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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 ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF EUMETSAT

## Accession by the Republic of Croatia

On 18 February 2010, the Republic of Croatia validly confirmed to the Swiss Federal Council that by depositing, on 8 December 2006, its instrument of accession to the Convention of 24 May 1983 for the establishment of a European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT), as amended by the Protocol of 5 June 1991, the Republic of Croatia had expressed its clear intention to be also bound by the Protocol of 1 December 1986 on the Privileges and Immunities of EUMETSAT, in its amended version in force as from 1 January 2004.

According to its article 24, paragraph 4, the Protocol entered into force for the Republic of Croatia thirty days after the date of deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 7 January 2010, the Convention being in force for the Republic of Croatia as from 8 December 2006, according to the Depositary notification «EUMETSAT 3/06» of 12 December 2006.

The present notification is addressed by the depositary (<u>www.eda.admin.ch/depositary</u>) to the States parties in conformity with article 24, paragraph 2, of the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of EUMETSAT.

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