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

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SOUTH AFRICA: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 20 June 2019.

The Protocol will enter into force for South Africa on 20 July 2019 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.”

21 June 2019

