

**10. f) Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International  
Criminal Court (Blinding laser weapons)**

*New York, 14 December 2017*

**ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 2 April 2020 . The Amendment first entered into force on 2 April 2020 in regard to Luxembourg one year after the deposit of its instrument of ratification, in accordance with article 121(5) of the Rome Statute.

**REGISTRATION:** 2 April 2020, No. 38544.

**TEXT:** C.N.126.2018.TREATIES-XVIII-10 of 8 March 2018.  
C.N.545.2018.TREATIES-XVIII.10 of 2 November 2018 (Proposal of correction to the Spanish authentic text of the Amendment to article 8) and C.N.26.2019.TREATIES-XVIII.10.f of 8 February 2019 (Correction).

*Note:* The Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute adopted the Amendment at its 16th Session held in New York from 4 to 14 December 2017 by Resolution ICC-ASP/16/Res.4. The amendment was circulated by the Secretary-General under cover of depositary notification C.N.126.2018.TREATIES-XVIII-10 of 8 March 2018.

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<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>	<i>Participant</i>	<i>Acceptance(A), Ratification</i>
Croatia .....	17 May 2021	New Zealand.....	14 Oct 2020
Czech Republic.....	10 Jul 2020 A	Norway .....	22 Mar 2021 A
Latvia .....	24 Apr 2020	Romania.....	14 Feb 2022 A
Luxembourg.....	2 Apr 2019	Slovakia .....	19 Jun 2019
Mexico .....	20 Jan 2023 A	Slovenia .....	1 Dec 2022
Netherlands <sup>1</sup> .....	21 Apr 2020 A	Switzerland .....	7 Jul 2020

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**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> For the European part and the Caribbean part (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba) of the Netherlands.

