

Reference: C.N.212.2018.TREATIES-IV.9.b (Depositary Notification)

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND
OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR
PUNISHMENT

NEW YORK, 18 DECEMBER 2002

AFGHANISTAN: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 17 April 2018.

The Protocol will enter into force for Afghanistan on 17 May 2018 in accordance with its
article 28 (2) which reads as follows:

“For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit with the
Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession, the
present Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of its own instrument
of ratification or accession.”

18 April 2018

