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ENTRY INTO FORCE: 29 OCTOBER 2009, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9 (1) OF THE PROTOCOL

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

On 31 July 2009, the conditions for the entry into force of the Protocol were met. Accordingly, the Protocol will enter into force on 29 October 2009, in accordance with its article 9 (1), which reads as follows:

"1. This Protocol shall enter into force 90 days after the date on which the governments of five States have deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, provided that one or more waterways of the international inland waterway network for combined transport link, in a continuous manner, the territories of at least three of the States which have deposited such an instrument."

For the complete status of the Agreement, please refer to the publication *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General* in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at the following address: http://treaties.un.org.

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