CONVENTION ON THE REGISTRATION OF INLAND NAVIGATION VESSELS
GENEVA, 25 JANUARY 1965

BELARUS: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 30 August 2006, with:

Reservations (Translation) (Original: Russian)

Pursuant to article 21, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus will not apply article 20 of the Convention insofar as it concerns the referral of disputes to the International Court of Justice;

Pursuant to article 21, paragraph 1 (d), of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus will not apply the Convention to vessels used exclusively for a non commercial government service;

Pursuant to article 21, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus will not, in the event of a forced sale in its territory, apply article 14, paragraph 2 (b), of Protocol No. 1 concerning rights in rem in inland navigation vessels;...

Declaration (Translation) (Original: Russian)

In accordance with article 15, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Belarus declares that it accepts Protocol No. 1 concerning rights in rem in inland navigation vessels and Protocol No. 2 on attachment and forced sale of inland navigation vessels.

The Convention entered into force for Belarus on 28 November 2006 in accordance with
article 7 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each state which ratifies or adheres to the Convention after five states have deposited their instrument of ratification or accession thereto, the present Convention will enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

30 November 2006