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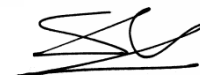
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 8  
(WEAPONS WHICH USE MICROBIAL OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, OR TOXINS)

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

On 14 December 2017, at its 12<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting, the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court adopted by Resolution ICC-ASP/16/Res.4, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 121 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, an amendment to article 8 in order to insert new articles 8-2-b)xxvii) and 8-2-e)xxvi) relating to weapons which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins.

.... A copy of the text of the amendment in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, is attached as an annex.

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Annex/Annexe

Arabic/arabe

تعديل يُدرج بوصفه الفقرة ٢ (ب) '٢٧' من المادة ٨ والفقرة ٢ (هـ) '١٦' من  
المادة ٨ من نظام روما الأساسي

استخدام الأسلحة التي تستعمل العوامل الجرثومية أو غيرها من العوامل البيولوجية، أو التوكسينات،  
أيا كان أصلها أو طريقة انتاجها؛

## Chinese/chinois

拟添加为《罗马规约》第八条第二款第2项第27目和第八条第二款第5项第16目的修正案

使用采用微生物制剂或其他生物制剂或毒素的武器，  
而不论这些制剂或毒素的来源或生产方法为何；

English/anglais

**Amendment to be inserted as article 8-2-b)xxvii) and article 8-2-e)xvi) of the Rome Statute**

Employing weapons, which use microbial or other biological agents, or toxins, whatever their origin or method of production;

## French/français

**Amendement à insérer en tant qu'article 8-2-b)-xxvii) et article 8-2-e)-xvi)**

Le fait d'utiliser des armes qui utilisent des agents microbiens ou autres agents biologiques, ainsi que des toxines, quels qu'en soient l'origine ou le mode de production ;

Russian/russe

**Поправка для включения в качестве пункта 2 b) (xxvii)  
статьи 8 и пункта 2 e) (xvi) статьи 8 Римского статута**

применение оружия, использующего микробиологические  
или другие биологические агенты или токсины, каково бы ни  
было их происхождение или способ производства;

Spanish/espagnol

**Insértese la enmienda siguiente como apartado b) xxvii) y apartado e) xvi) del párrafo 2 del artículo 8 del Estatuto de Roma**

Emplear armas que utilicen agentes microbianos u otros agentes biológicos, o toxinas, sea cual fuere su origen o modo de producción;