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**International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description
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CONTRACTING PARTIES	Date of becoming a Contracting Party	Date of entry into force of the Convention
ALGERIA	1991-10-24	1992-01-01
ANDORRA	2006-07-11	2006-08-01
ARGENTINA	1994-01-11	1994-01-11
AUSTRALIA	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
AUSTRIA	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
AZERBAIJAN	2000-07-07	2000-07-07
BAHRAIN	2001-12-14	2002-01-01
BANGLADESH	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
BELARUS	1998-10-21	2000-01-01
BELGIUM	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
BENIN	2006-07-24	2008-01-01
BHUTAN	2006-10-27	2007-01-01
BOLIVIA	2004-04-27	2006-01-01
BOTSWANA	1987-02-13	1988-01-01
BRAZIL	1988-11-08	1989-01-01
BULGARIA	1990-10-30	1992-01-01
BURKINA FASO	1990-09-25	1992-01-01
CAMBODIA	2002-06-27	2003-01-01
CAMEROON	1988-05-16	1989-07-01
CANADA	1987-12-14	1988-01-01

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<u>CAPE VERDE</u>	<u>2008-05-19</u>	<u>2010-01-01</u>
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.	1998-06-11	1998-05-18
CHAD	1990-09-05	1992-01-01
CHINA	1992-06-23	1993-01-01
CHILE	2005-02-17	2007-01-01
COLOMBIA	2002-10-21	2002-10-21
CONGO (Dem. Rep. of the)	1987-11-10	1988-01-01
CONGO (Rep. of the)	2007-03-27	2009-01-01
COTE D'IVOIRE	1990-01-25	1991-01-01
CROATIA	1994-09-29	1994-09-29
CUBA	1995-11-03	1997-01-01
CYPRUS	1994-03-21	1994-03-21
CZECH REPUBLIC	1993-11-16	1993-11-16
DENMARK	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	2006-09-07	2008-01-01
EGYPT	1999-05-27	2000-01-01
ERITREA	2003-01-17	2003-01-17
ESTONIA	1993-05-26	1995-01-01
ETHIOPIA	1995-03-01	1995-03-01
FIJI	1997-12-23	1998-01-01
FINLAND	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
FRANCE	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
GABON	2000-07-07	2002-01-01
GERMANY	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
GHANA	2007-06-29	2009-01-01
GREECE	1988-07-15	1990-01-01
GUINEA	1997-09-23	1998-01-01
HAITI	2000-01-17	2000-01-17
HUNGARY	1990-08-27	1991-01-01
ICELAND	1987-10-28	1988-01-01
INDIA	1986-06-23	1988-01-01
INDONESIA	1993-07-05	1995-01-01
IRAN (Islamic Rep. of)	1995-02-28	1997-01-01
IRELAND	1987-12-22	1988-01-01
ISRAEL	1987-08-05	1988-01-01
ITALY	1989-05-31	1991-01-01
JAPAN	1987-06-22	1988-01-01
JORDAN	1985-06-10	1988-01-01
KAZAKHSTAN	2004-03-26	2006-01-01
KENYA	1988-07-29	1989-07-01

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KOREA (Rep. of)	1987-11-27	1988-01-01
KUWAIT	2003-11-27	2005-01-01
KYRGYZSTAN	2007-01-04	2009-01-01
LATVIA	1996-01-04	1996-06-01
LEBANON	1996-05-03	1996-05-03
LESOTHO	1985-12-12	1988-01-01
LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	1993-05-17	1995-01-01
LITHUANIA	1994-06-20	1995-01-01
LUXEMBOURG	1988-07-11	1988-07-11
MADAGASCAR	1987-12-22	1988-01-01
MALAWI	1988-10-25	1989-04-01
MALAYSIA	1987-12-15	1988-01-01
MALDIVES	2000-07-07	2002-01-01
MALI	1994-06-15	1995-01-01
MALTA	1989-12-20	1990-01-01
MAURITANIA	2001-04-03	2003-01-01
MAURITIUS	1985-06-10	1988-01-01
MEXICO	1991-09-06	1992-03-06
MOLDOVA	2004-06-10	2006-01-01
MONGOLIA	1991-09-30	1993-01-01
MONTENEGRO	2007-03-23	2007-03-23
MOROCCO	1992-02-27	1992-07-01
MYANMAR	1994-12-05	1995-01-01
NAMIBIA	2004-05-05	2006-01-01
NEPAL	2006-08-25	2006-07-28
NETHERLANDS	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
NEW ZEALAND	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
NIGER	1990-03-16	1991-01-01
NIGERIA	1988-03-15	1988-03-15
NORWAY	1987-08-27	1988-01-01
PAKISTAN	1987-09-22	1988-07-01
PANAMA	1998-08-24	2000-01-01
PARAGUAY	2007-01-12	2009-01-01
PERU	1998-07-09	2000-01-01
PHILIPPINES	2001-06-28	2001-06-28
POLAND	1995-09-12	1996-01-01
PORTUGAL	1987-11-04	1988-01-01
QATAR	2004-09-28	2006-01-01
ROMANIA	1996-12-05	1997-01-01
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1996-06-18	1997-01-01

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RWANDA	1992-07-29	1994-01-01
SAUDI ARABIA	1988-03-10	1990-01-01
SENEGAL	1989-09-21	1991-01-01
SERBIA	2002-01-09	2002-07-01
SINGAPORE	2005-11-30	2006-01-01
SLOVAKIA	1993-06-07	1993-06-07
SLOVENIA	1992-11-23	1992-11-23
SOUTH AFRICA	1987-11-25	1988-01-01
SPAIN	1987-09-28	1988-01-01
SRI LANKA	1988-05-03	1989-01-01
SUDAN	1993-12-10	1993-12-10
SWAZILAND	1985-11-26	1988-01-01
SWEDEN	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
SWITZERLAND	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
<u>SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC</u>	<u>2007-11-12</u>	<u>2009-01-01</u>
TAJIKISTAN	2005-07-06	2007-01-01
<u>TANZANIA</u>	<u>2008-01-24</u>	<u>2008-01-01</u>
THAILAND	1991-12-16	1993-01-01
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	1995-03-31	1995-03-31
TOGO	1990-02-12	1991-01-01
TUNISIA	1987-10-28	1989-01-01
TURKEY	1988-12-15	1989-01-01
UGANDA	1989-07-11	1991-01-01
UKRAINE	2002-08-26	2004-01-01
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2002-06-27	2002-07-01
UNITED KINGDOM	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
UNITED STATES	1988-10-31	1989-01-01
UZBEKISTAN	1998-11-17	2000-01-01
VENEZUELA	1998-10-23	1998-11-02
VIETNAM	1998-03-26	2000-01-01
YEMEN	2002-09-30	2003-01-01
ZAMBIA	1986-12-22	1988-01-01
ZIMBABWE	1986-11-05	1988-01-01
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES	1987-09-22	1988-01-01
NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES : <u>134</u>		

SIGNATURES SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION : Burundi, Liberia.