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OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE  
CHILD ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD  
PORNOGRAPHY

NEW YORK, 25 MAY 2000

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 15 May 2003, with:

Reservations (Original: English)

“A reservation is entered to the provisions set forth in article 3, paragraph 5, and article 3,  
paragraph 1 (a) (ii) of the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child  
pornography, which relate to adoption.

Ratification of the two Optional Protocols by the Syrian Arab Republic shall not in any event  
imply recognition of Israel and shall not lead to entry into any dealings with Israel in the matters  
governed by the provisions of the Protocols.”

The Protocol entered into force for the Syrian Arab Republic on 15 June 2003 in accordance  
with its article 14 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after its entry into force, the  
present Protocol shall enter into force one month after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of  
ratification or accession."

2 July 2003



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