

Annex

10. DRAFT SALE OF GOODS (UNITED NATIONS SALES CONVENTION) ACT, 199-

An Act to give effect within [contracting State] to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods concluded in Vienna on 11 April 1980.

BE IT ENACTED etc.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Sale of Goods (United Nations Sales Convention) Act 199-

Repeals

2. The following provisions of the [those States that are party to the Hague Conventions, i.e., the Gambia and the United Kingdom, should repeal the implementing legislation here] are hereby repealed, that is to say -

Commencement

3. (1) Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall commence on the day on which this Act receives the [assent]

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall come into operation on such date as the [] may by order appoint.

Interpretation

4. In this Act "Convention" means the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods adopted at Vienna, Austria, on 10 April 1980 and opened for signature and also for accession on 11 April 1980, a text of which is set out in the schedule.

Application

5. This Act binds the state of [].

Convention to have force of law

6. The provisions of the Convention have the force of law in [].

Convention to prevail in event of inconsistency

7. The provisions of the Convention prevail over any other law in force in [] to the extent of any inconsistency.

Evidence of certain matters

8. A document published in the Government Gazette -

- (a) declaring that the Convention has entered or will enter into force, with effect from a specified date, in respect of a specified country;
- (b) declaring that a specified country has made a declaration under Part IV of the Convention and specifying details of that declaration, including the date the declaration took or will take effect; or
- (c) declaring that a specified country has denounced the Convention or Part II or III of the Convention and specifying the date the denunciation took or will take effect,

is evidence of the matters contained in the document.

[SCHEDULE]

[TEXT OF UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON CONTRACTS
FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS]