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DOHA AMENDMENT TO THE KYOTO PROTOCOL
DOHA, 8 DECEMBER 2012

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND: COMMUNICATION

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

The above action was effected on 2 December 2020.

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“The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations [...] [recalls] the Declaration made by the Argentine Republic on the extension by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the territorial application of the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol, adopted on 8 December 2012, to the Falkland Islands on 1 September 2020 and the subject of a depositary notification dated 1 September 2020 (reference: C.N.429.2020).

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland rejects the claims contained in the Declaration made by the Argentine Republic. In particular, the United Kingdom rejects the claim by the Argentine Republic to the territory of the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, and the surrounding maritime zones.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has no doubt about its sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, and the surrounding maritime zones. The United Kingdom Government attaches great importance to the principle of self-determination as set out in Article 1.2 of the Charter of the United Nations, Article 1 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and in Article 1 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. That principle underlies our position on the Falkland Islands.”

4 December 2020

