FOR STATES NOT PARTY

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE CCW

WHEREAS the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III) was adopted at Geneva on 10 October 1980,


NOW THEREFORE I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister of Foreign affairs], declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above-mentioned Convention, its Protocols and Amendment, accedes to the Convention and to the Amendment to the Convention, and consents to be bound by [list of protocols]* as well as undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this instrument of accession and consent to be bound at [place] on [date].

[signature and seal]

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* Expressions of consent to be bound by any of the Protocols annexed to CCW is optional for each State, provided that at the time of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of this Convention or of accession thereto, that State notifies the Depositary of its consent to be bound by any two or more of these Protocols. Any Protocol by which a State party is bound forms an integral part of the Convention for that Party.