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The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, presents its compliments to the International Labour Organization and has the honour to refer to the Director-General's notification dated 26 June 2018, ref. ACD 8-0-7-186-1006-03, regarding the Amendments of 2018 to the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, approved by the 107th Session of the International Labour Convention at Geneva on 5 June 2018.

In accordance with Article XV, paragraphs 7 and 8 respectively, these amendments will be deemed to have been accepted on 26 June 2020 and will come into force six months after the end of a 2-year period for all ratifying Members on 26 December 2020, except those which have formally expressed their disagreement under paragraph 7, as well as those which have given notice in accordance with paragraph 8 under (a) or (b) of the same article.

Currently research is being conducted into whether legislation is necessary to implement these amendments in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, both in the European part of the Netherlands as in Curaçao, for which the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, has been ratified. These amendments cannot as yet be accepted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands. For this reason and in accordance with paragraph 8, under (a), of Article XV of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, the Kingdom of the Netherlands gives notice that it shall be bound by the Amendments of 2018 to the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, only after subsequent notification of the acceptance of these amendments by the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the European part of the Netherlands and Curaçao.

The Permanent Representation of the the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Labour Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

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