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

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

Reservation (Translation) (Original: Arabic)

The Arab Republic of Egypt declares a reservation to article 57, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, concerning the settlement through arbitration of disputes relating to the provisions of the Convention, in application of article 58 thereof. Accordingly, the Arab Republic of Egypt does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 57, paragraphs 2 to 6.

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The Convention shall enter into force for Egypt on 16 June 2021 in accordance with its article 53 (2) which reads as follows:

“After five States referred to in article 52, paragraph 1, have signed it without reservation of ratification, acceptance or approval, or have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention shall enter into force for further Contracting Parties six months after the date of the deposit of their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

22 December 2020

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