



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification

to the States having participated at the Diplomatic  
Conference on Jurisdiction in Civil Matters,  
held at Lugano on 16 September 1988

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The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the Governments that, on 3 August 1990, the French Republic has deposited an instrument of ratification of the Convention on jurisdiction and the enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters, concluded at Lugano on 16 September 1988 and signed by it on 14 December 1989. The instrument, dated 24 July 1990, contains the following reservation:

"En ratifiant cette Convention et les Protocoles qui l'accompagnent, conformément à l'article 1 ter du Protocole no 1, la République française déclare qu'elle se réserve le droit de ne pas reconnaître ni exécuter les décisions rendues dans les Etats parties lorsque la compétence de la juridiction d'origine est fondée, en application de l'article 16 point 1 sous b, sur le seul domicile du défendeur dans l'Etat d'origine alors que l'immeuble est situé sur le territoire de la République française."

The Convention is not yet entered into force.

The present notification is addressed to the States in conformity with Article 67 of the Convention.

Berne, 21 January 1991