



The Secretary of State presents his compliments to Their Excellencies and Messieurs and Mesdames the Chiefs of Mission of the States concerned with the Agreement on Mutual Acceptance of Oenological Practices, with annex (the Agreement), which was done at Toronto on December 18, 2001, and for which the United States of America is the depositary government. Reference is made also to the Secretary of State's circular note dated May 15, 2018, in which he informed the Chiefs of Mission of the deposit of a notification of accession to the Agreement by the Oriental Republic of Uruguay with an interpretative declaration in relation to Article 5 of the Agreement.

In performance of depositary duties, the Secretary of State informs the Chiefs of Mission that by a diplomatic note dated November 8, 2018, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay notified the depositary of Uruguay's decision to withdraw its interpretative declaration.

The Secretary of State would be grateful if the Chiefs of Mission would forward this information to their respective governments.

Department of State,

Washington, December 23, 2019.

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