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

The above action was effected on 4 March 2021, with:

Declaration (Original: English)

“… in accordance with Article I paragraph 3 of the Convention, the Government of the Republic of Malawi do hereby declare that the Republic of Malawi will apply the Convention only with respect to:

(a) the recognition and enforcement of awards made in the territory of another Contracting State;
(b) differences arising out of relationships, whether contractual or not, which are considered as “commercial” under the laws of Malawi; and
(c) arbitration agreements concluded, or arbitral awards rendered, after the date Malawi accedes to the Convention and not those before that date.”

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

“For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the third instrument of ratification or accession, this Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after deposit by such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

5 March 2021