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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

Ratification by Switzerland and entry into force

On 14 July 2006, Switzerland deposited 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.

Switzerland being the second State to ratify it, this Protocol will enter into force, pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 1, six months after the deposit of this instrument, i.e. on 14 January 2007.

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

Berne, 14 July 2006

