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AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8 OF THE ROME STATUTE OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (WEAPONS WHICH USE MICROBIAL  
OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, OR TOXINS)

NEW YORK, 14 DECEMBER 2017

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.

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

