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Federal Foreign Office

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## Note Verbale

The Federal Foreign Office presents its compliments to the Embassies of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement of 13 September 1983 for Cooperation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea by Oil and Other Harmful Substances, as well as to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain, and with reference to its Note Verbale Ref. No. 504-468.34 of 12 December 2019 has the honour to communicate the following on behalf of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany in its capacity as Depositary of the Agreement:

As no Contracting Party raised any objection to the proposed corrections to the text on the decision on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the Agreement within the threemonth period specified in the above-mentioned note, the corrections shall be considered adopted *ab initio*. The corrected text shall be transmitted to the Contracting Parties in all three languages.

The Federal Foreign Office avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies of the Contracting Parties and to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain the assurances of its highest consideration.

Berlin, 22 April 2020

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The Embassies of the Contracting Parties to the Agreement for Cooperation in Dealing with Pollution of the North Sea by Oil and Other Harmful Substances and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain