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

The above action was effected on 19 July 2021.

The Convention shall enter into force for Benin on 19 January 2022 in accordance with its article 9 (2) which reads as follows:

“When a State or a regional economic integration organization ratifies, accepts, approves or accedes to this Convention after the deposit of the third instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention enters into force in respect of that State or regional economic integration organization six months after the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

19 July 2021