

No. 3316. CONVENTION PROVIDING A UNIFORM LAW FOR CHEQUES,
SIGNED AT GENEVA, MARCH 19, 1931¹

RESERVATIONS in respect of articles 5 and 14 of annex I

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(The reservations were circulated by the Secretary-General, on 10 February 1979, among all States Parties, and they took effect on 11 May 1979 in the absence of any objection from one of those States within 90 days from the date of circulation, in accordance with established practice.)

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

The French Government is at present conducting a campaign against tax fraud. To this end, it has, *inter alia*, taken measures to impose restrictions on the endorsing of cheques; these measures are embodied in the French Finance Act of 1979.

These measures may well be deemed to conflict with the Convention of 19 March 1931 providing a Uniform Law for Cheques,² for which the United Nations has assumed depositary functions. France has been a party to that Convention since 27 April 1936.

Accordingly, in order to avoid any conflict between French domestic legislation and the provisions of the Convention, the French Government intends to make, with respect to articles 5 and 14 of Annex I, the reservation provided for in Annex II, article 7, of the Convention of 19 March 1931.

Registered by the Secretariat on 11 May 1979.

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. CXLIII, p. 355. For subsequent actions relating to this Convention published in the League of Nations *Treaty Series*, see references in General Indexes Nos. 7 to 9, and for those published in the United Nations *Treaty Series*, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 7 to 11, as well as annex C in volumes 917, 993, 1006 and 1043.

² *Ibid.*, vol. CXLIII, p. 355.