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**SCHEDULE 1**  
**GENOCIDE, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND WAR CRIMES: ARTICLES 6 TO 9**

**ARTICLE 9**

ELEMENTS OF CRIMES

- 1 Elements of Crimes shall assist the Court in the interpretation and application of articles 6, 7 and 8. They shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Assembly of States Parties.
- 2 Amendments to the Elements of Crimes may be proposed by—
  - (a) Any State Party;
  - (b) The judges acting by an absolute majority;
  - (c) The Prosecutor.

Such amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Assembly of States Parties.
- 3 The Elements of Crimes and amendments thereto shall be consistent with this Statute.

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