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Preface

The third edition of this book retains the forms of the second edition dealing with the modes of carriage before the contracts on which they are based, since the latter are difficult to understand without a knowledge of the former. The book still endeavours to maintain a clear and concise approach to this complex area of the law.

However, the book has been updated and includes developments particularly in the area of electronic commerce dealing with the EU Directive on Electronic Commerce 2000, the Electronic Communications Act 2000, and the UNICITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce 1996 (as amended in 1998). Other new aspects are discussion of the Council Regulation on *Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters* 2000, and the Montreal Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air 1999. The second edition was written just before the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits 1993 were due to take effect in 1994. This edition incorporates the new rules. The Arbitration Act 1996 is covered and the changes made by this legislation are included. Also, significant cases decided since the last edition have also been referred to in the text.

We wish to express our gratitude to Witherby & Co for permission to reproduce their bill of lading form, to the Institute of London Underwriters for permission to reproduce their cargo clauses, to the Institute of Export for permission to include their definition of an fob contract in the text and to the International Chamber of Commerce for permission to reproduce the UNCTAD/ICC Rules for Multimodal Transport and the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits.

We have endeavoured to state the law as at September 2002.

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