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EUMETSAT 3/02

Notification

to the States parties to the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites ("Eumetsat"), concluded at Geneva on 24 May 1983

PROTOCOL OF 1 DECEMBER 1986 ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

Editorial Amendments to the Protocol

As a result of the entry into force, on 19 November 2000, of the Amending Protocol to the EUMETSAT Convention, adopted on 5 June 1991, the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities requires some changes to bring it into line with the amended Convention. The changes are of an editorial nature and include the change from "Director" to "Director-General" and corrections of references to articles in the Convention.

The 48th EUMETSAT Council, held on 25 and 26 June 2001, decided, given the purely editorial character of these changes, to refrain from the usual amending procedure and to submit them to the States parties of the Convention for approval by way of a notification of the Depositary.

Provided that no objections to the proposed amendments are raised by States parties of the Convention until 31 December 2003, the changes to the Protocol will enter into force on 1st January 2004.

The present notification is addressed to the States parties of the Convention in conformity with article 21 of the Convention.

Berne, 3 December 2002

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Enclosure: the new text of the Protocol (English version)