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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 Republic of Guatemala

On 14 March 2008, the Republic of Guatemala deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Guatemala six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 14 September 2008.

II. Ratification by the Republic of Costa Rica

On 30 June 2008, the Republic of Costa Rica deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Costa Rica six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 30 December 2008.

III. Ratification by Mexico

On 7 July 2008, Mexico deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for Mexico six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 7 January 2009.

IV. Ratification by the Republic of Singapore

On 7 July 2008, the Republic of Singapore deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of ratification of the Protocol III.

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Singapore six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 7 January 2009.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as depositary (www.eda.admin.ch/depositary) of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols.

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