Model Notification¹

PARTIAL ADHERENCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE FOR THE PROTECTION OF TOURISTS

(To be signed by a person with the authority to engage the State²)

*Official letter-headed paper³*

The Government of [name of country] has the honour to refer to the International Code for Protection of Tourists, adopted by the General Assembly of the World Tourism Organization at its twenty-fourth session, Madrid, Spain 2021, through resolution 732 (XXIV), and to inform the Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization that the [name of country] hereby adheres to the aforementioned Code.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Government declares that the [name of country] hereby adheres to the aforementioned Code only partially with respect to the following chapters/parts/sections:

(please clearly indicate the chapters/parts/sections to which the country wishes to adhere to)

Pursuant to paragraph 3(i), Section A, Chapter Five, the Government of [name of country] undertakes to submit the aforementioned Code, within a period of one year at most from the notification of adherence, to the attention of the relevant authorities within whose competence the matters lie for the application of its recommendations and principles or other appropriate action.

Done at [name of the city], on [date]

Name, full title and signature

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¹ The notification of adherence shall be issued in writing, in paper or electronic form (i.e., mail, email or fax). Further, the notification of adherence can be accepted only if written in any of the working languages of the Organization or if an appropriate translation is attached.

² The notification of adherence shall be signed by a person with the authority to engage the State (i.e., Heads of State or Heads of Governments, Ministers of Foreign Affairs or Ministers responsible for tourism of the respective State or his/her equivalent, as well as Ambassadors of States accredited to Spain).

³ Including official logo or stamp of the relevant institution (i.e., Government, Ministry, Embassy).