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Notification
to the Governments of the States parties
to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
for the Protection of War Victims

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

I. Accession by the Republic of Sudan

On 7 March 2006, the Republic of Sudan deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocol I.

According to its final provisions, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Sudan six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 7 September 2006.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL III

II. Signatures of the Protocol III

The Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), done at Geneva on 8 December 2005, was recently signed by the following States:

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| (1) | Australia | on 8 March 2006 |
| (2) | Nicaragua | on 8 March 2006 |
| (3) | Republic of El Salvador | on 8 March 2006 |
| (4) | Republic of the Philippines | on 13 March 2006 |
| (5) | Argentine Republic | on 13 March 2006 |
| (6) | Oriental Republic of Uruguay | on 13 March 2006 |
| (7) | Federal Republic of Germany | on 13 March 2006 |
| (8) | Republic of Honduras | on 13 March 2006 |
| (9) | Federal Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia | on 13 March 2006 |

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| (10) Brazil | on 14 March 2006 |
| (11) Republic of Angola | on 14 March 2006 |
| (12) Republic of Estonia | on 14 March 2006 |
| (13) Republic of Bulgaria | on 14 March 2006 |
| (14) Bosnia and Herzegovina | on 14 March 2006 |
| (15) Republic of Paraguay | on 14 March 2006 |
| (16) Kingdom of Nepal | on 14 March 2006 |
| (17) Kingdom of the Netherlands | on 14 March 2006 |
| (18) Finland | on 14 March 2006 |
| (19) Principality of Monaco | on 15 March 2006 |

The updated list of the 49 States which have signed the Protocol III up to the present day is available on: <http://www.dfae.admin.ch/eda/f/home/foreign/intagr/train/iprotection.html> .

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depositary of the Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols.



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