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AFGHANISTAN: CONSENT TO BE BOUND 1

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

The above action was effected on 9 August 2017.

The Protocol will enter into force for Afghanistan on 9 February 2018 in accordance with article 5 (4) of the Convention which reads as follows:

"For any State which notifies its consent to be bound by a Protocol annexed to this Convention after the date by which twenty States have notified their consent to be bound by it, the Protocol shall enter into force six months after the date on which that State has notified its consent so to be bound."

17 August 2017

¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.482.2017.TREATIES-XXVI.2 of 17 August 2017 (Afghanistan: Ratification).

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