

Reference: C.N.485.2017.TREATIES-XXVI.2.b (Depositary Notification)

PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES,  
BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996  
(PROTOCOL II, AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996) ANNEXED 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  
GENEVA, 3 MAY 1996

AFGHANISTAN: CONSENT TO BE BOUND <sup>1</sup>

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



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