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CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST WOMEN

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON
18 DECEMBER 1979

RATIFICATION BY CANADA

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979, communicates the following:

On 10 December 1981, the instrument of ratification by the Government of Canada of the above-mentioned Convention was deposited with the Secretary-General.

In a letter accompanying the instrument of ratification, the Government of Canada made the following statement:

"The Government of Canada states that the competent legislative authorities within Canada have addressed the concept of equal pay referred to in article 11 (1) (d) by legislation which requires the establishment of rates of remuneration without discrimination on the basis of sex. The competent legislative authorities within Canada will continue to implement the object and purpose of article 11 (1) (d) and to that end have developed, and where appropriate will continue to develop, additional legislative and other measures."

In accordance with its article 27 (2), the Convention will enter into force for Canada on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, that is to say, on 9 January 1982.

24 December 1981

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

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