun 1990 a	Sweden.....		30 Apr 1985 a
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....		17 Sep 1998 a	Switzerland		10 Oct 1983 a
Ireland.....		31 Jan 1991 a	Tunisia		24 Jan 1994 a
Italy.....		17 Sep 1982 a	Türkiye.....		2 Aug 1995 a
Jordan.....		13 Nov 2008 a	Turkmenistan.....		18 Sep 1996 a
Kyrgyzstan.....		2 Apr 1998 a	Ukraine		15 Jun 2020 a
Latvia.....		14 Jan 1994 a	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ⁴	25 Sep 1978	5 Oct 1979
Lebanon		22 Mar 2006 a	Uzbekistan		27 Nov 1996 a

Declarations and Reservations
(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon ratification or accession.)

FRANCE

The Government of the French Republic, referring to article 9 of the Protocol, declares that it does not consider itself bound by article 8, which provides for the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.

ROMANIA

Reservation made upon signature and confirmed upon ratification:

The Socialist Republic of Romania declares, pursuant to article 9 of the Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), done at Geneva on 19 May 1956, that it does not consider itself bound by article 8 of the Protocol, under which any dispute between two or more Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or application of the Protocol which the Parties are unable to settle by negotiation or other means may, at the request of any one of the Contracting Parties concerned, be referred to the International Court of Justice.

The Socialist Republic of Romania considers that such disputes may be referred to the International Court of Justice only with the consent of all parties to the dispute in each individual case.

Declarations made upon signature and confirmed upon ratification:

The Socialist Republic of Romania further declares that the provisions of article 3, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Protocol are not in keeping with the principle that multilateral international treaties must be open for participation by all States for which the aim and purpose of such treaties are of concern.

The Socialist Republic of Romania likewise declares that the maintenance of the dependent status of certain territories, to which reference is made in article 7 of the Protocol, is not in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations concerning the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples, including the

UKRAINE

“With reference to Paragraph 1 of Article [9] of the Protocol, Ukraine does not consider itself bound by Article 8 of this Protocol.”

Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations unanimously adopted in 1970 by the General Assembly in its resolution 2625 (XXV), which solemnly proclaims the duty of States to promote realization of the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples in order to bring a speedy end to colonialism.

SWITZERLAND

Declaration:

With reference to new paragraphs 7 and 9 of article 23 of the CMR, which have been added in accordance with article 2 of the Protocol, the Swiss Federal Council declares that Switzerland calculates the value of its national currency in terms of the Special Drawing Right (SDR) in the following manner:

Each day, the Swiss National Bank (BNS) communicates to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) the average rate for the United States Dollar on the Zurich currency market. The exchange value of an SDR in Swiss Francs is obtained using that exchange rate for the dollar and the exchange rate of the SDR against the Dollar, as calculated by IMF. On the basis of those values, BNS calculates an average rate for the SDR, which it publishes in its monthly bulletin.

TÜRKIYE

Reservation:

"The Republic of Turkey does not consider itself bound by article 8 of the Additional Protocol, under which any dispute between two or more Contracting Parties relating to the interpretation or application of the Convention which is not settled by negotiation or other means may, at the request of any of the Contracting Parties concerned, be referred to the International Court of Justice."

Territorial Application

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Date of receipt of the notification</i>	<i>Territories</i>
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19 Apr 1982	Isle of Man
	9 Oct 1986	Bailiwick of Guernsey

Notes:

¹ See note 1 under “Germany” regarding Berlin (West) in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

² See note 2 under “Germany” in the “Historical Information” section in the front matter of this volume.

³ For the Kingdom in Europe.

⁴ In respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Gibraltar.

