

Reference: C.N.721.2016.TREATIES-IV.15.a (Depositary Notification)

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF  
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

NEW YORK, 13 DECEMBER 2006

NEW ZEALAND: TERRITORIAL EXCLUSION <sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 4 October 2016.

(Original: English)

“... consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, [the accession by New Zealand to this Protocol] shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory...”

4 October 2016



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.720.2016.TREATIES-IV.15.a of 4 October 2016 (Accession: New Zealand).