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CONVENTION ON ROAD SIGNS AND SIGNALS VIENNA, 8 NOVEMBER 1968

ARMENIA: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 28 June 2018, with:

Objection (Original: English)¹

"The Republic of Armenia makes the following objection to the declaration made by the Republic of Azerbaijan in respect of [the] Convention on Road Signs and Signals, signed on 8 November 1968:

The Republic of Azerbaijan deliberately misrepresents the essence of the Nagorno-Karabakh issue, with respect to cause and effect of the conflict. The conflict arose due to the policy of ethnic cleansing by the Republic of Azerbaijan followed by the massive military aggression against the self-determined Nagorno-Karabakh Republic - with the aim to repress the free will of the Nagorno-Karabakh population. As a result, the Republic of Azerbaijan has occupied several territories of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic."

The Convention will enter into force for Armenia on 28 June 2019 in accordance with its article 39 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the fifteenth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force twelve months after the date of deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession."

29 June 2018

Refer to depositary notification C.N.327,2011.TREATIES-XI.B.20 of 14 June 2011 (Accession: Azerbaijan).