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GENEVA, 1 JULY 1970

NETHERLANDS: COMMUNICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21 (5) (B)¹

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

On 14 December 2009, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, notified the Secretary-General that, in accordance with article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the Kingdom in Europe, has met the necessary constitutional requirements for acceptance of the proposed amendments transmitted by C.N.170.2009.TREATIES-1 of 20 March 2009.

In this regard, the Secretary-General would like to also refer to depositary notification C.N.690.2009.TREATIES-3 of 6 October 2009 concerning the communication of Finland pursuant to article 21(2) (b) of the Agreement.

In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 5 of article 21 of the Agreement, the proposed amendments will be deemed accepted only if, before the expiry of a period of nine months following the expiry of a period of six months as indicated in the said article (i.e., before 20 June 2010), the Government of Finland has not notified an objection to the proposed amendments.

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However, if the Government of Finland notifies the depositary of its acceptance before 20 June 2010, the amendments will be deemed accepted as from the date as calculated according to the provisions of article 21 (5) (b) of the Agreement.

15 December 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'R' or similar character.

¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.335.2009.TREATIES-2 of 27 May 2009 (Communication pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement: Netherlands) and C.N.690.2009.TREATIES-3 of 6 October 2009 (Communication pursuant to article 21 (2) (b) of the Agreement: Finland).

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