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## SCHEDULES

### <sup>F1</sup>SIXTH SCHEDULE

#### PROTOCOL II

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by 1995 c. 27, s. 6, **Sch.**; S.I. 1998/1505, **art. 2**

### <sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### SCOPE OF THIS PROTOCOL

##### Textual Amendments

**F1** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by 1995 c. 27, s. 6, **Sch.**; S.I. 1998/1505, **art. 2**

### <sup>F2</sup>ARTICLE 1—

#### MATERIAL FIELD OF APPLICATION

##### Textual Amendments

**F2** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by 1995 c. 27, s. 6, **Sch.**; S.I. 1998/1505, **art. 2**

<sup>F3</sup><sub>1</sub> This Protocol, which develops and supplements Article 3 common to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 without modifying its existing conditions of application, shall apply to all armed conflicts which are not covered by Article 1 of the Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I) and which take place in the territory of a High Contracting Party between its armed forces and dissident armed forces or other organised armed groups which, under responsible command, exercise such control over a part of its territory as to enable them to carry out sustained and concerted military operations and to implement this Protocol.

##### Textual Amendments

**F3** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by 1995 c. 27, s. 6, **Sch.**; S.I. 1998/1505, **art. 2**

<sup>F4</sup><sub>2</sub> This Protocol shall not apply to situations of internal disturbances and tensions, such as riots, isolated and sporadic acts of violence and other acts of a similar nature, as not being armed conflicts.

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**F4** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by [1995 c. 27, s. 6, Sch.](#); [S.I. 1998/1505, art. 2](#)

<sup>F5</sup>**ARTICLE 2—**

PERSONAL FIELD OF APPLICATION

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by [1995 c. 27, s. 6, Sch.](#); [S.I. 1998/1505, art. 2](#)

<sup>F6</sup><sub>1</sub> This Protocol shall be applied without any adverse distinction founded on race, colour, sex, language, religion or belief, political or other opinion, national or social origin, wealth, birth or other status, or on any other similar criteria (hereinafter referred to as “adverse distinction”) to all persons affected by an armed conflict as defined in Article 1.

**Textual Amendments**

**F6** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by [1995 c. 27, s. 6, Sch.](#); [S.I. 1998/1505, art. 2](#)

<sup>F7</sup><sub>2</sub> At the end of the armed conflict, all the persons who have been deprived of their liberty or whose liberty has been restricted for reasons related to such conflict, as well as those deprived of their liberty or whose liberty is restricted after the conflict for the same reasons, shall enjoy the protection of Articles 5 and 6 until the end of such deprivation or restriction of liberty.

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by [1995 c. 27, s. 6, Sch.](#); [S.I. 1998/1505, art. 2](#)

<sup>F8</sup>**ARTICLE 3—**

NON-INTERVENTION

**Textual Amendments**

**F8** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by [1995 c. 27, s. 6, Sch.](#); [S.I. 1998/1505, art. 2](#)

<sup>F9</sup><sub>1</sub> Nothing in this Protocol shall be invoked for the purpose of affecting the sovereignty of a State or the responsibility of the government, by all legitimate means, to maintain or re-establish law and order in the State or to defend the national unity and territorial integrity of the State.

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**F9** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by 1995 c. 27, s. 6, **Sch.**; S.I. 1998/1505, **art. 2**

<sup>F10</sup>2 Nothing in this Protocol shall be invoked as a justification for intervening, directly or indirectly, for any reason whatever, in the armed conflict or in the internal or external affairs of the High Contracting Party in the territory of which that conflict occurs.

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**F10** Fifth and Sixth Schedules inserted (20.7.1998) by 1995 c. 27, s. 6, **Sch.**; S.I. 1998/1505, **art. 2**

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