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

The above action was effected on 11 July 2011, with:

Reservation (Original: English)

“In relation to Article 11 of the Protocol, the Republic of Azerbaijan declares that it does not consider itself bound by Article 9 of this Protocol.”

Declaration (Original: English)

“The Republic of Azerbaijan declares that it is unable to guarantee implementation of the provisions of the Protocol in its territories occupied by the Republic of Armenia, until the liberation of those territories from the occupation and complete elimination of consequences of that occupation...”

Notification (Original: English)

“In accordance with Article 6 (8), the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Address: AZ1005, Baku city, Azerbaijan avenue 7) is the administration competent in the matter of agreement as contemplated in Article 6 (7) of the above-mentioned Protocol.”

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The Protocol will enter into force for Azerbaijan on 11 July 2012 in accordance with its article 4 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying, or acceding to, this Protocol after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification or accession, the Protocol shall enter into force twelve months after the date of deposit of such State of its instrument of ratification or accession.”

19 July 2011

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