

FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

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Notification

concerning

THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 12 AUGUST 1949
FOR THE PROTECTION OF WAR VICTIMS

DECLARATION OF SUCCESSION BY THE
REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI

Subsequently to its declaration of succession, which has been the subject of the notification of the Swiss Government, dated 13 February 1978, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Djibouti has declared, by letter of 1 March 1978 and received on the 6 of this month, that Djibouti considers itself likewise bound, by virtue of their former ratification by France, to the other three Geneva Conventions, namely:

- Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea,
- Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War,
- Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War.

The aforementioned Conventions have come into force for the Republic of Djibouti on 27 June 1977, date of its accession to independence.

Berne, 15 March 1978