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

The above action was effected on 21 February 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for Kuwait on 22 May 2019 in accordance with article 45 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each Party to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control that ratifies, accepts, approves or formally confirms this Protocol or accedes thereto after the conditions set out in paragraph 1 for entry into force have been fulfilled, this Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or formal confirmation.”

22 February 2019