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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: OBJECTION WITH REGARD TO THE DECLARATION MADE BY LIBYA UPON RATIFICATION $^{\rm 1}$

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

The above action was effected on 15 February 2019.

(Original: English)

"In the view of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the declaration made by Libya, according to which Article 25 (a) of the convention will be interpreted in a manner that does not contravene the Islamic sharia and national legislation, amounts to a reservation.

The Government of the United Kingdom notes that a reservation which consists of a general reference to a system of law without specifying its contents does not clearly define for the other States Parties to the Convention the extent to which the reserving State has accepted the obligations of the Convention. The Government of the United Kingdom therefore objects to the aforesaid reservation."

15 February 2019

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¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.75.2018.TREATIES-IV.15 of 15 February 2018 (Ratification: Libya).