

I. ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON PRESCRIPTION (LIMITATION) IN THE INTERNATIONAL SALE OF GOODS (NEW YORK, 20 MAY - 14 JUNE 1974)

A. Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods (A/9711)*

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 3104 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973, the United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods was held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 20 May to 14 June 1974.

2. The Conference adopted a Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (A/CONF.63/15)¹ and a Final Act (A/CONF.63/14 and Corr.1).²

3. The Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods is open until 31 December 1975 for signature by all States at the Headquarters of the United Nations. The Convention is subject to ratification and shall remain open for accession by any State.

* 19 August 1974.

¹ *Official Records of the United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales E.74.V.8), p. 101.

² *Ibid.*, p. 99.

B. General Assembly resolution 3317 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974

3317 (XXIX). *United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods*

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 2929 (XXVII) of 28 November 1972 and 3104 (XXVIII) of 12 December 1973 on the convening of a United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods,

Noting that the United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods was held at United Nations Headquarters, from 20 May to 14 June 1974 and that the Conference adopted, on 12 June 1974, a Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods,¹

Noting further that the Convention was opened for signature by all States on 14 June 1974 and will remain open until 31 December 1975, in accordance with its provisions, at United Nations Headquarters, and was also opened for accession in accordance with its provisions,

Reaffirming the conviction, expressed in the foregoing resolutions, that the harmonization and unification of national rules governing prescription (limitation) in the international sale of goods would contribute to the removal of obstacles to the development of world trade,

Invites all States which have not yet done so to consider the possibility of signing, ratifying or acceding to the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods.

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¹ See *Official Records of the United Nations Conference on Prescription (Limitation) in the International Sale of Goods* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.74.V.8), p. 101 (document A/CONF.63/15).