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

The above action was effected on 9 March 2021.

The Protocol shall enter into force for Ireland on 7 June 2021 in accordance with its article 18 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State and organization referred to in article 15, paragraph 1, which ratifies, accepts or approves the present Protocol or accedes thereto after the deposit of the sixteenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit by such Party of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

16 March 2021