

7. d) Paris Agreement

Paris, 12 December 2015

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| ENTRY INTO FORCE: | 4 November 2016, in accordance with article 21(1). The Agreement enters into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which at least 55 Parties to the Convention accounting in total for at least an estimated 55 per cent of the total global greenhouse gas emissions have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. |
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| Afghanistan..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 15 Feb 2017 | Brazil | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 |
| Albania..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | Brunei Darussalam | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 |
| Algeria | 22 Apr 2016 | 20 Oct 2016 | Bulgaria | 22 Apr 2016 | 29 Nov 2016 |
| Andorra..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 24 Mar 2017 | Burkina Faso..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 11 Nov 2016 |
| Angola | 22 Apr 2016 | | Burundi | 22 Apr 2016 | 17 Jan 2018 |
| Antigua and Barbuda..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | Cabo Verde | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2017 |
| Argentina | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | Cambodia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 6 Feb 2017 |
| Armenia | 20 Sep 2016 | 23 Mar 2017 | Cameroon..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 29 Jul 2016 |
| Australia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 9 Nov 2016 | Canada | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 |
| Austria | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | Central African Republic | 22 Apr 2016 | 11 Oct 2016 |
| Azerbaijan..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 9 Jan 2017 | Chad..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 12 Jan 2017 |
| Bahamas..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Aug 2016 | Chile..... | 20 Sep 2016 | 10 Feb 2017 |
| Bahrain..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 23 Dec 2016 | China..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 3 Sep 2016 |
| Bangladesh..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | Colombia | 22 Apr 2016 | 12 Jul 2018 |
| Barbados | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | Comoros..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 23 Nov 2016 |
| Belarus | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 A | Congo..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Apr 2017 |
| Belgium | 22 Apr 2016 | 6 Apr 2017 | Cook Islands | 24 Jun 2016 | 1 Sep 2016 |
| Belize..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | Costa Rica..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 13 Oct 2016 |
| Benin..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 31 Oct 2016 | Côte d'Ivoire | 22 Apr 2016 | 25 Oct 2016 |
| Bhutan..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 19 Sep 2017 | Croatia | 22 Apr 2016 | 24 May 2017 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of)..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | Cuba..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 28 Dec 2016 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 22 Apr 2016 | 16 Mar 2017 | Cyprus..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 4 Jan 2017 |
| Botswana | 22 Apr 2016 | 11 Nov 2016 | Czech Republic..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2017 |
| | | | Democratic People's | 22 Apr 2016 | 1 Aug 2016 |

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| Democratic Republic of the Congo..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 13 Dec 2017 | | Kazakhstan..... | 2 Aug 2016 | 6 Dec 2016 | |
| Denmark ¹ | 22 Apr 2016 | 1 Nov 2016 AA | | Kenya..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 28 Dec 2016 | |
| Djibouti..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 11 Nov 2016 | | Kiribati..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| Dominica..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | | Kuwait..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 23 Apr 2018 | |
| Dominican Republic..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2017 | | Kyrgyzstan..... | 21 Sep 2016 | | |
| Ecuador..... | 26 Jul 2016 | 20 Sep 2017 | | Lao People's Democratic Republic..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 7 Sep 2016 | |
| Egypt..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 29 Jun 2017 | | Latvia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 16 Mar 2017 | |
| El Salvador..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 27 Mar 2017 | | Lebanon..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | |
| Equatorial Guinea..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 30 Oct 2018 | | Lesotho..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 20 Jan 2017 | |
| Eritrea..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | | Liberia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 27 Aug 2018 | |
| Estonia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 4 Nov 2016 | | Libya..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | |
| Eswatini..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | | Liechtenstein..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 20 Sep 2017 | |
| Ethiopia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 9 Mar 2017 | | Lithuania..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 2 Feb 2017 | |
| European Union..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | | Luxembourg..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 4 Nov 2016 | |
| Fiji..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | | Madagascar..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| Finland..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 14 Nov 2016 | | Malawi..... | 20 Sep 2016 | 29 Jun 2017 | |
| France..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | | Malaysia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 16 Nov 2016 | |
| Gabon..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 2 Nov 2016 | | Maldives..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | |
| Gambia..... | 26 Apr 2016 | 7 Nov 2016 | | Mali..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 23 Sep 2016 | |
| Georgia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 8 May 2017 AA | | Malta..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | |
| Germany..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | | Marshall Islands..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | |
| Ghana..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | | Mauritania..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 27 Feb 2017 | |
| Greece..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 14 Oct 2016 | | Mauritius..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | |
| Grenada..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | | Mexico..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| Guatemala..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 25 Jan 2017 | | Micronesia (Federated States of)..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 15 Sep 2016 | |
| Guinea..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | | Monaco..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 24 Oct 2016 | |
| Guinea-Bissau..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Oct 2018 | | Mongolia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| Guyana..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 20 May 2016 | | Montenegro..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 20 Dec 2017 | |
| Haiti..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 31 Jul 2017 | | Morocco..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| Honduras..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | | Mozambique..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 4 Jun 2018 | |
| Hungary..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | | Myanmar..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 19 Sep 2017 | |
| Iceland..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 A | | Namibia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| India..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 2 Oct 2016 | | Nauru..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr 2016 | |
| Indonesia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 31 Oct 2016 | | Nepal..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct 2016 | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of)..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | | Netherlands ² | 22 Apr 2016 | 28 Jul 2017 A | |
| Iraq..... | 8 Dec 2016 | | | New Zealand ³ | 22 Apr 2016 | 4 Oct 2016 | |
| Ireland..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 4 Nov 2016 | | Nicaragua..... | | 23 Oct 2017 a | |
| Israel..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Nov 2016 | | Niger..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep 2016 | |
| Italy..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 11 Nov 2016 | | Nigeria..... | 22 Sep 2016 | 16 May 2017 | |
| Jamaica..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 10 Apr 2017 | | Niue..... | 28 Oct 2016 | 28 Oct 2016 | |
| Japan..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 8 Nov 2016 A | | | | | |

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| Norway | 22 Apr 2016 | 20 Jun | 2016 | Grenadines | | | |
| Oman | 22 Apr 2016 | | | State of Palestine | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 |
| Pakistan..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 10 Nov | 2016 | Sudan | 22 Apr 2016 | 2 Aug | 2017 |
| Palau | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 | Suriname..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | |
| Panama..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 | Sweden..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 13 Oct | 2016 |
| Papua New Guinea | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 | Switzerland | 22 Apr 2016 | 6 Oct | 2017 |
| Paraguay | 22 Apr 2016 | 14 Oct | 2016 | Syrian Arab Republic | | 13 Nov | 2017 a |
| Peru..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 25 Jul | 2016 | Tajikistan | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Mar | 2017 |
| Philippines | 22 Apr 2016 | 23 Mar | 2017 | Thailand..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 |
| Poland..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 7 Oct | 2016 | The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 9 Jan | 2018 |
| Portugal..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct | 2016 | Timor-Leste | 22 Apr 2016 | 16 Aug | 2017 |
| Qatar | 22 Apr 2016 | 23 Jun | 2017 | Togo..... | 19 Sep 2016 | 28 Jun | 2017 |
| Republic of Korea..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 3 Nov | 2016 | Tonga | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 |
| Republic of Moldova..... | 21 Sep 2016 | 20 Jun | 2017 | Trinidad and Tobago | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Feb | 2018 |
| Romania..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 1 Jun | 2017 | Tunisia | 22 Apr 2016 | 10 Feb | 2017 |
| Russian Federation | 22 Apr 2016 | | | Turkey..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | |
| Rwanda | 22 Apr 2016 | 6 Oct | 2016 | Turkmenistan..... | 23 Sep 2016 | 20 Oct | 2016 |
| Samoa | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 | Tuvalu..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 |
| San Marino | 22 Apr 2016 | 26 Sep | 2018 | Uganda..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 |
| Sao Tome and Principe..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 2 Nov | 2016 | Ukraine | 22 Apr 2016 | 19 Sep | 2016 |
| Saudi Arabia | 3 Nov 2016 | 3 Nov | 2016 | United Arab Emirates | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 A |
| Senegal..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 18 Nov | 2016 |
| Serbia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 25 Jul | 2017 | United Republic of Tanzania..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 18 May | 2018 |
| Seychelles | 25 Apr 2016 | 29 Apr | 2016 | United States of America..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 3 Sep | 2016 A |
| Sierra Leone..... | 22 Sep 2016 | 1 Nov | 2016 | Uruguay | 22 Apr 2016 | 19 Oct | 2016 |
| Singapore | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 | Uzbekistan | 19 Apr 2017 | 9 Nov | 2018 |
| Slovakia | 22 Apr 2016 | 5 Oct | 2016 | Vanuatu..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 |
| Slovenia | 22 Apr 2016 | 16 Dec | 2016 | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Jul | 2017 |
| Solomon Islands | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 | Viet Nam..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 3 Nov | 2016 AA |
| Somalia | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 | Yemen..... | 23 Sep 2016 | | |
| South Africa..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 1 Nov | 2016 | Zambia | 20 Sep 2016 | 9 Dec | 2016 |
| South Sudan..... | 22 Apr 2016 | | | Zimbabwe | 22 Apr 2016 | 7 Aug | 2017 |
| Spain | 22 Apr 2016 | 12 Jan | 2017 | | | | |
| Sri Lanka..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 21 Sep | 2016 | | | | |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 | | | | |
| St. Lucia..... | 22 Apr 2016 | 22 Apr | 2016 | | | | |
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | | | | | | | |

Declarations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations were made upon ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.)

BELGIUM

“This signature engages also the Walloon Region, the Flemish Region and the Brussels-Capital Region.”

BULGARIA

“The Republic of Bulgaria recognizes that in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement developed country Parties shall provide financial resources to assist developing country Parties with respect to both mitigation and adaptation in continuation of their existing obligations under the Convention. In this context the Republic of Bulgaria notes that as a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Bulgaria is not included in Annex II.”

CHINA

In accordance with the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China, the Government of the People’s Republic of China decides that the Agreement applies to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China.

COOK ISLANDS

The Government of the Cook Islands declares its understanding that acceptance of the Paris Agreement and its application shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provision in the Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation due to the impacts of climate change.

The Government of the Cook Islands further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in the aforesaid Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent a global temperature stabilisation level at or above 1.5 degrees Celsius relative to pre-industrial levels and as a consequence, such emissions will have severe implications for our national interests.

EUROPEAN UNION

“Declaration by the Union made in accordance with Article 20(3) of the Paris Agreement

The following States are at present Members of the European Union: the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Estonia, Ireland, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Republic of Croatia, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Portuguese Republic, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The European Union declares that, in accordance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 191 and Article 192(1) thereof, it is competent to enter into international agreements, and to implement the obligations resulting therefrom, which contribute to the pursuit of the following objectives:

- preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment;

- protecting human health;

- prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources;

- promoting measures at international level to deal with regional or worldwide environmental problems, and in particular combating climate change.

...

The European Union will continue to provide information, on a regular basis on any substantial modifications in the extent of its competence, in accordance with Article 20(3) of the Agreement.”

INDIA

“The Government of India declares its understanding that, as per its national laws; keeping in view its development agenda, particularly the eradication of poverty and provision of basic needs for all its citizens, coupled with its commitment to following the low carbon path to progress, and on the assumption of unencumbered availability of cleaner sources of energy and technologies and financial resources from around the world; and based on a fair and ambitious assessment of global commitment to combating climate change, it is ratifying the Paris Agreement.”

MARSHALL ISLANDS

“...the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands declares its understanding that ratification of the Paris Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under any other laws, including international law, and the communication depositing the Republic’s instrument of ratification shall include a declaration to this effect for international record;

FURTHERMORE, the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands declares that, in light of best scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emission reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Doha Amendment and the aforesaid Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent global temperature increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-Industrial levels and as a consequence, will have severe implications for our national interests...”

MEXICO

... in accordance with their national legal framework, and in consideration of the best and most up-to-date scientific information available and incorporated by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the United Mexican States understands greenhouse gas emissions to mean the release into the atmosphere of greenhouse gases and/or their precursors and aerosols into the atmosphere, including, where applicable, greenhouse compounds, within a specific area and during a specific period of time.

MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)

“The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia declares its understanding that its ratification of the Paris Agreement does not constitute a renunciation of any rights of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provision in the Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation and liability due to the adverse effects of climate change; and

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessments on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emission reduction

obligations in the Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent a global temperature increase above 1.5 degrees Celsius relative to pre-industrial levels, and as a consequence, such emissions will have severe implications for the national interests of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.”

NAURU

“... the Government of Nauru declares its understanding that the ratification of the Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility [for] the adverse effects of climate change.

FURTHER, the Government of Nauru declares that no provisions in the Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from the principles of general international law.

AND FURTHER, the Government of Nauru declares its understanding that Article 8 and decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 51 in no way limits the ability of Parties to UNFCCC or the Agreement to raise, discuss, or address any present or future concerns regarding the issues of liability and compensation.

The Republic of Nauru put forth its concern intended to recognize and acknowledge its national interest...”

NETHERLANDS

“The Kingdom of the Netherlands, for the European part of the Netherlands, declares in accordance with Article 14, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in conjunction with Article 24 of the Paris Agreement, that it accepts both means of dispute settlement referred to in that paragraph as compulsory in relation to any Party accepting one or both means of dispute settlement.”

NIUE

“The Government of Niue declares its understanding that acceptance of the Paris Agreement and its application shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provision in the Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation due to the impacts of climate change.

The Government of Niue further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in the aforesaid Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent a global temperature stabilisation level at or above 1.5 degrees Celsius relative to pre-industrial levels and as a consequence, such emissions will have severe implications for our national interests.”

PHILIPPINES

“THAT it is the understanding of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines that its accession to and the implementation of the Paris Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of rights under any local and international laws or treaties, including those concerning State responsibility for loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change;

THAT, the accession to and implementation of the Paris Agreement by the Republic of the Philippines is for the purpose of supporting the country's national development objectives and priorities such as sustainable industrial development, the eradication of poverty and provision of basic needs, and securing social and climate justice and energy security for all its citizens.”

POLAND

“The Government of the Republic of Poland recognizes that under Article 9 paragraph 1 of the Paris Agreement developed country Parties shall provide financial resources to assist developing country Parties with respect to both mitigation and adaptation in continuation of their existing obligations under the Convention. In this context the Government of the Republic of Poland notes that Poland is a Party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change not included in Annex II.”

SOLOMON ISLANDS

“... the Government of Solomon Islands declares its understanding that acceptance of the aforesaid Paris Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change;

FURTHER, that the Government of Solomon Islands declares that no provision in this Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation due to impacts of climate change;

AND that the Government of Solomon Islands declares that the low ambition of the Paris Agreement and its adequacy to stabilize global temperature to safe level of below 1.5 degree Celsius, such emissions will have severe impacts and undermining our sustainable development efforts...”

SPAIN

In the case where this Agreement is ratified by the United Kingdom and its application extended to the territory of Gibraltar, Spain wishes to make the following declaration:

1. Gibraltar is a non-autonomous territory whose international relations come under the responsibility of the United Kingdom and which is subject to a decolonisation process in accordance with the relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

2. The authorities of Gibraltar have a local character and exercise exclusively internal competences which have their origin and their foundation in the distribution and attribution of competences performed by the United Kingdom in compliance with its internal legislation, in its capacity as sovereign State on which the mentioned non-autonomous territory depends.

3. As a result, the eventual participation of authorities of Gibraltar in the application of this Agreement will be understood as carried out exclusively as part of the internal competences of Gibraltar and cannot be considered to modify in any way what was established in the two previous paragraphs.

4. The application of this Agreement to Gibraltar cannot be interpreted as a recognition of any rights or situations regarding areas not covered by article 10 of the Treaty of Utrecht of 13 July 1713, concluded between the Crowns of Spain and of the United Kingdom.

TUVALU

“The Government of Tuvalu hereby notifies that it will apply the Paris Agreement provisionally as provided for in paragraph 4 of Decision 1/CP.21.

[...]

The Government of Tuvalu further declares its understanding that acceptance of the aforesaid Paris Agreement and its provisional application shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provision in the Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation due to the impacts of climate change.

The Government of Tuvalu further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in the aforesaid Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent a global temperature stabilisation level at or above 1.5 degrees Celsius relative to pre-industrial levels and as a consequence, such emissions will have severe implications for our national interests.”

VANUATU

“WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu declares its understanding that ratification of the Paris Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under any other laws, including international

law, and the communication depositing the Republic’s instrument of ratification shall include a declaration to this effect for international record;

FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu declares that, in light of best scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emission reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol, the Doha Amendment and the aforesaid Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent global temperature increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-Industrial levels and as a consequence, will have severe implications for our national interests...”

Notes:

¹ With territorial exclusion in respect of Greenland. See C.N.819.2016.TREATIES-XXVII.7.d of 1 November 2016.

² For the European Part of the Netherlands.

³ On 13 November 2017, New Zealand notified the Secretary-General of the extension of the application of the Agreement to Tokelau (See CN.705.2017.TREATIES-XXVII.7.d of 13 November 2017).

Upon ratification on 4 October 2017, New Zealand notified the Secretary-General of a territorial exclusion in respect of Tokelau (See C.N.723.2016.TREATIES-XXVII.7.d of 4 October 2016.)

