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

The above action was effected on 6 June 2018.

The Protocol will enter into force for Afghanistan on 4 September 2018 in accordance with article 33 (2) of the Protocol 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.”

6 June 2018