PROTOCOL TO PREVENT, SUPPRESS AND PUNISH TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SUPPLEMENTING THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME
NEW YORK, 15 NOVEMBER 2000

PAKISTAN: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 4 November 2022, with:

Reservation (Original: English)

“1. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 15, the Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan declares that it does not consider itself bound by the obligation set forth in paragraph 2 of Article 15.

2. The Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan hereby declares that nothing in the Protocol shall be seen to impose obligations on Pakistan to admit or retain within its borders persons in respect of whom Pakistan would not otherwise have an obligation to admit or retain within its borders.”

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The Protocol shall enter into force for Pakistan on 4 December 2022 in accordance with its article 17 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State or regional economic integration organization ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to this Protocol after the deposit of the fortieth instrument of such action, this Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit by such State or organization of the relevant instrument or on the date this Protocol enters into force pursuant to paragraph 1 of this article, whichever is the later.”

10 November 2022