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ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
ROME, 17 JULY 1998

AMENDMENT TO THE ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
KAMPALA, 10 JUNE 2010

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

On 10 June 2010, at the Review Conference of the Rome Statute, held in Kampala, Uganda, from 31 May to 11 June 2010, the Parties adopted, in accordance with article 121, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, an amendment to article 8 of the Statute by Resolution RC/Res.5.

In accordance with its article 121, paragraph 5, "[a]ny amendment to articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Statute shall enter into force for those States Parties which have accepted the amendment one year after the deposit of their instruments of ratification or acceptance".

... A copy of the text of the Amendment to article 8 in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages is transmitted herewith.

29 November 2010



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Amendment to article 8

Add to article 8, paragraph 2 (e), the following:

“(xiii) Employing poison or poisoned weapons;

(xiv) Employing asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and all analogous liquids, materials or devices;

(xv) Employing bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, such as bullets with a hard envelope which does not entirely cover the core or is pierced with incisions.”