Reference: C.N.1079.2000.TREATIES-2 (Depositary Notification)

PROTOCOL AGAINST THE SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS BY LAND, SEA AND AIR, SUPPLEMENTING THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
NEW YORK, 15 NOVEMBER 2000

ISSUANCE OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES
RECTIFICATION OF THE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES (ARABIC TEXT) AND TRANSMISSION OF THE RELEVANT PROCÈS-VERBAL

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary and with reference to depositary notification C.N.1045.2000.TREATIES-1 (Reissued) of 24 November 2000, announcing the opening for signature of the above Protocol, has the honour to transmit herewith two copies of the Protocol.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to call the attention of the competent authorities to the fact that certified true copies are established specifically for the purpose of enabling the Governments concerned to complete the required internal procedures of approval. For budgetary reasons, certified true copies are printed in limited numbers, and it is expected that any additional copies that may be required could be reproduced by the authorities concerned themselves on the basis of the two copies accompanying the present notification.

Furthermore, it appears that article 25 has been omitted in the Arabic text of the above certified true copies established on 27 November 2000.

Consequently, the Arabic text of the said article 25 and the corresponding Procès-verbal are attached herewith.

1 December 2000

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