CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (WITH PROTOCOLS I, II AND III)

GENEVA, 10 OCTOBER 1980

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 29 July 2024.

Upon deposit of the instrument of accession, Trinidad and Tobago notified its consent to be bound by Protocols I and III in accordance with article 4 (3) which reads as follows:

“Expressions of consent to be bound by any of the Protocols annexed to this Convention shall be optional for each State, provided that at the time of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of this Convention or of accession thereto, that State shall notify the Depositary of its consent to be bound by any two or more of these Protocols.”

The Convention shall enter into force for Trinidad and Tobago on 29 January 2025 in accordance with its article 5 (2) which reads as follows:

“For any State which deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession after the date of the deposit of the twentieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention shall enter into force six months after the date on which that State has deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

Additionally, Trinidad and Tobago notified its consent to be bound by Protocols II, as amended on 3 May 1996, IV and V to the Convention.¹

29 July 2024

¹ Refer to depositary notifications C.N.312.2024.TREATIES-XXVI.2.a of 29 July 2024 (Trinidad and Tobago: Consent to be bound by Protocol IV), C.N.313.2024.TREATIES-XXVI.2.b of 29 July 2024 (Trinidad and Tobago: Consent to be bound by Protocol II, as amended on 3 May 1996) and C.N.315.2024.TREATIES-XXVI.2.d of 29 July 2024 (Trinidad and Tobago: Consent to be bound by Protocol V).