No. 8791. PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. DONE AT NEW YORK ON 31 JANUARY 1967[1]

ACCESSION

Instrument deposited on :

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BURUNDI

With the following reservations :

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

In acceding to this Protocol, the Government of the Republic of Burundi enters the following reservations :

1. The provisions or article 22 are accepted, in respect of elementary education, only

(*a*) In so far as they apply to public education, and not to private education;

(*b*) On the understanding that the treatment applicable to refugees shall be the most favourable accorded to nationals of other States.

2. The provisions of articles 17 (1) and (2) are accepted as mere recommendations and, in any event, shall not be interpreted as necessarily involving the régime accorded to nationals of countries with which the Republic of Burundi may have concluded regional, customs, economic or political agreements.

3. The provisions of article 26 are accepted only subject to the reservation that refugees :

(*a*) Do not choose their place of residence in a region bordering on their country of origin;

(*b*) Refrain, in any event, when exercising their right to move freely, from any activity or incursion of a subversive nature with respect to the country of which they are nationals.

[1] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 606, p. 267; for subsequent actions see annex A in volumes 609, 610, 613, 617, 619, 635, 636, 638, 640, 642. 645, 648, 649, 651, 655, 656, 660, 667, 674, 691, 699, 701, 713, 717, 723, 724, 737, 751 and 764.