The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to his Note NO:LA/COD/2 of 22 January 2007 concerning General Assembly Resolution 61/30 of 4 December 2006 entitled “Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts” has the honor to inform the Latter as follows.

Turkey has signed the Protocol Additional to Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III), adopted at the Diplomatic Conference held in Geneva from 5 to 8 December 2005, on 7 December 2006.

It would be appreciated if the abovementioned information would be included in the Report of the Secretary-General to be submitted to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session, pursuant to paragraph 11 of Resolution 61/30.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 23 February 2007

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