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

By 19 February 2003, the date on which the period specified for the notification of objection to the proposed correction expired, no objection had been notified to the Secretary-General.

Consequently, the Secretary-General has effected the correction to article 1 of the original text of the Convention (authentic Spanish text) and to the certified true copies. The corresponding procès-verbal of rectification is transmitted herewith.

21 February 2003

1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.1204.2002.TREATIES-63 of 19 November 2002 (Proposal of corrections to the original text of the Convention (authentic Spanish text) and certified true copies).
UNITED NATIONS

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
ADOPTED AT STOCKHOLM ON 22 MAY 2001

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, acting in his capacity as depositary of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, adopted at Stockholm on 22 May 2001 (Convention),

WHEREAS it appears that article 1 of the original of the Convention (authentic Spanish text) contains an apparent error,

WHEREAS the corresponding proposed correction has been communicated to all interested States by depositary notification C.N.1204.2002.TREATIES-63 of 19 November 2002,

WHEREAS by 19 February 2003, the date on which the period specified for the notification of objection to the proposed correction expired, no objection had been notified,

HAS CAUSED the required correction as indicated in the above notification to be effected in the original text of the said Convention, which correction also applies to the certified true copies of the Convention established on 19 June 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I,
Hans Corell, Under-Secretary-General,
the Legal Counsel, have signed this Procès-verbal.


Hans Corell

LE SECRETAIRE GENERAL DE L'ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES, agissant en sa qualite de depositaire de la Convention de Stockholm sur les polluants organiques persistants, adoptee a Stockholm le 22 mai 2001 (Convention),

CONSIDERANT que l'article 1 de l'original de la Convention (texte authentique espagnol) comporte une erreur,

CONSIDERANT que la proposition de correction correspondante a ete communiquee a tous les Etats interesses par la notification depositaire C.N.1204.2002.TREATIES-63 en date du 19 novembre 2002,

CONSIDERANT qu'au 19 fevrier 2003, date a laquelle le delai specifie pour la notification d'objection a la correction proposee a expire, aucune objection n'a ete notifiee.

A FAIT PROCEDER dans le texte original de ladite Convention a la correction, telle qu'indiquee a la notification precitee, laquelle correction s'applique egalement aux exemplaires certifies conformes de la Convention, etablis le 19 juin 2001.

EN FOI DE QUOI, Nous,
Hans Corell, Secretaire general adjoint,
Conseiller juridique, avons signe le present proces-verbal.


Hans Corell