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CONVENTION ON THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS

NEW YORK, 30 AUGUST 1961

BRAZIL: COMMUNICATION<sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 10 December 2009.

(Translation) (Original: Portuguese)

In reference to the instrument of accession<sup>1</sup> relating to the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, concluded in New York on 30 August 1961, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil declares that, in accordance with Article 8, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph “a”, item “ii” of the Convention, the Federative Republic of Brazil retains the right to deprive a person of his nationality when he conducts himself in a manner seriously prejudicial to the vital interests of the Brazilian State.

The Secretary-General also wishes to communicate the following information received by the Government of Brazil on 18 December 2009 (Original: English):

“The National Congress of Brazil approved the text of the Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness by means of Legislative Decree n. 274, of 4 October 2007. In accordance with Legislative Decree n. 274/2007, the text of the Convention is approved expressly with the restriction allowed for in article 8 (3) (a) (ii) of the Convention, so that the Federative Republic of Brazil retains the right to deprive a person of his nationality when he conducts himself in a manner seriously prejudicial to the vital interests of the Brazilian State.” In this regard, it is noted that the instrument of accession to the Convention deposited by Brazil with the Secretary-General on 25 October 2007 did not specify the above restriction, in accordance with article 8 (3) of the Convention.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.1026.2007.TREATIES-1 of 25 October 2007 (Accession: Brazil).

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**In keeping with the depositary practice followed in similar cases, the Secretary-General proposes to receive the declaration 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 declaration will be accepted for deposit upon the above-stipulated one year period, that is on 29 December 2010.**

29 December 2009

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

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