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

I

On 21 May and 22 July 1993, respectively, the instruments of ratification by the Governments of Romania and Austria of the above-mentioned Agreement were deposited with the Secretary-General.

II

The instrument deposited by the Government of Austria is the eighth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval deposited thus far with the Secretary-General.

All the conditions provided for in article 10 (1) of the Agreement have now been met. Accordingly, the Agreement will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the deposit of such instrument, i.e. on 20 October 1993.

Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned
As at 22 July 1993, the following States had deposited their respective instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval on the dates indicated:

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