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

The above action was effected on 12 March 2020, with:

Declaration and reservation (Original: English)

“Declaration

Pursuant to Article 2 of the Convention, the Government of Brunei Darussalam declares to exclude the application of Annex 1 and Annex 2 under the Convention.

Reservation

The Government of Brunei Darussalam does not consider itself bound by Article 33 of the Convention and reserves the rights to agree to follow this or any other dispute settlement forum.”

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The Convention shall enter into force for Brunei Darussalam on 11 April 2020 in accordance with its article 29 which reads as follows:

“This Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the fifth instrument of ratification or accession. This Convention shall enter into force for each State ratifying or acceding after that date on the thirtieth day after the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

16 March 2020