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

The above action was effected on 29 December 2017.

(Translation) (Original: Arabic)

… the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hereby declares that it does not accept any of the procedures provided in Part XV, section 2, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea with respect to article 298, paragraph 1 (b) of the Convention…

4 January 2018

\[\text{Signature}\]

1 Refer to depositary notification C.N.128.1996.TREATIES-XXI.6 of 13 June 1996 (RATIFICATION: Saudi Arabia) and C.N.42.2014.TREATIES-XXI.6 of 28 January 2014 (Declaration under article 298: Saudi Arabia).