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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS  
CONCLUDED AT VIENNA ON 11 APRIL 1980

RATIFICATION BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 21 December 1989, the instrument of ratification by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany of the above-mentioned Convention was deposited with the Secretary-General.

Upon ratification, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany made the following declaration:

(Courtesy Translation) (Original: German)

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany holds the view that Parties to the Convention that have made a declaration under article 95 of the Convention are not considered Contracting States within the meaning of subparagraph (1) (b) of article 1 of the Convention. Accordingly, there is no obligation to apply - and the Federal Republic of Germany assumes no obligation to apply - this provision when the rules of private international law lead to the application of the law of a Party that has made a declaration to the effect that it will not be bound by subparagraph (1) (b) of article 1 of the Convention. Subject to this observation the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany makes no declaration under article 95 of the Convention.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned



The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany declared in a letter accompanying its instrument of ratification that the said Convention shall also apply to Berlin (West) with effect from the date on which it enters into force for the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Federal Republic of Germany having denounced, on 1 January 1990, the two Conventions relating to the formation of contracts for the international sales of goods and the international sales of such goods, done at The Hague on 1 July 1964, the said Conventions will cease to apply on 31 December 1990, and the United Nations Convention will therefore enter into force for the Federal Republic of Germany on 1 January 1991, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 6 of article 99.

16 March 1990

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