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

The above action was effected on 14 July 2023.

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14 July 2023

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations.


While maintaining its position that the procedure followed by the Plurinational State of Bolivia of denouncing the Single Convention as amended, followed by a re-accession with a reservation, is contrary to the rules of the law of treaties, the Kingdom of the Netherlands has decided to withdraw its objection to the reservation made by the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended.

The withdrawal of the objection by the Kingdom of the Netherlands is without prejudice to its position with respect to the potential review of the coca leaf by the World Health Organisation.
The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Treaty Section of the office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.”

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29 August 2023