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ARMS TRADE TREATY  
NEW YORK, 2 APRIL 2013

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: COMMUNICATION

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

The following communication was received on 18 July 2019:

(Original: English)

“This is to inform you, in connection with the Arms Trade Treaty, done at New York on April 2, 2013, that the United States does not intend to become a party to the treaty. Accordingly, the United States has no legal obligations arising from its signature on September 25, 2013.

The United States requests that its intention not to become a party, as expressed in this letter, be reflected in the depositary’s status lists relating to this treaty, and all other publicly available media relating to the treaty be updated to reflect this intention not to become a party.”

19 July 2019

