The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary notification C.N.98.1976.TREATIES-1 dated 16 April 1976 concerning the distinguishing sign of the Faroe Islands, communicates the following:

On 30 January 1996, the Secretary-General received from the Government of Denmark the following communication:

(Original: English)

"... The Faroe Islands in accordance with ... annex 4, section 3 [of the Convention] have chosen the distinguishing sign 'FO' to be used on issuing registration certificates and plates in its territory as from 1 January 1996. 'FO' will be used on issuing driving licences later in 1996.

The Faroe Islands, which as to registration of motor vehicles is an independent area, have since 1 July 1976 used the distinguishing sign 'FR'."

18 March 1996

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