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OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON A COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURE NEW YORK, 19 DECEMBER 2011

CHILE: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 1 September 2015, with:

Declaration (Translation) (Original: Spanish)

The Republic of Chile declares, in accordance to article 12, entitled *Inter-State Communications*, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, that it recognizes the competence of the Committee to receive and consider communications in which a State party claims that another State party is not fulfilling its obligations under any of the following instruments to which the State is a party: the Convention; the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; and to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the involvement of children in armed conflicts.

The Protocol will enter into force for Chile on 1 December 2015 in accordance with article 19 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or instruments of accession, the present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession."

2 September 2015

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