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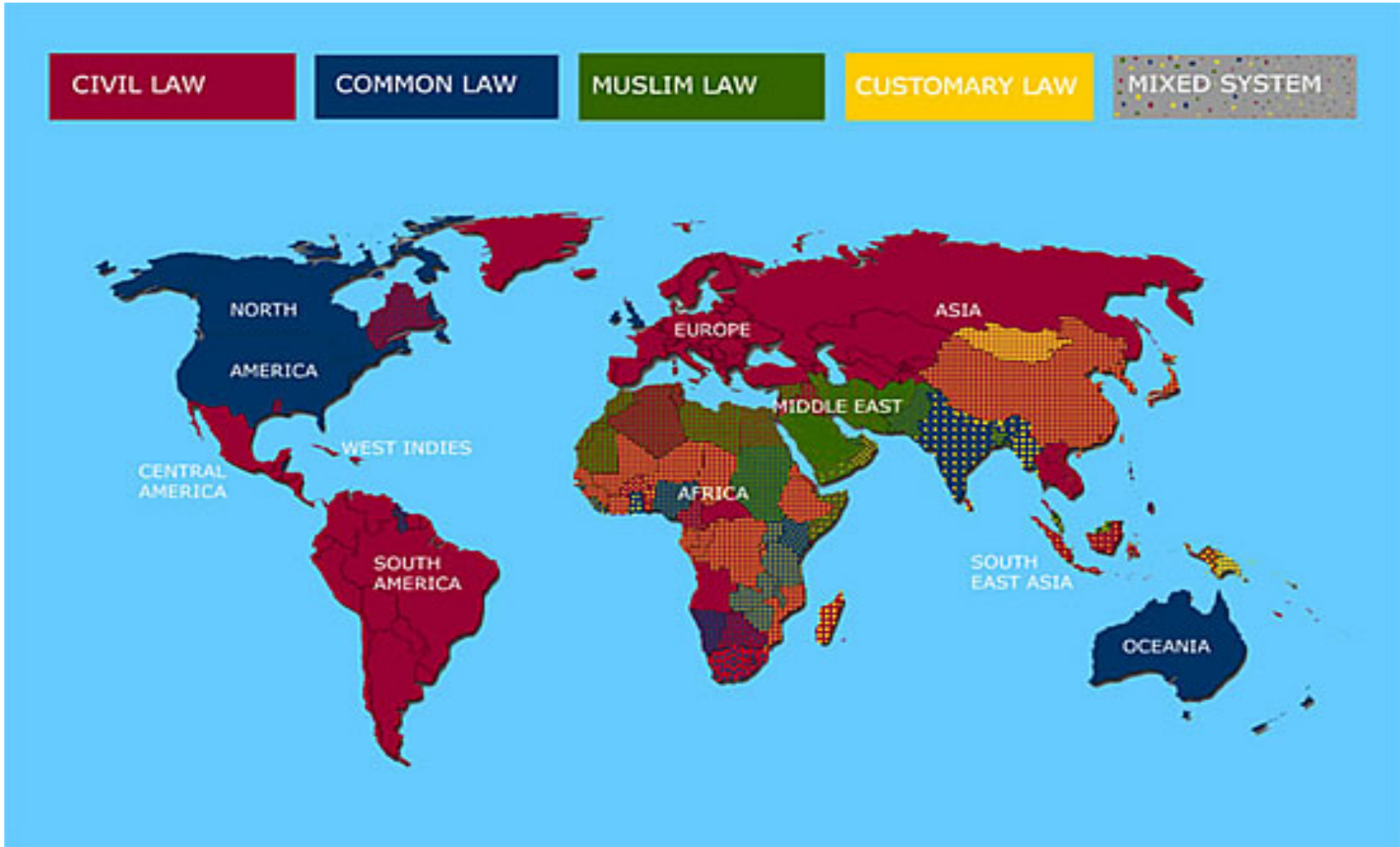
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- PART I – Sphere of Application and General Provisions.
- PART II – Formation of the Contract.
- PART III – Substantive Rules for the Sale of Goods. This part also contains rules on the avoidance of contract, the passing of risk, interest, and exemptions to liability.
- PART IV – Final Provisions. This section contains the final public international law provisions.



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CISG – ADVANTAGES



- Combines the best of civil law and common law doctrine regarding sale of goods law
- Creates a modern sale of goods law which is flexible to adapt to the challenges of today's trade
- Text, judgments, arbitral awards and academic literature are freely available on the internet (most sources are in English)

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