FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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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

RATIFICATION OF THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II
BY BELGIUM

On 20 May 1986, the Kingdom of Belgium has deposited, with
the Swiss Government, an instrument of ratification of the
Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August
1949 and relating to the protection of victims of interna-
tional armed conflicts (Protocol I), as well as of the Pro-
tocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949
and relating to the protection of victims of non-internatio-
nal armed conflicts (Protocol II), both signed on 12 Decem-
ber 1977. The said ratification is accompanied by enclosed
declarations.

According to the final clauses of the two Protocols, the ra-
tification of the Kingdom of Belgium shall take effect six
months later, i.e. on 20 November 1986.

The present notification is made by the Swiss Government in
its capacity of Depositary of the Protocols Additional.

Berne, 14 August 1986

Enclosure