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ANNEX - acceptable

1. Grave Breaches- Article 147 Geneva Convention IV: Articles 50, 51, and 130 of G.C.I to III respectively.

Prohibitions on:

wilful killing;
torture or inhuman treatment including biological experiments;
wilfully causing great suffering or serious injury to body or health;
unlawful deportation or transfer or unlawful confinement of a protected person;
compelling a protected person to serve in the forces of a hostile power;
wilfully depriving a protected person of the rights of fair and regular trial;
taking of hostages and extensive destruction and appropriation of property not justified by military necessity and carried out unlawfully and wantonly.

2. Customary international law.

Hague Convention IV 1907- following Articles:

Article 23

(b) to kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army;

(c) to kill or wound an enemy who having laid down his arms or having no longer means of defence, has surrendered at discretion;

(d) to declare no quarter will be given;

(g) to destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war;

(h) to declare abolished, suspended or inadmissible in a court of law the rights and actions of the nationals of the hostile party.

Article 25

attacking an undefended town prohibited

Article 28

pillaging a town or place even when taken by assault, is prohibited

Additional Protocol I Article 52 - attacks on civilians and civilian objects prohibited

Annex -third tier- **Unacceptable**

1. Article 23(e) Hague Convention 1907 or Article 35(2) of Additional Protocol I:
weapons calculated to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering.
2. St Petersburg 1868 - prohibition on expanding or fulminating substances.
3. Article 3 (Common to all four Geneva Conventions)- Rights of victims of internal armed conflict.