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Accession to COTIF

Montenegro (20.04.2010)

On 21 December 2009, the Government of Montenegro made an application for accession to COTIF. In his capacity as Depositary of the Convention, the Secretary General notified the Member States of OTIF of this application for accession. The period in which the Member States were able to lodge objections in accordance with Article 37 § 3 of COTIF expired on 20 April 2010. No objections were lodged.

This application for accession, which contained no reservations or declarations, is therefore accepted as legally binding.

In accordance with Article 37 § 3 of COTIF, the accession will take effect on **1 July 2010**. COTIF and its Appendices will enter into force for Montenegro on that date. Montenegro will become the 45th Member State of OTIF.