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

The above action was effected on 10 May 2022, with:

Declaration (Courtesy Translation) (Original: Moldovan)

Respecting the provisions of the article 25 from the mentioned Protocol, the Republic of Moldova declares that the stipulations of the Protocol are applicable on the entire territory of the Republic of Moldova, within the internationally recognized borders. The Republic of Moldova will cooperate with neighboring states and external partners to ensure the implementation of the mentioned Protocol.

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The Protocol shall enter into force for the Republic of Moldova on 8 August 2022 in accordance with article 45 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each Party to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control that ratifies, accepts, approves or formally confirms this Protocol or accedes thereto after the conditions set out in paragraph 1 for entry into force have been fulfilled, this Protocol shall enter into force on the ninetieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, accession or formal confirmation.”

12 May 2022