The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, and with reference to depositary notification C.N.99.2016.TREATIES-XI.E.2 of 23 March 2016 concerning the amendments proposed to Annex III of the above Agreement, communicates the following:

By 23 September 2016, that is on the expiry of the period of six months following the date of the above depositary notification, no objection had been received. Consequently, the proposed amendments were deemed accepted pursuant to article 16 (4) of the Agreement. In accordance with article 16 (5) of the Agreement, the amendments shall enter into force for all Contracting Parties three months after the date of this notification, i.e., on 29 December 2016.

29 September 2016


Attention: Treaty Services of Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of international organizations concerned. Depositary notifications are issued in electronic format only. Depositary notifications are made available to the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in the United Nations Treaty Collection at https://treaties.un.org, under "Depositary Notifications (CNs)". In addition, the Permanent Missions, as well as other interested individuals, can subscribe to receive depositary notifications by e-mail through the Treaty Section's "Automated Subscription Services", which is also available at https://treaties.un.org/Pages/Login.aspx?lang=en.