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NOTIFICATION OF DECLARATION

State: Germany.

Instrument: European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, opened for signature, in Strasbourg, on 5 November 1992 (ETS No. 148).

Date of entry into force
of the instrument: 1 March 1998.

Date of entry into force
in respect of Germany: 1 January 1999.

Reservations: ETS No. 148 Res./Decl. Germany.
Declarations: (See Annex)

Date of effect
of the declaration: 7 January 2021.

Notification made in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter.

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EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR REGIONAL OR MINORITY LANGUAGES

opened for signature, in Strasbourg, on 5 November 1992

CHARTE EUROPÉENNE DES LANGUES REGIONALES OU MINORITAIRES

ouverte à la signature, à Strasbourg, le 5 novembre 1992

Reservations and Declarations
Réserves et Déclarations

GERMANY

Declaration contained in letter from the Permanent Representative of Germany, dated 6 January 2021, registered at the Secretariat General on 7 January 2021 – Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Charter, the Federal Republic of Germany declares that it will, pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Charter, apply the following additional provisions to the minority languages and regional language named below:

To Danish in the Danish language area in the Land Schleswig-Holstein:

Article 10, paragraph 1c; paragraph 2g.
Article 12, paragraphs 1a, b.

To North Frisian in the North Frisian language area in the Land Schleswig-Holstein:

Article 10, paragraph 1c.

To Low German in the territory of the Land Schleswig-Holstein:

Article 10, paragraph 2g.
Article 12, paragraph 1e.

ALLEMAGNE

Déclaration consignée dans une lettre du Représentant Permanent de l'Allemagne, datée du 6 janvier 2021, enregistrée au Secrétariat Général le 7 janvier 2021 – Or. angl.

Conformément à l'article 3, paragraphe 2, de la Charte, la République fédérale d'Allemagne déclare, en application de l'article 2, paragraphe 2, de la Charte, qu'elle appliquera les dispositions additionnelles suivantes aux langues minoritaires et à la langue régionale énumérées ci-dessous :

Au danois dans la région de langue danoise du Land Schleswig-Holstein :

- Article 10, paragraphe 1c ; paragraphe 2g.
- Article 12, paragraphes 1a, b.

Au frison septentrional dans la région de langue frisonne septentrionale du Land Schleswig-Holstein :

- Article 10, paragraphe 1c.

Au bas allemand sur le territoire du Land Schleswig-Holstein :

- Article 10, paragraphe 2g.
- Article 12, paragraphe 1e.