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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 III

I. Ratification by the Kingdom of Norway

On 13 June 2006, the Kingdom of Norway deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of 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.

The Protocol III has not entered into force yet.

II. Signatures of the Protocol III

The Protocol III was recently signed by the following States:

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| (1) Iceland | on 17 May 2006 |
| (2) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | on 18 May 2006 |
| (3) Republic of Slovenia | on 19 May 2006 |
| (4) Republic of Croatia | on 29 May 2006 |
| (5) Republic of Ghana | on 14 June 2006 |

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as Depository of the Geneva Conventions and according to articles 15 and 17 of Protocol III.

Berne, 14 June 2006

