

Reference: C.N.453.2020.TREATIES-XVIII.10.a (Depositary Notification)

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE ROME STATUTE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

KAMPALA, 10 JUNE 2010

NEW ZEALAND: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 14 October 2020, with:

Declaration (Original: English)

“The prohibition on employing bullets which expand or flatten easily in the human body, such as bullets with a hard envelope which does not entirely cover the core or is pierced with incisions, does not apply to the use of such bullets by police or armed forces in the context of law enforcement, where the intent of the use is to avoid incidental civilian injury or damage.”

The Amendment shall enter into force for New Zealand on 14 October 2021 in accordance with article 121, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute, which reads as follows:

“Any amendment to articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 of this Statute shall enter into force for those States Parties which have accepted the amendment one year after the deposit of their instruments of ratification or acceptance.”

16 October 2020

