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

The above action was effected on 6 May 2003.

The Convention will enter into force for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 6 November 2003 in accordance with its article 16 (2) which reads as follows:

“This Convention shall enter into force for all additional States or regional economic integration organizations referred to in article 14, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, six months after the date of signature without reservation of ratification, or of deposit of instruments of ratification or accession.”

7 May 2003