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SECOND OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON  
CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, AIMING AT THE ABOLITION OF THE  
DEATH PENALTY

NEW YORK, 15 DECEMBER 1989

ZAMBIA: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 19 December 2024.

The Protocol shall enter into force for Zambia on 19 March 2025 in accordance with its  
article 8(2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after the deposit of the tenth  
instrument of ratification or accession, the present Protocol shall enter into force three months after the  
date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession."

19 December 2024

