

Reference: C.N.126.2018.TREATIES-XVIII.10 (Depositary Notification)

ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

ROME, 17 JULY 1998

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8
(BLINDING LASER WEAPONS)

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

On 14 December 2017, at its 12th plenary meeting, the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court adopted by Resolution ICC-ASP/16/Res.4, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 121 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, an amendment to article 8 in order to insert new articles 8-2-b)xxix) and 8-2-e)xviii) relating to weapons specifically designed, as their sole combat function or as one of their combat functions, to cause permanent blindness to unenhanced vision, that is to the naked eye or to the eye with corrective eyesight devices.

.... A copy of the text of the amendment in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, is attached as an annex.

8 March 2018

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Annex/Annexe

English/anglais

Amendment to be inserted as article 8-2-b)xxix) and article 8-2-e)xviii)

Employing laser weapons specifically designed, as their sole combat function or as one of their combat functions, to cause permanent blindness to unenhanced vision, that is to the naked eye or to the eye with corrective eyesight devices;

Reference: C.N.125.2018.TREATIES-XVIII.10 (Depositary Notification)

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

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8
(WEAPONS THE PRIMARY EFFECT OF WHICH IS TO INJURE
BY FRAGMENTS UNDETECTABLE BY X-RAYS IN THE HUMAN BODY)

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On 14 December 2017, at its 12th plenary meeting, the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court adopted by Resolution ICC-ASP/16/Res.4, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 121 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, an amendment to article 8 in order to insert new articles 8-2-b)xxviii) and 8-2-e) xvii) relating to weapons the primary effect of which is to injure by fragments which in the human body escape detection by X-rays.

A copy of the text of the amendment in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, is attached as an annex.

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Amendment to be inserted as article 8-2-b)xxviii) and article 8-2-e)xvii)

Employing weapons the primary effect of which is to injure by fragments which in the human body escape detection by X-rays;

Reference: C.N.116.2018.TREATIES-XVIII.10 (Depositary Notification)

ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

ROME, 17 JULY 1998

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8

(WEAPONS WHICH USE MICROBIAL OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, OR TOXINS)

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

On 14 December 2017, at its 12th plenary meeting, the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court adopted by Resolution ICC-ASP/16/Res.4, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 121 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, an amendment to article 8 in order to insert new articles 8-2-b)xxvii) and 8-2-e)xvi) relating to weapons which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins.

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Amendment to be inserted as article 8-2-b)xxvii) and article 8-2-e)xvi) of the Rome Statute

Employing weapons, which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins, whatever their origin or method of production;