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# ACT OF 3 APRIL 1964 (NO. 1) CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW RULES FOR SALES OF GOODS

§ 1. This act applies to the sales of goods which have such connection with more than one country that they are regarded as international sales.

The foregoing provision notwithstanding, this Act does not apply to sales of registered ships, boats or aircraft or of securities, nor to sales in enforcement proceeding or legal proceedings of other kinds.

A contract to supply goods which shall first be manufactured will be regarded as a sales contract when the supplier furnishes the required raw materials.

§ 2. This Act does not apply to

- a) questions of legal competence
- b) questions of whether or how far an authorization creates an ability to conclude binding purchases or sales and of similar ability to serve otherwise as agent in binding purchases or sales
- c) questions concerning the form of the contract
- d) questions of the effects of the sale on others than the parties (buyer and seller).

§ 3. The sale is governed by the laws of the country on which the buyer and seller have explicitly agreed or which otherwise appears clearly from the contract.

Questions whether a binding contract has been made to the effect that the sale shall be governed by the laws of a specific country will be decided according to the laws of that country.

§ 4. In the absence of any contract as mentioned in § 3 above, the sale will be governed by the laws of the country where the seller was resident at the time he received the order from the buyer. If the order was received at a place of business which the seller had, the sale will be governed by the laws of the country where the place of business is located.

If the seller or his agent received the order in the country where the buyer had his residence or the place of business from which the order came, the sale will be governed by the laws of that country.

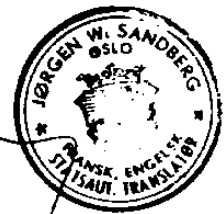
Stock exchange or auction sales are governed by the rules of the country where the stock exchange trade or auction takes place.

§ 5. The procedure and periods for examination of the goods are governed by the law of the country where the examination is to be made, except as otherwise specifically agreed. The laws of that country apply also to notices of examination and to the measures which are to be taken when the goods are rejected.

§ 6. A foreign rule of law which is not in accordance with the moral order in Norway, may not be applied under this Act.

§ 7. The King determines the date on which this Act shall take effect (1 September 1964 under Royal Decree of 3 April 1964).

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