



Brussels, 19 August 2008.

POSITION AS REGARDS SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS

(as of 30 June 2008)

Customs Convention on Containers, 1972

concluded in Geneva on 2 December 1972

1. This Convention, which is administered by the Council, entered into force on 6 December 1975.
2. The following table sets out the present position regarding signatures, ratifications and accessions, as notified by the Secretary General of the United Nations, acting as depositary of the Convention :

CONTRACTING PARTIES	Dates of signature subject to ratification	Dates of signature without reservation or of deposit of instruments of ratification or accession
ALGERIA	-	1978-12-14
ARMENIA	-	2006-06-09
AUSTRALIA	-	1975-11-10
AUSTRIA	1973-05-22	1977-06-17
AZERBAIJAN	-	2005-01-17
BELARUS	1973-10-22	1976-09-01
BULGARIA	1973-01-12	1977-02-22
BURUNDI	-	1998-09-04
CANADA	1972-12-05	1975-12-10
CHINA	-	1986-01-22

CONTRACTING PARTIES	Dates of signature subject to ratification	Dates of signature without reservation or of deposit of instruments of ratification or accession
CUBA	-	1984-11-23
CZECH REPUBLIC (2)	1973-12-27	1974-09-04
FINLAND	1973-12-26	1983-02-22
GEORGIA	-	1999-06-02
GREECE	1973-01-11	-
HUNGARY	1973-01-10	1973-12-12
INDONESIA	-	1989-10-11
KAZAKHSTAN	-	2005-01-25
KYRGYZSTAN	-	2007-10-22
KOREA (Rep. of)	1973-01-15	1984-10-19
LIBERIA	-	2005-09-16
LITHUANIA	-	2002-03-27
MONTENEGRO (2)	-	2006-10-23
MOROCCO	-	1990-08-14
NEW ZEALAND	-	1974-12-20
POLAND	1972-12-20	1982-04-29
ROMANIA	1973-12-11	1975-03-06
RUSSIAN FEDERATION (1)	1973-10-18	1976-08-23
SERBIA	-	2001-09-06
SLOVAKIA (2)	1973-12-27	1974-09-04
SPAIN	-	1975-04-16
SWITZERLAND	1972-12-05	1976-10-12
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	-	1990-03-23
TURKEY	1972-12-15	1994-07-13
UKRAINE	1973-10-22	1976-09-01
UNITED STATES	1972-12-05	1984-11-12
UZBEKISTAN	-	1996-11-27
NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES : 36		

- (1) On 26 December 1991, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federation of Russia informed the CCC Secretary General that the participation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the Customs Co-operation Council, in all the organization's bodies, and in all the Conventions, Agreements and other international legal instruments concluded within the framework of the CCC or under its auspices is now being continued by the Federation of Russia.
- (2) Succession.