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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION
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FINLAND: OBJECTION TO THE LATE RESERVATION LODGED BY BHUTAN ¹

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

The above action was effected on 11 April 2018.

(Original: English)

“The Government of Finland has carefully examined the contents of the reservation made by the Government of Bhutan relating to article 66, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and is of the view that it raises certain concerns.

In accordance with article 66, paragraph 3, each State Party may, at the time of signature, ratification, acceptance or approval of, or accession to this Convention, declare that it does not consider itself bound by paragraph 2 of this article. The Government of Finland recalls that the Government of Bhutan deposited its instrument of ratification on 21 September 2016. The reservation related to article 66, paragraph 2, of the Convention was notified to the Member States on 25 April 2017. Hence, the reservation was formulated too late.

The Government of Finland, therefore, objects to the reservation on the account of its late formulation, and considers it devoid of any legal effect. This objection shall not preclude the continued application of the Convention between Finland and Bhutan.”

12 April 2018



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.249.2017.TREATIES-XVIII.14 of 25 April 2017 (Late reservation: Bhutan).