

ARTICLE 3, PROHIBITIONS:

- 1.) IT IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES TO DIRECT BLINDING LASER WEAPONS EITHER IN OFFENCE, DEFENCE OR WAY OF REPRISALS, AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AS SUCH OR AGAINST INDIVIDUAL CIVILIANS.
- 2.) IT IS PROHIBITED TO EMPLOY LASER BEAMS OF A NATURE TO CAUSE PERMANENT BLINDNESS AGAINST THE EYESIGHT OF PERSONS AS A METHOD OF WARFARE OR REPRESSION.
- 3.) IT IS PROHIBITED TO EMPLOY (TRANSFER OR PRODUCE) BLINDING LASER WEAPONS.
- 4.) PERMANENT BLINDING AS AN INCIDENTAL OR COLLATERAL EFFECT OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF LASER BEAMS ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN CONSISTENCE WITH PARA 1-3 OF THIS ARTICLE IS NOT COVERED BY THIS PROTOCOL.

ARTICLE 4, COMPLIANCE

THE STATES PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO CONSULT EACH OTHER AND TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE WITH REGARD TO THE INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PROTOCOL.