

**8. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
CARRIAGE OF GOODS WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY SEA**

New York, 11 December 2008

NOT YET IN FORCE:

in accordance with article 94 which reads as follows: "1. This Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of one year after the date of deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. 2. For each State that becomes a Contracting State to this Convention after the date of the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention enters into force on the first day of the month following the expiration of one year after the deposit of the appropriate instrument on behalf of that State..

STATUS:

Signatories: 22.

TEXT:

Doc. A/RES/63/122

Note: The Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, was adopted on 11 December 2008 during the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention shall be open for signature by all States at Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on 23 September 2009, and thereafter at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York.

<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification</i>
Armenia.....	29 Sep	2009	Netherlands	23 Sep	2009
Cameroon.....	29 Sep	2009	Niger	22 Oct	2009
Congo.....	23 Sep	2009	Nigeria	23 Sep	2009
Denmark.....	23 Sep	2009	Norway	23 Sep	2009
France.....	23 Sep	2009	Poland	23 Sep	2009
Gabon.....	23 Sep	2009	Senegal.....	23 Sep	2009
Ghana	23 Sep	2009	Spain	23 Sep	2009
Greece	23 Sep	2009	Switzerland	23 Sep	2009
Guinea	23 Sep	2009	Togo.....	23 Sep	2009
Luxembourg	31 Aug	2010	United States of America.....	23 Sep	2009
Madagascar	25 Sep	2009			
Mali.....	26 Oct	2009			

SPAIN

Declaration made upon signature:

For the text of the declaration, please see annex to depositary notification C.N.790.2009.TREATIES-23 of 30 October 2009.