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Its approach is international and comparative. International in its use of core materials such as the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sales of Law (CISG), the Principles of European Private Law (PECL), the UNIDROIT Principles on International Commercial Contracts (PICC) and the proposed Common European Sales Law (CESL) in its 2011 original version. It is comparative in that it reviews differences between civil and common law approaches to certain issues, as well as sampling some important national laws.