

### C. Transport by Rail

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#### 1. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO FACILITATE THE CROSSING OF FRONTIERS FOR PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE CARRIED BY RAIL

*Geneva, 10 January 1952*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 1 April 1953, in accordance with article 14.  
**REGISTRATION:** 1 April 1953, No. 2138.  
**STATUS:** Signatories: 7. Parties: 10.<sup>1</sup>  
**TEXT:** United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 163, p. 3; and vol. 328, p. 319 (Modified International Customs Declaration form annexed to the Convention, which entered into force on 24 May 1959).

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|--------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Albania.....       |                  | 22 Apr 2004 a  | Netherlands <sup>2</sup> ..... |                  | 25 May 1952 s  |
| Austria .....      |                  | 8 Jun 1956 a   | Norway .....                   | 10 Jan 1952      | 28 Oct 1952  |
| Belgium .....      | 10 Jan 1952      | 22 Jul 1953  | Portugal.....                  |                  | 24 Sep 1956 a  |
| France .....       | 10 Jan 1952      | 1 Apr 1953   | Sweden.....                    | 10 Jan 1952      |  |
| Italy .....        | 10 Jan 1952      | 22 Jun 1955  | Switzerland <sup>1</sup> ..... | 10 Jan 1952      | 5 Jun 1957   |
| Luxembourg.....    | 10 Jan 1952      | 26 Jan 1954  |                                |                  |  |

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#### *Notes:*

<sup>1</sup> On 16 June 1975, the Government of Switzerland declared that the provisions of the Convention apply to the Principality of Liechtenstein so long as it is linked to Switzerland by a customs union treaty.

<sup>2</sup> The Government of the Netherlands, on behalf of which the Convention had been signed subject to ratification, gave notice of the withdrawal of this reservation in a communication received by the Secretary-General on 25 May 1952.

