

## **NEW ZEALAND**

### **CAT OPTIONAL PROTOCOL**

#### **TERRITORIAL APPLICATION**

##### Note

With a territorial exclusion with regard to the Tokelau Islands, with the following:

"...consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this ratification shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory."

*(Note 4, Chapter IV.9b, Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General)*