

Reference: C.N.149.2025.TREATIES-XVIII.12.a (Depositary Notification)

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

SOMALIA: ACCESSION <sup>1</sup>

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

The above action was effected on 25 March 2025, with:

Reservation (Original: English)

“The Federal Republic of Somalia declares that it does not consider itself bound by the provisions of Article 15(2) of the Protocol regarding the settlement of disputes by arbitration or referral to the International Court of Justice, unless there is a separate agreement between the parties concerned.”

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The Protocol shall enter into force for Somalia on 24 April 2025 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.”

25 March 2025



<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.148.2025.TREATIES-XVIII.12 of 25 March 2025 (Accession: Somalia).