Reference: C.N.834.2008.TREATIES-32 (Depositary Notification)

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION
NEW YORK, 31 OCTOBER 2003

MOZAMBIQUE: COMMUNICATION

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

The above action was lodged on 4 November 2008.

Reservation (Original: English)

“The Republic of Mozambique does not consider itself bound by the provision of Article 66, paragraph 2 of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, which provides that any dispute between two or more States Parties concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention that cannot be settled through negotiation shall, at the request of one of those States Parties, be submitted to arbitration or to the International Court of Justice.

The Republic of Mozambique considers that no dispute of such nature may be submitted to arbitration or to the International Court of Justice without the consent of all parties to the dispute.”

In keeping with the depositary practice followed in similar cases, the Secretary-General proposes to receive the reservation in question for deposit in the absence of any objection on the part of one of the Contracting States, either to the deposit itself or to the procedure envisaged, within a period of one year from the date of the present notification. In the absence of any such objection, the said reservation will be accepted for deposit upon the above-stipulated one year period, that is on 4 November 2009.

5 November 2008

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1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.266.2008.TREATIES-8 of 10 April 2008 (Mozambique: Ratification).

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