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C.N.96.1984.TREATIES-3 (Depositary Notification)

PROTOCOL OF THE RECONVENED PLENIPOTENTIARY MEETING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR GENETIC ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY DONE AT VIENNA ON 4 APRIL 1984

#### OPENING FOR SIGNATURE OF THE PROTOCOL

#### CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES

### STATUS AS AT 10 MAY 1984

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and referring to depositary notification C.N.337.1983.TREATIES-1 of 26 January 1984, communicates the following:

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It is recalled that the Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology were adopted at the Ministerial-Level Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology held at Madrid, Spain, from 7 to 13 September 1983, under the auspices of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization; that the Plenipotentiaries participating at the Meeting having been unable to agree on the location of the seat of the Centre, paragraph 2 of article 1 of the Statutes concerning that question has remained incomplete; that the Statutes, however, were opened for signature at Madrid on 12 and 13 September 1983, with the understanding that paragraph 2 of article 1 would be completed at a reconvened meeting; and that the Statutes are since 13 September 1983 open for signature at the Headquarters of the United Nations. New York, until their entry into force.

II

During the reconvened meeting held at Vienna, Austría, from 3 to 4 April 1984, the Plenipotentiaries decided that the seat of the Centre will be located at Trieste, Italy, and New Delhi, India, and consequently adopted in that respect a Protocol (in English only), which completes paragraph 2 of article 1 of the Statutes.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned

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Enclosed is a certified true copy of the Protocol, with the corresponding translations annexed hereto, as prepared by the depositary, in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish. The Protocol was open for signature to all Contracting Parties to the Statutes at Vienna from 4 to 12 April 1984, and shall remain open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, until the entry into force of the said Statutes.

III

In view of the purpose of the Protocol, and of its provisions, the Secretary-General in his capacity as depositary assumes that (i) the Parties having already signed the Statutes and not having signed as yet the Protocol will affix their signatures thereto as soon as possible, (ii) in the future, signature, ratification, acceptance or accession of the Statutes will be effected simultaneously with the signature of the Protocol, and (iii) after the entry into force of the Statutes in accordance with its article 21, any ratification, acceptance or accession will be understood as a formality in respect of the Statutes as completed by the Protocol.

IV

As at 10 May 1984 the Protocol had been signed on behalf of the following States:

Argentina
Bulgaria
Chile
Cuba
Greece
India
Italy
Peru
Venezuela
Yugoslavia

12 June 1984

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