

**8. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
CARRIAGE OF GOODS WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY SEA**

*New York, 11 December 2008*

**NOT YET IN FORCE**

in accordance with article 94 which reads as follows: "1. This Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of one year after the date of deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. 2. For each State that becomes a Contracting State to this Convention after the date of the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of one year after the deposit of the appropriate instrument on behalf of that State.

**STATUS:  
TEXT:**

Signatories: 25. Parties: 4.  
[Doc. A/RES/63/122](#); C.N.563.2012.TREATIES-XI.D.8 of 11 October 2012 (Proposal of corrections to the original text of the Convention (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish authentic texts) and to the Certified True Copies) and C.N.105.2013.TREATIES-XI.D.8 of 25 January 2013 (Corrections to the original text of the Convention (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish authentic texts) and to the Certified True Copies).

*Note:* The Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted on 11 December 2008 during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution [A/RES/63/122](#). In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention shall be open for signature by all States at Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on 23 September 2009, and thereafter at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Armenia .....	29 Sep 2009		Mali.....	26 Oct 2009	
Cameroon.....	29 Sep 2009	11 Oct 2017	Netherlands.....	23 Sep 2009	
Congo.....	23 Sep 2009	28 Jan 2014	Niger .....	22 Oct 2009	
Democratic Republic of the Congo.....	23 Sep 2010		Nigeria .....	23 Sep 2009	
Denmark .....	23 Sep 2009		Norway .....	23 Sep 2009	
France .....	23 Sep 2009		Poland .....	23 Sep 2009	
Gabon.....	23 Sep 2009		Senegal.....	23 Sep 2009	
Ghana.....	23 Sep 2009		Spain .....	23 Sep 2009	19 Jan 2011
Greece.....	23 Sep 2009		Sweden.....	20 Jul 2011	
Guinea.....	23 Sep 2009		Switzerland .....	23 Sep 2009	
Guinea-Bissau.....	24 Sep 2013		Togo.....	23 Sep 2009	17 Jul 2012
Luxembourg.....	31 Aug 2010		United States of America.....	23 Sep 2009	
Madagascar.....	25 Sep 2009				

***Declarations and Reservations***

**SPAIN**

For the text of the declaration, please see annex to depositary notification C.N.790.2009.TREATIES-23 of 30 October 2009 (signature) and C.N.21.2011.TREATIES-1 of 21 January 2011 (ratification).

