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AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ROADS IN THE ARAB MASHREQ BEIRUT, 10 MAY 2001

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX I OF THE AGREEMENT¹

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

Within the period of three (3) months following the date of depositary notification C.N.633.2008.TREATIES-2 of 11 September 2008, none of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement expressed disagreement with the proposed amendments. Therefore, in accordance with paragraph 5 of article 7 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments are considered to be adopted and are in force for all Contracting Parties to the Agreement.

A copy of the text of the amendments in the English and French languages is transmitted herewith.

16 December 2008

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.633.2008.TREATIES-2 of 11 September 2008 (Proposal of Amendments to Annex 1 of the Agreement).

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AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX 1 OF THE AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ROADS IN THE ARAB MASREQ

Saudi Arabia proposed to amend the end of route M 70 in Annex 1 to read as follows:

Current description of M 70 in Annex 1 is as follows:

Kuwait – As Salmy (Kuwait/SaudiArabia) – Ar Ruqi (Saudi Arabia/Kuwait) - Hafar El Batin - Artawiyah - Buraydah - Medina - Yanbu.

The amended M 70 in Annex 1 will now read as follows:

Kuwait - As Salmy (Kuwait/Saudi Arabia) - Ar Ruqi (Saudi Arabia/Kuwait) - Hafar El Batin - Artawiyah - Buraydah - Medina - **Sulaym**.

The Syrian Arab Republic proposed to add a new route in Annex 1 to read as follows:

<u>M 43 Homs – Al Busayri</u> Homs – Al Busayri