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CONVENTION ON ROAD TRAFFIC  
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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: NOTIFICATION  
UNDER ARTICLE 45 (4)<sup>1</sup>

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

On 28 June 2021, the Secretary-General received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in accordance with Article 45 (4) and Annex 3 of the Convention, a notification stating that the United Kingdom is changing the distinguishing sign that it had previously selected for display in international traffic on vehicles registered in the United Kingdom, from “GB” to “UK”, and that “this change will apply only to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and will not extend to any territories for the international relations of which the United Kingdom is responsible”.

The change in the United Kingdom’s distinguishing sign will take effect three months after the deposit of this notification, i.e., on 28 September 2021, in accordance with Article 54 (4) of the Convention.

30 June 2021



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.173.2018.TREATIES-XI.B.19 of 3 April 2018 (Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).