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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and, with inference to his communication LA/COD/2, dated 9 April 2010, has the honour to provide him with the information requested1 regarding the; status of the Additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 63/125, adopted on 11 December 2008.

The Republic of Iraq deposited its instrument of accession to Protocol I on 1 April 2010. That Protocol will enter into force six months from the date of deposit on 1 October 2010. The Government will consider measures with regard to the declaration provided for under article 90 once the Protocol has entered into force.

The Permanent Mission takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations

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