No. 6107. CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KING-DOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERN-MENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY PROVIDING FOR THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS IN CIVIL MATTERS. SIGNED AT LONDON ON 12 JUNE 1961 ¹

PROTOCOL² AMENDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONVENTION, SIGNED AT OSLO ON 13 OCTOBER 1971

Authentic texts: English and Norwegian.

Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 22 February 1973.

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway;

Desiring to amend the Convention providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of judgments in Civil Matters, signed by the Contracting Parties at London on 12 June 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention");

Have agreed as follows:

- Article 1. A new paragraph shall be added to article II of the Convention, as follows: "(4) A Contracting Party shall not be obliged to apply the present Convention to any judgment given in respect of injury or damage, wherever it has occurred, being of a description which is the subject of a convention with respect to civil liability in the field of nuclear energy to which one of the two Contracting Parties is also a Party."
- Article 2. This Protocol shall be subject to ratification. Instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at London. The Protocol shall enter into force one month after the date on which the instruments of ratification are exchanged and shall thereupon form an integral part of the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE in duplicate at Oslo this thirteenth day of October 1971, in the English and Norwegian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

For the Government of the Kingdom of Norway:

T. F. BRENCHLEY

ANDREAS CAPPELEN

¹ United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 424, p. 173.

² Came into force on 19 May 1972, i.e. one month after the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at London on 19 April 1972, in accordance with article 2.