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

The above action was effected on 4 March 2013.

The Convention will enter into force for Brazil on 1 April 2014 in accordance with its article 99 (2) which reads as follows:

"When a State ratifies, accepts, approves or accedes to this Convention after the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this Convention, with the exception of the Part excluded, enters into force in respect of that State, subject to the provisions of paragraph (6) of this article, on the first day of the month following the expiration of twelve months after the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

4 March 2013