

1977 No. 1236**MERCHANT SHIPPING****The Carriage of Goods by Sea (Parties to Convention)
Order 1977***Made - - - - 26th July 1977*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of July 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 2(1) 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 1977.

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.

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>
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
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

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 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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