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## PREFACE

Seven years after the first edition of this Commentary was published, the success of the Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods has surpassed all expectations. Today 64 states have ratified it (see Annex I), including the United States of America, Australia, New Zealand, the main Asian economies (except Japan), and all but five Member States of the European Community (Cyprus, Ireland, Malta, Portugal and the UK). The Convention thus represents the most successful attempt to unify an important part of the many and various rules of the law of international commerce. The irrefutable evidence of this success of the CISG is apparent not only from the impressive number of Contracting States, but also from its increasing acceptance in practice. There is already a huge number of decisions on many provisions of the CISG, handed down both from national courts and from arbitral tribunals in almost every Contracting State. Moreover, one can hardly fail to notice the abundance of academic research undertaken by scholars and the scope of analysis by practitioners on the CISG as published in commentaries, treatises, monographs, and in contributions to 'Festschriften' and law journals. Also notably, a comparative approach is increasingly applied by national courts by taking account of decisions from other jurisdictions; a US-American court even regarded a decision of the German Federal Court of Justice as persuasive authority, thus following the directive in Article 7(1) CISG 'to promote uniformity in its application' by developing a truly international case law on the CISG.<sup>1</sup> It is the intention of commentaries such as this to show and analyse the development of the case law and the literature in order to help not only to preserve the uniformity of the law established by the CISG, but to further a uniform understanding of the meaning of its provisions and to prevent its divergent interpretation in the Contracting States, thereby ensuring the predictability of its application. The necessary international discussion has been facilitated by access to case law and literature through internet databases founded and maintained in different states, which are linked to each other.<sup>2</sup>

The present Commentary reflects these developments. It is not a mere translation of the fourth edition of the German 'Kommentar zum Einheitlichen UN-Kaufrecht—CISG' (2004), but is an independent second edition of the first English edition of 1998. The German edition is based on a broad comparative-law analysis of decisions and scholarly contributions from many Contracting States, but is mainly addressed to German lawyers. In contrast, the present English edition does not include specific references to German law. Due to the significance of international case law in practice, the contributors attached special importance to the discussion of case law in their comments. For easy

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Medical Marketing International v. Internazionale Medico Scientifica, Srl*, US Dist Ct (E D La), 17 May 1999, CISG-online 387, referring to the German Federal Court of Justice, 8 March 1995, CISG-online 144; see Art 35, para 17 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> See <<http://www.cisg-online.ch/cisg/links.html>>.

access to the case law cited, most decisions are referenced by both a hard copy and a web citation—predominantly the CISG-online case number—which enables the reader to find the full text of the decision directly on the internet. Direct links are provided to English translations of decisions which are not written in English originally. The new edition also offers a table of cases, enabling the reader, using a reference to a known decision, to look up the relevant comments in this book.

Since the last edition the editorship has changed: Professor Schlechtriem, who has since retired from his office as full-time law professor and is now professor emeritus, has been joined by Professor Schwenzer as co-editor, who commented on Articles 35 to 43 in the first edition. Today, the technical aspects of publishing such a commentary are unachievable without the help of a network of assistants, students and others, such administrative support that only a full-time law professor has at her or his disposal. In addition, the CISG-online internet database has moved to the institute of Professor Schwenzer in Basel and is now available under <<http://www.cisg-online.ch>>. In the authorship, too, some changes have taken place: Dr Bacher has taken over all parts previously taken care of by Dr Eberstein and is now solely responsible for Articles 78 and 85 to 88; Dr Gruber has joined Professor Stoll on Articles 74 to 77, 79 and 80; Dr Hornung has assumed responsibility for Articles 26, 71 to 73 and 81 to 84 from Professor Leser; Professor Müller-Chen has assumed responsibility for Articles 28 and 45 to 52 from Professor Huber; Professor Schlechtriem has taken over the Preamble and Articles 1 to 7, 10 and 89 to 101 from Professor Herber; Professor Schmidt-Kessel, and no longer Mr Junge, has contributed the comments to Articles 8 and 9; Professor Schwenzer has collaborated with Professor Huber on Article 44; and Dr Widmer has joined Professor Huber on Articles 30 to 34 as a co-author. We are greatly indebted to the authors who have now left office; they contributed significantly to the great success of this commentary worldwide. The authors are all experts in their respective fields; the co-editor, Professor Schlechtriem, was a member of the German delegation to UNCITRAL and to the United Nations Conference that drew up the Convention.

The editors are indebted to Oxford University Press for its willingness to publish a second edition of the foremost authority on the CISG. They are also indebted, in particular, to the Schweizer Nationalfonds, the Stiftung zur Förderung der rechtlichen und wirtschaftlichen Forschung an der Universität Basel, the Levaillant-Stiftung as well as the Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft which helped to finance this project with a generous grant.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A 2d                     | Atlantic Reporter, Second Series (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A-A Leg Cons Comm R      | Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee Report                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ABA                      | American Bar Association                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ABAJ                     | American Bar Association Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ABGB                     | Allgemeines Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch of 1 June 1811 (Austria)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| AbzG                     | Gesetz betreffend die Abzahlungsgeschäfte (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| AC                       | Appeal Cases (Great Britain)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| AcP                      | Archiv für die civilistische Praxis (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Act Jur Hung             | Acta Juridica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae (Hungary)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Actes                    | Conférence diplomatique sur l'Unification du droit en matière de la vente internationale, Den Haag, 2–25 April 1964, Actes et Documents de la Conférence, Bd. I: Actes, Ministère de la Justice des Pays-Bas (ed.), Den Haag: Imprimerie Nationale (1966) |
| ADB 1963                 | Allgemeine Deutsche Binnen-Transportversicherungs-Bedingungen of 1963 (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ADC                      | Anuario de Derecho Civil (Spain)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ADHGB                    | Allgemeines Deutsches Handelsgesetzbuch of 1861 (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ADS Güterversicherung    | Allgemeine Deutsche Seeversicherungsbedingungen of 1919 (version of 1984; Germany)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ADSp                     | Allgemeine Deutsche Spediteurbedingungen of 1 January 2003, released on < <a href="http://www.spediteure.de">http://www.spediteure.de</a> > (Germany)                                                                                                     |
| Adv                      | The Advocate (Canada)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Advoc Q                  | The Advocates' Quarterly (Canada)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Afr J Int'l L            | African Journal of International Law (Great Britain)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| AG                       | Amtsgericht (German District Court)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| AGBG                     | Gesetz zur Regelung des Rechts der Allgemeinen Geschäftsbedingungen of 9 December 1976 (Germany)                                                                                                                                                          |
| AJP                      | Aktuelle Juristische Praxis (Switzerland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ALB/RGW                  | Allgemeine Bedingungen für die Warenlieferungen zwischen den Organisationen der Mitgliedsländer des Rates für gegenseitige Wirtschaftshilfe of 1979 (GDR)                                                                                                 |
| ALI                      | American Law Institute (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| ALI-ABA                  | American Law Institute-American Bar Association (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| All E R                  | All England Law Reports (Great Britain)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Am Bus L J               | American Business Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Am For L Assn Newsletter | American Foreign Law Association Newsletter (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Am J Comp L              | American Journal of Comparative Law (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Am J Int'l L             | American Journal of International Law (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| An Jur                   | Anuario jurídico (Mexico)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ann dr mar & aero-spat   | Annuaire de droit maritime et aero-spatiale (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ann Genova               | Annuario Genova (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| AnwBl                    | Anwaltsblatt (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| A Pac L Rev              | Asia Pacific Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| App                      | Corte d'Appello (Italian Court of Appeal)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| approx.                  | approximately                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Arb                      | Arbitration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Abbreviations

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Arb Int'l             | Arbitration International (USA)                                                                                                                                                  |
| Arb J                 | The Arbitration Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                    |
| Arch iur Cracov       | Archivum iuridicum Cracoviense (Poland)                                                                                                                                          |
| Ariz J Int'l L        | Arizona Journal of International Law (USA)                                                                                                                                       |
| Ariz J Int'l & Comp L | Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law (USA)                                                                                                                       |
| Ass'n                 | Association                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Ass Plén              | Cour de Cassation, Assemblée plénière (France)                                                                                                                                   |
| Ateneo L J            | Ateneo Law Journal (Philippines)                                                                                                                                                 |
| Aust Bus L Rev        | Australian Business Law Review                                                                                                                                                   |
| Aust L J              | The Australian Law Journal                                                                                                                                                       |
| AW                    | DDR-Außenwirtschaft. Information and documents, published by the Zentrum für Information & Dokumentation für Außenwirtschaft, Beilage (Supplement) 1: Recht im Außenhandel (GDR) |
| AW-Prax               | Außenwirtschaftliche Praxis, Zeitschrift für Außenwirtschaft in Recht und Praxis (Germany)                                                                                       |
| AWD                   | Außenwirtschaftsdienst of Der Betriebsberater, see RIW                                                                                                                           |
| A y D                 | Actualidad y Derecho (Spain)                                                                                                                                                     |
| BAnz                  | Bundesanzeiger (Germany)                                                                                                                                                         |
| Bankr M D Fla         | Bankruptcy District Court for the Middle District of Florida (USA)                                                                                                               |
| BB                    | Der Betriebsberater (Germany)                                                                                                                                                    |
| BBJ                   | Boston Bar Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                         |
| BBl                   | Bundesblatt (Switzerland)                                                                                                                                                        |
| Bd(e)                 | Band/Bände (volume[s])                                                                                                                                                           |
| Beil                  | Beilage (Supplement)                                                                                                                                                             |
| BezG                  | Bezirksgericht (Austrian/Swiss district court)                                                                                                                                   |
| BGB                   | Bürgerliches Gesetzbuch (Germany)                                                                                                                                                |
| BGBI                  | Bundesgesetzblatt (Germany)                                                                                                                                                      |
| BGE                   | Entscheidungen des Schweizerischen Bundesgerichts (Switzerland)                                                                                                                  |
| BGer                  | Bundesgericht (Swiss Federal Court of Justice)                                                                                                                                   |
| BGH                   | Bundesgerichtshof (German Federal Court of Justice)                                                                                                                              |
| BGHZ                  | Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofes in Zivilsachen (Germany)                                                                                                                  |
| BGB-InfoV             | Verordnung über Informations- und Nachweispflichten nach bürgerlichem Recht of 2 January 2002 (Germany)                                                                          |
| BJM                   | Basler Juristische Mitteilungen (Switzerland)                                                                                                                                    |
| BlgNR                 | Beilagen zu den Stenographischen Protokollen des Nationalrats (Austria)                                                                                                          |
| BMJ                   | Bundesministerium der Justiz (Germany)                                                                                                                                           |
| Bol mex der comp      | Boletín Mexicano de Derecho Comparado (Mexico)                                                                                                                                   |
| BR/DC                 | Baurecht/Droit de la construction; Mitteilungen zum privaten und öffentlichen Baurecht, Seminar für Schweizerisches Baurecht, Universität Freiburg (Switzerland)                 |
| BR-Drs                | Bundesrats-Drucksache (Switzerland)                                                                                                                                              |
| Brigham Young U L Rev | Brigham Young University Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                        |
| Brooklyn J Int'l L    | Brooklyn Journal of International Law (USA)                                                                                                                                      |
| Brussels Convention   | European Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (see also EuGVÜ)                                                            |
| Brussels Regulation   | Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters; see also EuGVO          |
| BT                    | Bundestag (Germany)                                                                                                                                                              |

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| BT-Drs                   | Bundestags-Drucksache (Germany)                                                                                                                               |
| BT TA                    | Bulgarska turgosko-promishlena palata (Bulgarian chamber of commerce and industry)                                                                            |
| Bull Civ                 | Bulletin des arrêts de la Cour de Cassation, Chambres civiles (France)                                                                                        |
| Bull Transp Int Ferrov   | Bulletin des Transports Internationaux Ferroviaires (Switzerland)                                                                                             |
| Bus Law                  | The Business Lawyer (USA)                                                                                                                                     |
| BW                       | Burgerlijk Wetboek of 2 July 1986 (Netherlands)                                                                                                               |
| BYU L Rev                | Brigham Young University Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                     |
| CA                       | Court of Appeal(s)/Cour d'appel (French Court of Appeal)/Corte d'Appello (Italian Court of Appeal)                                                            |
| CAEM                     | Conseil d'assistance économique mutuelle                                                                                                                      |
| Cah de Dr                | Les Cahiers de Droit (Canada)                                                                                                                                 |
| CD/Cah de Dr             | Les Cahiers de Droit (Canada)                                                                                                                                 |
| Cah jur fisc exp         | Cahiers juridiques et fiscaux de l'exportation (France)                                                                                                       |
| Calif West Int'l L J     | California Western International Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                            |
| Cambridge Lect           | The Cambridge Lectures (Canada)                                                                                                                               |
| Cambridge L J            | Cambridge Law Journal (Great Britain)                                                                                                                         |
| Can Bus L J              | Canadian Business Law Journal                                                                                                                                 |
| Can Counc Int'l L        | Canadian Council on International Law                                                                                                                         |
| Can Int'l                | Canadian International Lawyer (Canada)                                                                                                                        |
| Can-US L J               | Canada–United States Law Journal                                                                                                                              |
| Cardozo J Int'l & Comp L | Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law (USA)                                                                                                    |
| Cass                     | La Suprema Corte di Cassazione (Italian Court of Cassation)                                                                                                   |
| Cass civ                 | Cour de Cassation, Chambre civile (Civil Chamber of the French Court of Cassation)                                                                            |
| Cass com                 | Cour de Cassation, Chambre civile, Section Commerciale (Commercial Chamber of the French Court of Cassation)                                                  |
| Cass req                 | Cour de cassation (chambre des requêtes)                                                                                                                      |
| Cc                       | Code civil (France)/Codice civile (Italy)                                                                                                                     |
| CC Fasc                  | periodo cronologico delle carte contenute nel fascicolo (Italy)                                                                                               |
| CCI                      | Chamber of Commerce and Industry/Chambre de Commerce Internationale Paris (see also ICC)                                                                      |
| CCI Int Ct Arb           | International Arbitration Court attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry                                                                              |
| Ccom                     | Code de Commerce (France)/Codice de Comercio (Spain)                                                                                                          |
| CCP                      | Civil code of procedure (Canada)                                                                                                                              |
| C D C                    | Cuadernos de Derecho y Comercio (Spain)                                                                                                                       |
| cf.                      | confer                                                                                                                                                        |
| CFR                      | cost and freight (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                   |
| chap                     | chapter                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ch D                     | Law Reports, Chancery Division (Great Britain)                                                                                                                |
| Chan Prot                | Protocol Amending the Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods of 4 April 1980 (A/CONF. 97/18, annex II), YB XI (1980), 162–164 |
| China Bus Rev            | China Business Review (USA)                                                                                                                                   |
| China L R                | China Law Reporter (USA)                                                                                                                                      |
| Chron                    | Chronique (France)                                                                                                                                            |
| cic                      | culpa in contrahendo                                                                                                                                          |
| CIETAC                   | China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission                                                                                                 |
| CIF                      | cost, insurance, freight (Incoterm)                                                                                                                           |

## Abbreviations

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CIM                    | Convention internationale concernant le transport des marchandises par chemins de fer/International Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Rail                                                             |
| CIP                    | carriage and insurance paid to (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Cir                    | Circuit                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CISG                   | United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980                                                                                                                 |
| CISG-AC                | Advisory Council of the Vienna Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods<br>( <a href="http://www.cisg-online.ch/cisg/cisg-ac.html">http://www.cisg-online.ch/cisg/cisg-ac.html</a> )     |
| CISG Austria           | Internet database of Austrian decisions on the CISG (see bibliography)                                                                                                                                      |
| CISG Belgium           | Internet database of Belgian decisions on the CISG, University of Leuven (see bibliography)                                                                                                                 |
| CISG France            | CISG France, Internet database of French decisions on the CISG, University of Saarbrücken (see bibliography)                                                                                                |
| CISG-online            | Internet database, University of Basel (see bibliography)                                                                                                                                                   |
| CISG Pace              | CISG W3 Database, Internet database, Pace University School of Law (see bibliography)                                                                                                                       |
| CISG Spain             | CISG Spain and Latin America, Internet Database, Universidad Carlos III Madrid (see bibliography)                                                                                                           |
| Civ                    | Cour de Cassation, Chambre civile (Civil Chamber of the French Court of Cassation)                                                                                                                          |
| CLOUT                  | Case Law on UNCITRAL Texts (see bibliography)                                                                                                                                                               |
| C L R                  | Commonwealth Law Reports (Australia)                                                                                                                                                                        |
| CMEA                   | Council of Mutual Economic Assistance                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CMR                    | Convention relative au Contrat de transport international de marchandises par route/Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (Geneva, 19 May 1956)                        |
| cod                    | cash on delivery                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| COFREUROP              | Conditions for the national and international trade in fruit and vegetables whether fresh, frozen or intended for industrial use of October 1999 (see <a href="http://www.dfhv.de">http://www.dfhv.de</a> ) |
| Colo Law               | The Colorado Lawyer (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Colum J Transnat'l L   | Columbia Journal of Transnational Law (USA)                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Colum L Rev            | Columbia Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| COM                    | Document of the European Commission intended for communication to the public                                                                                                                                |
| Com                    | Cour de Cassation, Chambre civile, Section Commerciale (Commercial Chamber of the French Court of Cassation)                                                                                                |
| Com L J                | Commercial Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Comp L J               | Comparative Law Journal                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Comp L Y B             | Comparative Law Yearbook (USA)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Comp & Int'l L J S Afr | Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa                                                                                                                                                |
| Com int Ban            | Comercio internacional Banamex (Mexico)                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Computer Law           | The Computer Lawyer (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Computer L J           | Computer Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Conf                   | Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Conn B J               | Connecticut Bar Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Cons Fin L Q R         | Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report (USA)                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Contemp Trends         | Contemporary Trends (Great Britain)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Contr Imp              | Contratto e Impresa (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Contr Imp E         | Contratto e Impresa, Europa (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Cornell Int'l L J   | Cornell International Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Cornell L Rev       | Cornell Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Corp                | Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Corr giur           | Corriere giuridico (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| COTIF               | Convention relative aux transports internationaux ferroviaires/<br>Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail of 5 May<br>1980                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| CPC                 | Codice di Procedura Civile (Italy)/Code de Procedure Civile<br>(cf. NCPC; France)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| CPN                 | Cours de perfectionnement du notariat (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CPT                 | Carriage Paid To (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| CR                  | Computer und Recht (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ct                  | Court                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ct App              | Court of Appeals (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ct Int'l Trade      | United States Court of International Trade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| CTO                 | Combined Transport Operator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cu der int          | Curso de Derecho Internacional (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Cum L Rev           | Cumberland Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| CVIM                | Convention de Vienne sur la vente internationale de marchandises<br>(see CISG)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| D                   | Recueil Dalloz Sirey (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DAF                 | delivered at frontier (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Das Recht           | Das Recht, Supplement to Zentralblatt für Handelsrecht<br>(Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DB                  | Der Betrieb (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| D Chron             | Recueil Dalloz Sirey, Chronique (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| DDP                 | delivered duty paid (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DDR-AW/RiA          | DDR-Außenwirtschaft, Supplement 'Recht im Außenhandel'                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| DDU                 | delivered duty unpaid (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DEQ                 | delivered ex quay (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Defensor Legis      | Defensor Legis (Finland)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Del Law             | Delaware Lawyer (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Denkschrift         | Denkschrift der deutschen Bundesregierung zum Entwurf eines<br>Gesetzes zu dem Übereinkommen der Vereinten Nationen vom<br>11. April 1980 über Verträge über den internationalen<br>Warenkauf (memorandum of the Government of the Federal<br>Republic of Germany regarding the draft law on the CISG)<br>(see bibliography) |
| Denkschrift zum EKG | Denkschrift der deutschen Bunderegierung zu den internationalen<br>Kaufrechtsübereinkommen (memorandum of the Government of<br>the Federal Republic of Germany regarding ULF and ULIS) (see<br>bibliography)                                                                                                                 |
| Der com int         | Derecho del comercio internacional (Columbia)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Der comp            | Derecho comparado (Argentina)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Der neg             | Derecho de los negocios (Mexico)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DES                 | delivered ex ship (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| D H                 | Dalloz, Recueil hebdomadaire de jurisprudence (1924–1940)<br>(France)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dick J Int'l L      | Dickinson Journal of International Law (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Dig Com L           | Digest of Commercial Laws of the World (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Abbreviations

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| DIHT             | Deutscher Industrie- und Handelstag/German Association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Dir              | Directive                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| D IR             | Recueil Dalloz Sirey, Informations Rapides (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Dir com int      | Diritto del Commercio Internazionale (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dir comun sc int | Diritto Comunitario e degli scambi Internazionale (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Diss             | Dissertation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Dist             | District (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| D M F            | Le Droit maritime français (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Doc              | Conférence diplomatique sur l'Unification du droit en matière de la vente internationale, Den Haag, 2–25 April 1964, Actes et Documents de la Conférence, Bd. II: Documents, Ministère de la Justice des Pays-Bas (ed.), Den Haag: Imprimerie Nationale (1966) |
| Doc dir comp     | Documentacao e Direito Comparado (Portugal)                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| DÖV              | Die Öffentliche Verwaltung/public administration                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| D P              | Dalloz, Recueil périodique et critique mensuel (before 1941; France)                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| DR               | Deutsches Recht/German Law (1931–1945)                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Drake L Rev      | Drake Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dr prat com int  | Droit et pratique du commerce international/International Trade Law and Practice (Paris, New York)                                                                                                                                                             |
| D Somm           | Recueil Dalloz Sirey, Sommaires Commentés (France)                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DTI              | Department of Trade and Industry                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| DtZ              | Deutsch-Deutsche Rechts-Zeitschrift (Germany)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| DtZ-Inf          | Informationsbeilage zur Deutsch-Deutschen Rechts-Zeitschrift (Supplement to DtZ)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Duq L Rev        | Duquesne Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DZWir            | Deutsche Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| E                | Entwurf (draft)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| E.               | Erwägungsgrund (Reason for judgment) (Germany, Switzerland)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| E 1958           | 1958 Draft of ULF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| E 1976           | see 1976 Geneva Draft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| E 1977           | see 1977 New York Draft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| E 1978           | see 1978 New York Draft                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| EAG              | Einheitliches Gesetz über den Abschluß von internationalen Kaufverträgen über bewegliche Sachen of 17 July 1973 (see ULF)                                                                                                                                      |
| EC               | European Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ECB              | European Central Bank                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ECE              | Economic Commission for Europe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ECJ              | Court of Justice of the European Communities                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| ECR              | European Court Reports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| ecolex           | ecolex (Austria)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| E-Commerce Dir   | Directive 2000/31/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market                                                          |
| EDI              | Electronic Data Interchange                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| E D              | Eastern District                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| E D La           | US District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| E D N Y          | US District Court, Eastern District of New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| E D Pa           | US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ed(s)            | editor(s)/edition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| edn(s)           | edition(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| EEC                      | European Economic Community                                                                                                                                                       |
| e. g.                    | for example                                                                                                                                                                       |
| EG                       | Europäische Gemeinschaft/European Community (see EC)                                                                                                                              |
| EGBGB                    | Einführungsgesetz zum Bürgerlichen Gesetzbuch (Introductory Law of the German Civil Code)                                                                                         |
| EK G                     | Einheitliches Gesetz über den internationalen Kauf beweglicher Sachen of 17 July 1973 (see ULIS)                                                                                  |
| El Derecho               | El Derecho (Argentina)                                                                                                                                                            |
| El Foro                  | El Foro (Mexico)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Emory Int'l L Rev        | Emory International Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                              |
| Emory J Int'l Disp Resol | Emory Journal of International Dispute Resolution (USA)                                                                                                                           |
| Enc D                    | Enciclopedia del diritto (Italy)                                                                                                                                                  |
| Enc Pub Int'l L          | Encyclopedia of Public International Law                                                                                                                                          |
| Energy L J               | Energy Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                          |
| EPÜ                      | Europäisches Patentübereinkommen/European Patent Convention of 1973                                                                                                               |
| ERA                      | Einheitliche Richtlinien und Gebräuche für Dokumenten-Akkreditive/Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits (1983 Revision), ICC publication no. 400                   |
| ERI                      | Einheitliche Richtlinien für Inkassi/Uniform Rules for Collections (1979 Revision), ICC publication no 322                                                                        |
| Esq                      | Esquire                                                                                                                                                                           |
| et al                    | and others                                                                                                                                                                        |
| etc.                     | etcetera                                                                                                                                                                          |
| EuGVO                    | Council Regulation (EC) No 44/2001 of 22 December 2000 on jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgements in civil and commercial matters, see Brussels Regulation |
| EuGVÜ                    | EC Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, see Brussels Convention                                                           |
| EuLF                     | The European Legal Forum                                                                                                                                                          |
| EuIPRÜ                   | EC Convention on the Law Applicable to Contractual Obligations (Rome 1980)                                                                                                        |
| European L Rev           | European Law Review (Great Britain)                                                                                                                                               |
| Eur Transp L             | European Transport Law (Belgium)                                                                                                                                                  |
| EuZW                     | Europäische Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht (Germany)                                                                                                                            |
| EvBl                     | Evidenzblatt der Rechtsmittelentscheidungen, in: Österreichische Juristen-Zeitung (seit 1946); vorher selbständig (1934–1938); dann: Beilage zu 'Deutsches Recht' Teil C (DREvBl) |
| EVHGB                    | Verordnung zur Einführung handelsrechtlicher Vorschriften im Lande Österreich (Austria)                                                                                           |
| EWG                      | Europäische Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft/European Economic Community (see EEC)                                                                                                         |
| EWiR                     | Entscheidungen zum Wirtschaftsrecht (Germany)                                                                                                                                     |
| EWS                      | Europäisches Wirtschafts- und Steuerrecht (Germany)                                                                                                                               |
| Ex                       | Court of Exchequer                                                                                                                                                                |
| EXW                      | ex works (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                               |
| F                        | Federal Reporter (USA)                                                                                                                                                            |
| F 2d                     | Federal Reporter, Second Series 1988–1993 West's Federal Reporter, Second Series (USA)                                                                                            |
| F 3rd                    | West's Federal Reporter, Third Series (USA)                                                                                                                                       |
| FAS                      | free alongside ship (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Fasc                      | Fascicolo (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| FBI                       | Federal Bureau of Investigation                                                                                                                                                      |
| FCA                       | Free Carrier (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                              |
| FCR                       | Federal Court Reports (Australia)                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fed Reg                   | Federal Register (USA)                                                                                                                                                               |
| FF                        | French Franc                                                                                                                                                                         |
| FIATA                     | Fédération Internationale des Associations de Transitaires et Assimilés/International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Vienna 1926)                                    |
| Fla B J                   | Florida Bar Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                                            |
| Fla Int'l L J             | Florida International Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                              |
| FOB                       | free on board (Incoterm)                                                                                                                                                             |
| Fordham Int'l L J         | Fordham International Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                              |
| Fordham L Rev             | Fordham Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                             |
| Foro it                   | Foro italiano (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                |
| Foro pad                  | Foro padano (Italy)                                                                                                                                                                  |
| FRG                       | Federal Republic of Germany                                                                                                                                                          |
| FS                        | Festschrift                                                                                                                                                                          |
| F Supp                    | Federal Supplement (USA)                                                                                                                                                             |
| Ga J Int'l & Comp L       | Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law (USA)                                                                                                                           |
| Ga L Rev                  | Georgia Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                             |
| Gaz Pal                   | La Gazette du Palais (France)                                                                                                                                                        |
| GBI                       | Gesetzblatt                                                                                                                                                                          |
| G com                     | Giurisprudenza commerciale (Italy)                                                                                                                                                   |
| GDR                       | German Democratic Republic                                                                                                                                                           |
| GebrMG                    | Gebrauchsmustergesetz of 8 August 1990 (Germany)                                                                                                                                     |
| GemO                      | Gemeindeordnung für Baden-Württemberg of 3 October 1983 (Germany)                                                                                                                    |
| Geneva Draft 1976         | UNCITRAL Working Group's Draft, 7th Session (Geneva 5–16 January 1976), YB VII (1976), 89–96                                                                                         |
| Geneva Draft 1977         | UNCITRAL Working Group's Draft Convention on the Formation of Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 9th Session (Geneva 19–30 September 1977), YB IX (1978), 83–85, 107–121 |
| Geo Wash J Int'l L & Econ | The George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics (USA)                                                                                                               |
| Ges Aufs                  | Gesammelte Aufsätze                                                                                                                                                                  |
| GG                        | Grundgesetz für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland of 23 May 1949 (Germany)                                                                                                              |
| G it                      | Giurisprudenza italiana (Italy)                                                                                                                                                      |
| Giust civ                 | Giustizia civile (Italy)                                                                                                                                                             |
| GIW                       | Gesetz über internationale Wirtschaftsverträge of 5 February 1976 (GDR)                                                                                                              |
| GPÜ                       | Übereinkommen über das Europäische Patent für den Gemeinsamen Markt (Germany)                                                                                                        |
| GS                        | Gesammelte Schriften                                                                                                                                                                 |
| G.U.                      | Gazzetta ufficiale (Italy) (see also OJ)                                                                                                                                             |
| GVBl                      | Gesetz- und Verordnungsblatt (Germany)                                                                                                                                               |
| GWB                       | Gesetz gegen Wettbewerbsbeschränkungen (Germany)                                                                                                                                     |
| Harv Int'l L J            | Harvard International Law Journal (USA)                                                                                                                                              |
| Harv L Rev                | Harvard Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                                                             |

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| Hastings Int'l & Comp L Rev | Hastings International and Comparative Law Review (USA)                                                                          |
| HGB                         | Handelsgesetzbuch (Germany/Austria)                                                                                              |
| HGer                        | Handelsgericht (Swiss/Austrian commercial court)                                                                                 |
| HIPRÜ                       | Hague Conventions Relating to a Uniform Law on the International Sale of Goods of 15 June 1955                                   |
| H K                         | Hikakohu Kenkyu (Japan)                                                                                                          |
| H L                         | House of Lords                                                                                                                   |
| Hofstra L Rev               | Hofstra Law Review (USA)                                                                                                         |
| Hong Kong L J               | Hong Kong Law Journal                                                                                                            |
| Houst J Int'l L             | Houston Journal of International Law (USA)                                                                                       |
| HR                          | Hooge Raad (Niederlande)                                                                                                         |
| HRR                         | Höchststrichterliche Rechtsprechung (Germany, 1928–1942)                                                                         |
| HSG                         | Handelsrechtliche Schiedsgerichtspraxis, subsequently published under the title Rechtsprechung kaufmännischer Schiedsgerichte    |
| HWiG                        | Gesetz über den Widerruf von Haustürgeschäften und ähnlichen Geschäften of 6 January 1986 (Germany)                              |
| I A L S                     | International Association of Legal Science                                                                                       |
| ibid                        | ibidem, the same place (Latin)                                                                                                   |
| ic                          | in casu                                                                                                                          |
| ICC                         | International Chamber of Commerce (cf. IntHK, CCI)/Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (Paris, France) |
| ICC Ct Arb                  | ICC Court of Arbitration                                                                                                         |
| ICC Int Ct Arb Bull         | ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin (France)                                                                         |
| iContr                      | I Contratti (Italy)                                                                                                              |
| Idaho L Rev                 | Idaho Law Review (USA)                                                                                                           |
| idem                        | the same person (Latin)                                                                                                          |
| i.e.                        | id est (that is) (Latin)                                                                                                         |
| IHR                         | Internationales Handelsrecht, Zeitschrift für das Recht des internationalen Warenkaufs und -vertriebs (Germany)                  |
| ILM                         | International Legal Materials (USA)                                                                                              |
| Inc                         | Incorporated                                                                                                                     |
| Incoterms                   | International Commercial Terms of the ICC revised in 2000                                                                        |
| Indian J Int'l L            | Indian Journal of International Law (India)                                                                                      |
| Indiana Int'l & Comp L Rev  | Indiana International and Comparative Law Review (USA)                                                                           |
| Inf Bull Eur Ass Chin L     | Information Bulletin for the Members of the European Association for Chinese Law (Belgium)                                       |
| In-house c int              | In-house counsel international (Great Britain)                                                                                   |
| Int Contract                | The International Contract. Law and Finance Review (Switzerland)                                                                 |
| Int Enc Comp L              | International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law                                                                                    |
| IntHK                       | Internationale Handelskammer Paris (see also CCI, ICC)                                                                           |
| Int Leg Mat                 | International Legal Materials (ed. American Association of International Law, Washington D. C.)                                  |
| Int'l Arb J                 | International Arbitration Journal (USA)                                                                                          |
| Int'l Arb Rep               | International Arbitration Report (USA)                                                                                           |
| Int'l Bus Law               | International Business Lawyer (Great Britain)                                                                                    |
| Int'l Bus L J               | International Business Law Journal/Revue de Droit des Affaires Internationales (France)                                          |
| Int'l Contr Adviser         | International Contract Adviser (USA)                                                                                             |

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| Int'l Fin L Rev         | International Financial Law Review (Great Britain)                                         |
| Int'l J Leg Inf         | International Journal of Legal Information (USA)                                           |
| Int'l Law               | The International Lawyer (USA)                                                             |
| Int'l law pract (NYSBA) | International law practicum, New York State Bar Association (USA)                          |
| Int'l Pro Com Rep       | International Procurement Committee Report                                                 |
| Int'l Q                 | International Quarterly                                                                    |
| Int'l Tax J             | The International Tax Journal (USA)                                                        |
| Int'l Tax & Bus Law     | The International Tax & Business Lawyer (USA)                                              |
| Int'l Trade & Bus L Ann | International Trade and Business Law Annunal (Australia)                                   |
| Int'l Trade Forum       | International Trade Forum/Forum du Commerce International (Switzerland)                    |
| Int'l & Comp L Q        | The International and Comparative Law Quarterly (Great Britain)                            |
| Intro                   | Introduction                                                                               |
| Intro Arts 1–6          | Introduction to Articles 1–6                                                               |
| Intro Arts 14–24        | Introduction to Articles 14–24                                                             |
| Intro Arts 81–84        | Introduction to Articles 81–84                                                             |
| Iowa L Rev              | Iowa Law Review (USA)                                                                      |
| IPR                     | Internationales Privatrecht (cf. PIL)                                                      |
| IPRax                   | Praxis des Internationalen Privat- und Verfahrensrechts (Germany)                          |
| IPRG                    | Bundesgesetz über das Internationale Privatrecht of 18 December 1987 (Switzerland)         |
| Israel L Rev            | Israel Law Review (Israel)                                                                 |
| IStR                    | Internationales Steuerrecht (Germany)                                                      |
| Ital Y B Int'l L        | Italian Yearbook of International Law                                                      |
| J                       | Justice                                                                                    |
| J Air L & Com           | Journal of Air Law and Commerce (USA)                                                      |
| Jb It R                 | Jahrbuch für Italienisches Recht (Germany)                                                 |
| J Bus L                 | The Journal of Business Law (Great Britain)                                                |
| J C Civ                 | Juris Classeur Civil (France)                                                              |
| J C P éd E              | Juris Classeur Périodique. La Semaine Juridique. Cahiers de Droit de l'Enterprise (France) |
| J C P éd G              | Juris Classeur Périodique. La Semaine Juridique. Édition Générale (France)                 |
| J Com Arb               | Journal of Commercial Arbitration (South Korea)                                            |
| J Cont L                | Journal of Contract Law (Australia)                                                        |
| J der Marítimo          | Jornadas de Derecho Marítimo, Universidad de la Rabida (Spain)                             |
| J D I                   | Journal du Droit International (France)                                                    |
| JF                      | Jura Falconis (Belgium)                                                                    |
| JFT                     | Tidskrift, utgiven av juridiska föreningen i Finland (Finland)                             |
| J Int'l Arb             | Journal of International Arbitration (Switzerland)                                         |
| J Int'l Bus L           | Journal of International Business Law (USA)                                                |
| J Int'l Comp L          | Journal of International Comparative Law                                                   |
| J Közlöny               | Jogtudományi Közlöny (Turkey)                                                              |
| J L & Com               | The Journal of Law and Commerce (USA)                                                      |
| J Leg Stud              | The Journal of Legal Studies (USA)                                                         |
| J Leg Educ              | Journal of Legal Education (USA)                                                           |
| J Mar L & Com           | Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce (USA)                                                 |
| JN                      | Jurisdiktionsnorm (Austria)                                                                |
| Journal des Tribunaux   | Journal des Tribunaux (Belgium)                                                            |
| JR                      | Juristische Rundschau (Germany)                                                            |
| J Small & Emerg Bus L   | Journal of Small & Emerging Business Law (USA)                                             |

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| JT                         | Juridisk Tidskrift (Sweden)                                                                                                             |
| J Transnat'l L & Pol'y     | Journal of Transnational Law & Policy (USA)                                                                                             |
| Jur                        | Jurisprudence                                                                                                                           |
| JURA                       | Juristische Ausbildung (Germany)                                                                                                        |
| Jur gén                    | Jurisprudence générale, Répertoire méthodique et alphabétique de législation, de doctrine et de jurisprudence, Dalloz (France)          |
| Juris Data                 | Internet database (France)                                                                                                              |
| JuS                        | Juristische Schulung (Germany)                                                                                                          |
| JW                         | Juristische Wochenschrift (Germany)                                                                                                     |
| J World Trade L            | Journal of World Trade Law (USA)                                                                                                        |
| JZ                         | Juristenzeitung (Germany)                                                                                                               |
| Kaigai S H                 | Kaigai Shoji Homu (Japan)                                                                                                               |
| Kan                        | Kansas Supreme Court (USA)                                                                                                              |
| K B                        | Law Reports, King's Bench Division (Great Britain)                                                                                      |
| KG                         | Kammergericht (Court of Appeals in Berlin, Germany)                                                                                     |
| KGer                       | Kantonsgericht (Swiss Court of Appeals)                                                                                                 |
| KO                         | Konkursordnung of 20 May 1898 (Germany)                                                                                                 |
| Kokusai S H                | Kokusai Shoji Homu (Japan)                                                                                                              |
| Köpl                       | Köplagen (Sweden)                                                                                                                       |
| KSchG                      | Konsumentenschutzgesetz (Austria)                                                                                                       |
| Lakimies                   | Lakimies (Finland)                                                                                                                      |
| La L Rev                   | Louisiana Law Review (USA)                                                                                                              |
| La Ley                     | La Ley (Spain)                                                                                                                          |
| Late payment dir           | Directive 2000/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on combating late payment in commercial transactions |
| Law Inst J                 | Law Institute Journal (Australia)                                                                                                       |
| Law YB China               | Law Yearbook of China (China)                                                                                                           |
| Lesotho L J                | Lesotho Law Journal                                                                                                                     |
| Lex Mundi WR               | Lex Mundi World Reports                                                                                                                 |
| LEXIS                      | Database of LEXISfi—NEXISfi                                                                                                             |
| LG                         | Landgericht (German/Austrian Regional Court)                                                                                            |
| Limitation Convention 1974 | Convention on the Limitation Period in the International Sale of Goods (A/CONF/.63/15), YB V (1974), 210–15                             |
| Liverpool L Rev            | Liverpool Law Review (Great Britain)                                                                                                    |
| L J                        | Lord Justice                                                                                                                            |
| L J Ex                     | Law Journal Reports, Exchequer, New Series, 1831–1875 (Great Britain)                                                                   |
| Lloyd's Mar & Com L Q      | Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly (Great Britain)                                                                           |
| Lloyd's Rep                | Lloyd's List Law Reports (Great Britain)                                                                                                |
| LM                         | Entscheidungen des Bundesgerichtshofs (decisions of the BGH), collection published by Lindenmaier and Möhring                           |
| Loy L Rev                  | Loyola Law Review (USA)                                                                                                                 |
| Loy LA Int'l & Comp L J    | Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal (USA)                                                                   |
| Loy LA L Rev               | Loyola University of Los Angeles Law Review (USA)                                                                                       |
| L Q R                      | The Law Quarterly Review (Great Britain)                                                                                                |
| L Soc J                    | Law Society Journal (USA)                                                                                                               |
| L T                        | Law Times Reports (Great Britain)                                                                                                       |
| Ltd                        | Limited                                                                                                                                 |