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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 Burkina Faso

On 7 October 2016, Burkina Faso 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, done at Geneva on 8 December 2005 (Protocol III).

Pursuant to its Article 11, paragraph 2, the Protocol III will enter into force for Burkina Faso six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 7 April 2017.

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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