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OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE
CHILD ON THE INVOLVEMENT OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT

NEW YORK, 25 MAY 2000

MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF): RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 26 October 2015, with:

Declaration (Original: English)

“With regards to Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Optional Protocol, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia declares that it currently has no national armed forces, and thus, a minimum age requirement for recruitment into its national armed forces is not applicable in the case of the Federated States of Micronesia. Similarly, it is not necessary for the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia to describe the safeguards that it has adopted to prevent any coerced recruitment of children into its armed forces.”

The Protocol will enter into force for Micronesia (Federated States of) on 26 November 2015 in accordance with its article 10 (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.”

27 October 2015

