

No. 5742. CONVENTION ON THE CONTRACT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY ROAD (CMR), DONE AT GENEVA ON 19 MAY 1956¹

DECLARATION concerning the declaration made by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics upon accession² with respect to the application of the Convention to Berlin (West)³

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FRANCE

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"When authorizing the extension of the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) of 19 May 1956¹ to the western sectors of Berlin, the authorities of the three powers took such steps as were necessary to ensure that matters of security and status were not affected. Accordingly, the Berlin declaration made by the Federal Republic of Germany in accordance with established procedures is valid and the Convention applies to the western sectors of Berlin with full force and effect.

The established procedures referred to above were endorsed in the Quadripartite Agreement.⁴ They are designed *inter alia* to afford the authorities of the three powers the opportunity to ensure that international agreements and arrangements entered into by the Federal Republic of Germany which are to be extended to the western sectors of Berlin are extended in such a way that matters of status and security are not affected.

The three [powers] would further point out that, in a communication to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, which is an integral part (annex IV A) of the Quadripartite Agreement of 3 September 1971, the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States, without prejudice to the maintenance of their rights and responsibilities relating to the representation abroad of the interests of the western sectors of Berlin, confirmed that, provided that matters of status and security are not affected and provided that the extension is specified in each case, international agreements and arrangements entered into by the Federal Republic of Germany may be extended to the western sectors of Berlin in accordance with established procedures. For its part, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in a communication to the Government[s] of the three powers, which is similarly an integral part (annex IV B) of the Quadripartite Agreement, affirmed that it would raise no objections to such extension."

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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 399, p. 189; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 5 to 7, 9 to 11, 13 to 15, as well as annex A in volumes 1043, 1057 and 1331.

² *Ibid.*, vol. 1331, p. 356.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 412, p. 354.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 880, p. 115.