

ANNEX A

**EXTRACTS OF CCW AND PROTOCOLS  
RELEVANT TO SALW WEAPONS OR MUNITIONS**

**Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May be Deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects, Geneva, 10 October 1980.**

“...the principle of international law that the right of the parties to an armed conflict to choose methods or means of warfare is not unlimited, and on the principle that prohibits the employment in armed conflicts of weapons, projectiles and material and methods of warfare of a nature to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering....”

“... Reaffirming ' the need to continue the codification and progressive development of the rules of international law applicable in armed conflict,  
' Wishing ' to prohibit or restrict further the use of certain conventional weapons and believing that the positive results achieved in this area may facilitate the main talks on disarmament with a view to putting an end to the production, stockpiling and proliferation of such weapons,....  
' Further bearing in mind ' that the Committee on Disarmament may decide to consider the question of adopting further measures to prohibit or restrict the use of certain conventional weapons,....”

“....Have agreed as follows:.... Expressions of consent to be bound by any of the Protocols annexed to this Convention shall be optional for each State, provided that at the time of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of this Convention or of accession thereto, that State shall notify the Depositary of its consent to be bound by any two or more of these Protocols.... At any time after the entry into force of this Convention any High Contracting Party may propose amendments to this Convention or any annexed Protocol by which it is bound....”

“.... Any High Contracting Party may denounce this Convention or any of its annexed Protocols by so notifying the Depositary....”

**Protocol on Non-Detectable Fragments (Protocol I), Geneva, 10 October 1980.**

It is prohibited to use any weapon the primary effect of which is to injure by fragments which in the human body escape detection by X-rays.