

Preface

This accession kit has been prepared primarily to assist Governments of Commonwealth Countries in acceding to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (Vienna, 1980). It provides information on the background to the Convention and its essential features. It also includes the text of the Convention and a draft bill based on the Australian legislation implementing the Sales Convention in the State of Queensland.

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