

ARTICLE 4

1. For the purpose of this Convention the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

“International traffic” means any traffic which crosses at least one frontier;

“Road” means any way open to the public for the circulation of vehicles;

“Carriageway” means that portion of a road normally used by vehicular traffic;

“Lane” means any one of the parts into which the carriageway is divisible, each sufficient in width for one moving line of vehicles;

“Driver” means any person who drives a vehicle, including cycles, or guides draught, pack or saddle animals or herds or flocks on a road, or who is in actual physical control of the same;

“Motor vehicle” means any self-propelled vehicle normally used for the transport of persons or goods upon a road, other than vehicles running on rails or connected to electric conductors. Any State bound by annex 1 shall exclude from this definition cycles fitted with an auxiliary engine of the type described in that annex;

“Articulated vehicle” means any motor vehicle with a trailer having no front axle and so attached that part of the trailer is superimposed upon the motor vehicle and a substantial part of the weight of the trailer and of its load is borne by the motor vehicle. Such a trailer shall be called a “semi-trailer”;

“Trailer” means any vehicle designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle;

“Cycle” means any cycle not self-propelled. Any State bound by annex 1 shall include in this definition cycles fitted with an auxiliary engine of the type described in that annex;

“Laden weight” of a vehicle means the weight of the vehicle and its load when the vehicle is stationary and ready for the road, and shall include the weight of the driver and of any other persons carried for the time being;

“Maximum load” means the weight of the load declared permissible by the competent authority of the country of registration of the vehicle;

“Permissible maximum weight” of a vehicle means the weight of the vehicle and its maximum load when the vehicle is ready for the road.

ARTICLE 5

This Convention is not to be taken as authorizing the carriage of persons for hire or reward or the carriage of goods other than the personal baggage of the occupants of the vehicle; it being understood that these matters and all other matters not provided for in this Convention remain within the competence of domestic legislation, subject to the application of other relevant international conventions or agreements.

Chapter II

RULES OF THE ROAD

ARTICLE 6

Each Contracting State shall take appropriate measures to ensure the observance of the rules set out in this chapter.