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

The above action was effected on 2 August 2018, with:

Declaration (Original: English)

“… in accordance with Article 30 paragraph 5 of the Minamata Convention, [...] any amendment to an Annex to the Convention shall enter into force for the Republic of Suriname only upon its deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect thereto.”

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The Convention will enter into force for Suriname on 31 October 2018 in accordance with article 31 (2) of the Convention which reads as follows:

“For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

2 August 2018