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State	Notes	Signature	Ratification, Accession(*), Approval(†), Acceptance(‡) or Succession (§)	Entry into force
Albania			13/05/2009(*)	01/06/2010
Argentina	(a)		19/07/1983(*)	01/01/1988
Armenia	(a), (b)		02/12/2008(*)	01/01/2010
Australia			17/03/1988(*)	01/04/1989
Austria		11/04/1980	29/12/1987	01/01/1989
Azerbaijan			03/05/2016(*)	01/06/2017
Bahrain			25/09/2013(*)	01/10/2014
Belarus	(a)		09/10/1989(*)	01/11/1990
Belgium			31/10/1996(*)	01/11/1997

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Benin			29/07/2011(*)	01/08/2012
Bosnia and Herzegovina			12/01/1994(§)	06/03/1992
Brazil			04/03/2013(*)	01/04/2014
Bulgaria			09/07/1990(*)	01/08/1991
Burundi			04/09/1998(*)	01/10/1999
Cameroon			11/10/2017(*)	01/11/2018
Canada	(c)		23/04/1991(*)	01/05/1992
Chile	(a)	11/04/1980	07/02/1990	01/03/1991
China	(b)	30/09/1981	11/12/1986(†)	01/01/1988
Colombia			10/07/2001(*)	01/08/2002
Congo			11/06/2014(*)	01/07/2015
Costa Rica			12/07/2017(*)	01/08/2018
Croatia			08/06/1998(§)	08/10/1991
Cuba			02/11/1994(*)	01/12/1995
Cyprus			07/03/2005(*)	01/04/2006
Czechia			29/12/1980(*)	29/03/1981
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	(a)		27/03/2019(*)	01/04/2020
Denmark	(d)	26/05/1981	14/02/1989	01/03/1990
Dominican Republic			07/06/2010(*)	01/07/2011
Ecuador			27/01/1992(*)	01/02/1993
Egypt			06/12/1982(*)	01/01/1988
El Salvador			27/11/2006(*)	01/12/2007
Estonia			20/09/1993(*)	01/10/1994

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Fiji			07/06/2017	01/07/2018
Finland	(d)	26/05/1981	15/12/1987	01/01/1989
France		27/08/1981	06/08/1982(†)	01/01/1988
Gabon			15/12/2004(*)	01/01/2006
Georgia			16/08/1994(*)	01/09/1995
Germany	(e)	26/05/1981	21/12/1989	01/01/1991
Ghana		11/04/1980		
Greece			12/01/1998(*)	01/02/1999
Guatemala			11/12/2019(*)	01/01/2021
Guinea			23/01/1991(*)	01/02/1999
Guyana			25/09/2014(*)	01/10/2015
Honduras			10/10/2002(*)	01/11/2003
Hungary		11/04/1980	16/06/1983	01/01/1988
Iceland	(d)		10/05/2001(*)	01/06/2002
Iraq			05/03/1990(*)	01/04/1991
Israel			22/01/2002(*)	01/02/2003
Italy		30/09/1981	11/12/1986	01/01/1988
Japan			01/07/2008(*)	01/08/2009
Kyrgyzstan			11/05/1999(*)	01/06/2000
Latvia			31/07/1997(*)	01/08/1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic	(b)		24/09/2019(*)	01/10/2020
Lebanon			21/11/2008(*)	01/12/2009
Lesotho		18/06/1981	18/06/1981	01/01/1988
Liberia			16/09/2005(*)	01/10/2006
Liechtenstein			30/04/2019(*)	01/05/2020
Lithuania			18/01/1995(*)	01/02/1996

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Luxembourg			30/01/1997(*)	01/02/1998
Madagascar			24/09/2014(*)	01/10/2015
Mauritania			20/08/1999(*)	01/09/2000
Mexico			29/12/1987(*)	01/01/1989
Mongolia			31/12/1997(*)	01/01/1999
Montenegro			23/10/2006(§)	03/06/2006
Netherlands		29/05/1981	13/12/1990(‡)	01/01/1992
New Zealand			22/09/1994(*)	01/10/1995
North Macedonia			22/11-2006(§)	17/11/1991
Norway	(d)	26/05/1981	20/07/1988	01/08/1989
Paraguay	(a)		13/01/2006(*)	01/02/2007
Peru			25/03/1999(*)	01/04/2000
Poland		28/09/1981	19/05/1995	01/06/1996
Portugal			23/09/2020(*)	01/10/2021
Republic of Korea			17/02/2004(*)	01/03/2005
Republic of Moldova			13/10/1994(*)	01/11/1995
Romania			22/05/1991(*)	01/06/1992
Russian Federation	(a)		16/08/1990(*)	01/09/1991
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	(b)		12/09/2000(*)	01/10/2001
San Marino			22/02/2012(*)	01/03/2013
Serbia			12/03/2001(§)	27/04/1992
Singapore	(b)	11/04/1980	16/02/1995	01/03/1996
Slovakia	(b)		28/05/1993(§)	01/01/1993

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Slovenia			07/01/1994(§)	25/06/1991
Spain			24/07/1990(*)	01/08/1991
State of Palestine			29/12/2017(*)	01/01/2019
Sweden	(d)	26/05/1981	15/12/1987	01/01/1989
Switzerland			21/02/1990(*)	01/03/1991
Syrian Arab Republic			19/10/1982(*)	01/01/1988
Turkey			07/07/2010(*)	01/08/2011
Uganda			12/02/1992(*)	01/03/1993
Ukraine	(a)		03/01/1990(*)	01/02/1991
United States of America	(b)	31/08/1981	11/12/1986	01/01/1988
Uruguay			25/01/1999(*)	01/02/2000
Uzbekistan			27/11/1996(*)	01/12/1997
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		28/09/1981		
Viet Nam	(a)		18/12/2015(*)	01/01/2017
Zambia			06/06/1986(*)	01/01/1988

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(a) This State declared, in accordance with articles 12 and 96 of the Convention, that any provision of article 11, article 29 or Part II of the Convention that allowed a contract of sale or its modification or termination by agreement or any offer, acceptance or other indication of intention to be made in any form other than in writing, would not apply where any party had his place of business in its territory.

(b) This State declared that it would not be bound by paragraph 1 (b) of article 1.

(c) Upon accession, Canada declared that, in accordance with article 93 of the Convention, the Convention would extend to Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. In a declaration received on 9 April 1992, Canada extended the

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application of the Convention to Quebec and Saskatchewan. In a notification received on 29 June 1992, Canada extended the application of the Convention to the Yukon Territory. In a notification received on 18 June 2003, Canada extended the application of the Convention to the Territory of Nunavut.

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(d) Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden declared that the Convention would not apply to contracts of sale or to their formation where the parties have their places of business in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway or Sweden.

(e) Upon ratifying the Convention, Germany declared that it would not apply article 1, paragraph 1 (b) in respect of any State that had made a declaration that that State would not apply article 1, paragraph 1 (b).


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