



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Depositary Notification

Notification Reference No. 2020-003

**Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, with Annexes I-IV**

Done at Madrid on October 4, 1991

Republic of Colombia: Approval

Date of Action: February 13, 2020

The Secretary of State, in performance of the depositary duties of the United States of America, communicates the following:

On February 13, 2020, the Republic of Colombia deposited an instrument of approval of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty, with Annexes I-IV (the Protocol). The instrument states also that the Republic of Colombia approves Annexes V and VI to the Protocol.

In accordance with Article 23, paragraph 2 of the Protocol, the Protocol shall enter into force for the Republic of Colombia on March 14, 2020, the thirtieth day following the deposit of the instrument. In accordance with Article 9, paragraph 4 and Article 23, paragraph 2 of the Protocol, Annex V shall also become effective for the Republic of Colombia on March 14, 2020. Annex VI has not yet received all required approvals to become effective.

Washington, March 4, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. M.", located below the date.