

No. 4844. CONVENTION ON THE TAXATION OF ROAD VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE IN INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC AND PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE. DONE AT GENEVA, ON 18 MAY 1956¹

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on:

10 July 1967

ROMANIA

(To take effect on 8 October 1967.)

The instrument of accession contains the following declaration :

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

The Socialist Republic of Romania does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 10, paragraphs 2 and 3, of the Convention, its position being that a dispute concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention cannot be submitted to arbitration without the consent of all the parties in dispute.

Furthermore, in two communications received on 10 July 1967, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania made the following declarations with respect to the above-mentioned Convention :

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

The Council of State of the Socialist Republic of Romania believes that the maintenance of the state of dependence of certain territories to which the regulations of article 9 of the Convention refer is not in harmony with the Declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries and peoples adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 14 December 1960 in resolution 1514 (XV), in which the necessity of bringing to a speedy and unconditional end colonialism in all its forms and manifestations is proclaimed.

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania does not recognize the competence of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to extend the application of the Convention on the Taxation of Road Vehicles for Private Use in International Traffic, done at Geneva on 18 May 1956, to West Berlin, because West Berlin does not form part of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 339, p. 3; for subsequent actions relating to this Convention, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 4 to 7, as well as Annex A in volume 579.