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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 I

I. Accession of the Republic of Iraq

On 1 April 2010, the Republic of Iraq deposited with the Swiss Federal Council its instrument of accession to the Protocol I.

Pursuant to its final provisions, the Protocol will enter into force for the Republic of Iraq six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 1 October 2010.

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL III

II. Ratification by Ukraine

On 19 January 2010, Ukraine 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 Ukraine six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 19 July 2010.

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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