POSTAL ADDRESS—ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. 10017

CABLE ADDRESS—ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS NEWYORK

Reference: C.N.728.2013.TREATIES-XI.E.3 (Depositary Notification)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON DRY PORTS BANGKOK, 1 MAY 2013

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above Agreement was adopted on 1 May 2013 by resolution 69/7 during the sixty-ninth session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

In accordance with its article 4, the Agreement shall be open for signature to States that are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, on 7 and 8 November 2013, and thereafter at United Nations Headquarters in New York until 31 December 2014.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, are being printed and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible. Electronic certified true copies of the Agreement are posted on the United Nations Treaty Collection website at the following address:

http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2013/11/20131107%2012-02%20PM/XI-E-3.pdf

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives of States wishing to sign the Agreement must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these three authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States that are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific wishing to sign the Agreement could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, facsimile: (212) 963-3693.

9 October 2013

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned. Depositary notifications are issued in electronic format only. Depositary notifications are made available to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://treaties.un.org, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the Permanent Missions, as well as other interested individuals, can subscribe to receive depositary notifications by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated Subscription Services", which is also available at http://treaties.un.org.