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TERMINATION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP OF SPAIN

The following is the text of a letter from His Excellency the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain accredited to Ethiopia addressed to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa:

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The Ambassador of Spain presents his compliments to the Executive Secretary General of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and has the honour to refer to the question of his condition of an associate member of the Commission. On 26 February 1976, the Spanish Representative to the United Nations has communicated to the Secretary General of the organization, that the responsibilities of Spain in Western Sahara has terminated.

In relation to this communication, the Spanish Ambassador points out to the Executive Secretary that according to article 6(b) of the Economic Commission for Africa's mandate, Spain's responsibilities of the territory has ceased and in virtues of article 5 of the mandate of the Commission, Spain has ceased being an associate member of the Economic Commission for Africa.

Consequently, the Royal Embassy of Spain would be grateful if the Executive Secretary would take the necessary steps dealing with the termination of the participation of Spain as associate member of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Royal Embassy of Spain avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 22 December 1976"