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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 the Republic of Madagascar

On 10 July 2018, the Republic of Madagascar 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 the Republic of Madagascar six months after the deposit of the instrument, i.e. on 10 January 2019.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as depositary (<u>www.eda.admin.ch/depositary</u>) of the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols.

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