No. 13925. CONVENTION ON THE LAW APPLICABLE TO TRAFFIC ACCI-DENTS, CONCLUDED AT THE HAGUE ON 4 MAY 19711

## RATIFICATION

Instrument deposited with the Government of the Netherlands on: 12 May 1976

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(With effect from 11 July 1976. Signature affixed on 6 February 1975.) With the following declaration:

## [Translation<sup>2</sup> — Traduction<sup>3</sup>]

The Socialist Republic of Czechoslovakia wishes to state that the provisions of Article 19 of the Convention on the law applicable to traffic accidents, concluded at The Hague on May 4, 1971,<sup>4</sup> under which any State may apply the Convention to all territories for the international relations of which it is responsible, are out of date and in contradiction with the United Nations Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples (Resolution No. 1514/XV of December 14, 19605).

Certified statement was registered by the Netherlands on 28 June 1976.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 965, p. 411, and annex A in volume 985. <sup>2</sup> Translation supplied by the Government of the Netherlands.

<sup>3</sup> Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Pays-Bas.

United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 965, p. 411.
United Nations, Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifteenth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/4684), p. 66.