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

The above action was effected on 16 June 2020, with:

Reservation (Original: English)

“In accordance with Article 15 (3), the Government of Nepal declares that it does not consider itself bound by the obligation set forth in Article 15 (2).”

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The Protocol shall enter into force for Nepal on 16 July 2020 in accordance with its article 17 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State or regional economic integration organization ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Protocol after the deposit of the fortieth instrument of such action, this Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit by such State or organization of the relevant instrument or on the date this Protocol enters into force pursuant to paragraph 1 of this article, whichever is the later.”

17 June 2020