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

The above action, which was effected on 30 November 2016, reads as follows:

(Original: Russian)

I have the honour to inform you about the intention of the Russian Federation not to become a party to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, which was adopted in Rome on 17 July 1998 and signed on behalf of the Russian Federation on 13 September 2000.

I would kindly ask you, Mr. Secretary-General, to consider this instrument as an official notification of the Russian Federation in accordance with paragraph (a) of Article 18 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969.

30 November 2016

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