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

The above action was effected on 15 December 2011.

The action will become effective for Canada on 15 December 2012 in accordance with article 27 (2) which reads as follows:

“Any such withdrawal shall take effect upon expiry of one year from the date of receipt by the Depositary of the notification of withdrawal, or on such later date as may be specified in the notification of withdrawal.”

16 December 2011

1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.1313.2002.TREATIES-56 of 17 December 2002 (Ratification: Canada).

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