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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 PROTOCOLS I AND II

Accession by the Lebanese Republic

On 23 July 1997, the Lebanese Republic deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocols I and II.

According to their final provisions, the Protocols shall take effect for the Lebanese Republic six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 23 January 1998.

Accession by the Kingdom of Cambodia

On 14 January 1998, the Kingdom of Cambodia deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Additional Protocols I and II.

According to their final provisions, the Protocols shall take effect for the Kingdom of Cambodia six months after the deposit of the instrument of accession, i.e. on 14 July 1998.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I

Declaration by the Republic of Tajikistan

On 10 September 1997, the Republic of Tajikistan deposited with the Swiss Federal Council the following declaration (unofficial english translation of the russian original text):

„Considering the Additional Protocol I of 8 June 1977 to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949;

Considering that the above-mentioned Protocol was signed by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on 13 January 1993;

I, Talbak Nazarov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, declare herewith that the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan recognises the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission, established pursuant to Article 90 of the Additional Protocol I, as provided for in paragraph 2 of the said article.“

The present notification is made by the Swiss Federal Council in its capacity as depositary of the Protocols.

Berne, 15 January 1998

