

Reference: C.N.704.2016.TREATIES-XVIII.10.b (Depositary Notification)

AMENDMENTS ON THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION TO THE ROME STATUTE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

KAMPALA, 11 JUNE 2010

NETHERLANDS: ACCEPTANCE FOR THE EUROPEAN PART AND THE CARIBBEAN PART
(THE ISLANDS OF BONAIRE, SINT EUSTATIUS AND SABA) OF THE NETHERLANDS

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

The above action was effected on 23 September 2016.

The Secretary-General would like to refer to C.N.651.2010.TREATIES-8 (Depositary
Notification) of 29 November 2010 on the adoption, by the Review Conference held in Kampala,
Uganda, from 31 May to 11 June 2010, of amendments to the Rome Statute on the crime of aggression,
and draws the attention of concerned States to the following:

In accordance with article 123, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute, the provisions of article 121,
paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 apply to the entry into force of any amendment to the Rome Statute considered at
a Review Conference. Article 121, paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, provides as follows:

“4. Except as provided in paragraph 5, an amendment shall enter into force for all
States Parties one year after instruments of ratification or acceptance have been deposited with
the Secretary-General of the United Nations by seven-eighths of them.

5. Any amendment to articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Statute shall enter into force for
those States Parties which have accepted the amendment one year after the deposit of their
instruments of ratification or acceptance. In respect of a State Party which has not accepted the
amendment, the Court shall not exercise its jurisdiction regarding a crime covered by the
amendment when committed by that State Party's nationals or on its territory.

6. If an amendment has been accepted by seven-eighths of States Parties in
accordance with paragraph 4, any State Party which has not accepted the amendment may
withdraw from this Statute with immediate effect, notwithstanding article 127, paragraph 1,
but subject to article 127, paragraph 2, by giving notice no later than one year after the entry
into force of such amendment.”


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By its resolution RC/Res.6 of 11 June 2010, the Review Conference decided that the amendments on the crime of aggression “shall enter into force in accordance with article 121, paragraph 5” of the Rome Statute.

In resolution ICC-ASP/9/Res.3 of 10 December 2010, adopted at its ninth session held at New York, the Assembly of States Parties noted that the amendments on the crime of aggression “shall enter into force in accordance with article 121, paragraph 5” of the Rome Statute.

Bearing in mind the above, the Amendments will enter into force for the European part and the Caribbean part (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) of the Netherlands on 23 September 2017

23 September 2016

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