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JAPAN: ACCEPTANCE

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

The above action was effected on 22 May 2017.

The Protocol will enter into force for Japan on 20 August 2017 in accordance with its article 33 (2) which reads as follows:

"This Protocol shall enter into force for a State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Protocol or accedes thereto after the deposit of the fiftieth instrument as referred to in paragraph 1 above, on the ninetieth day after the date on which that State or regional economic integration organization deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, or on the date on which the Convention enters into force for that State or regional economic integration organization, whichever shall be the later."

22 May 2017

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