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CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD  
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SOMALIA: RATIFICATION

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

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

Reservations (Original: English)

“The Federal Republic of Somalia does not consider itself bound by Articles 14, 20, 21 of the above stated Convention and any other provisions of the Convention contrary to the General Principles of Islamic Sharia.”

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The Convention will enter into force for Somalia on 31 October 2015 in accordance with its article 49 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying or acceding to the Convention after the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

1 October 2015

