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On April 11, 1980, the United Nations Conference on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods adopted the Sale of Goods Convention.⁹ Prior to the Sale of Goods Convention, private international law groups made several unsuccessful attempts to unify international sales law.¹ The primary purpose of an international sales law is to provide a uniform law to apply to the private transactions of companies with business in different nations.² The adoption of the Sale of Goods.³ The unification of law governing the international sale of goods-the. HAGUE, 2-25 APRIL 1964, at 359 (1966) [hereinafter I DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE]. The International Chamber of Commerce was founded in Paris in June of 1920. (1) This Convention applies to contracts of sale of goods between parties whose places of business are in different States: (a). when the States are Contracting States; or. (b). when the rules of private international law lead to the application of the law of a Contracting State. (2) The fact that the parties have their places of business in different States is to be disregarded whenever this fact does not appear either from the contract or from any dealings between, or from information disclosed by, the parties at any time before or at the conclusion of the contract.⁴ This Convention does not apply to the liability of the seller for death or personal injury caused by the goods to any person. Article 6. ([Link to Pace Database](#)). United Nations (UN).⁵ PART III - Sale of Goods. Chapter I - General Provisions. Article 25.⁶ Private International Commercial Law. International Commercial Arbitration & other dispute settlement. International Economic Law. International Trade Law. The United Nations Convention for Contracts on International. Sale of Goods (CISG) is an international trade agreement. adopted in 1980 at the Vienna Convention for the International. Sale of Goods. Its purpose is to eliminate any ambiguity caused. by different domestic laws concerning the international sales of. goods. 1. The CISG applies to contracts for sales. 2. between.