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CÔTE D'IVOIRE: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 15 February 2013, with:

Declaration (Translation) (Original: French)

In accordance with paragraphs 1 a) and 2 of Article 87 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Government of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire declares that the requests from the Court shall be transmitted through diplomatic channels and in French, the official language of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Statute will enter into force for Côte d'Ivoire on 1 May 2013 in accordance with its article 126 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Statute after the deposit of the 60th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Statute shall enter into force on the first day of the month after the 60th day following the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

15 February 2013

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