

Reference: C.N.483.2017.TREATIES-XXVI.2.a (Depositary Notification)

ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR
RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE
INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (PROTOCOL IV, ENTITLED PROTOCOL ON
BLINDING LASER WEAPONS)

VIENNA, 13 OCTOBER 1995

AFGHANISTAN: CONSENT TO BE BOUND ¹

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

The above action was effected on 9 August 2017.

The Protocol will enter into force for Afghanistan on 9 February 2018 in accordance with
article 5 (4) of the Convention which reads as follows:

“For any State which notifies its consent to be bound by a Protocol annexed to this Convention
after the date by which twenty States have notified their consent to be bound by it, the Protocol shall
enter into force six months after the date on which that State has notified its consent so to be bound.”

17 August 2017



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.482.2017.TREATIES-XXVI.2 of 17 August 2017
(Afghanistan: Ratification).