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MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Carriage of Goods by Sea (Parties to Convention)
Order 1978**

Made - - - - 20th December 1978

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1978

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2 of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Parties to Convention) Order 1978.

2. It is hereby certified that the contracting States to the International Convention for the unification of certain rules of law relating to bills of lading signed at Brussels on 25th August 1924, as amended by the Protocol signed at Brussels on 23rd February 1968 and the territories in respect of which they are respectively contracting States are as listed in the Schedule to this Order.

3. The Carriage of Goods by Sea (Parties to Convention) Order 1977(b) is hereby revoked.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

| <i>Contracting States</i> | <i>Territories in respect of which they are respectively parties</i> | <i>Dates on which the Convention as amended came into force</i> |
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| The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 23rd June 1977 |
| | The Isle of Man | 23rd June 1977 |
| | Gibraltar | 22nd December 1977 |
| The Kingdom of Belgium | Belgium | 6th December 1978 |
| The Kingdom of Denmark | Denmark | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Republic of Ecuador | Ecuador | 23rd June 1977 |
| The French Republic | France | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Lebanese Republic | Lebanon | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Kingdom of Norway | Norway | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Republic of Singapore | Singapore | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Kingdom of Sweden | Sweden | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Swiss Confederation | Switzerland | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Syrian Arab Republic | Syria | 23rd June 1977 |
| The Kingdom of Tonga | Tonga | 13th September 1978 |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1971 gives effect in the United Kingdom to the 1924 Brussels Convention ("the Hague Rules") as amended by the 1968 Brussels Protocol.

This Order which revokes the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Parties to Convention) Order 1977 certifies the contracting States to the 1924 Convention as amended by the 1968 Protocol and the territories in respect of which they are contracting States.

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