

Annex 5

**DEFENSIVE ASYLUM APPLICATIONS FILED BY JUVENILES FROM
CONFLICT-AFFECTED COUNTRIES¹ IN THEIR OWN RIGHT²**

Calendar Years 2008 and 2009 (through 10/31/2009)

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review

| Country | CY 2008 | CY 2009 through 10/31/2009 | Combined 2008 and 2009 (through 10/31/2009) |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Burma | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Colombia | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Iraq | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Somalia | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 8 | 1 | 9 |

¹ Conflict-affected countries are those countries identified in the 2009 UN Secretary-General's report on Children and Armed Conflict as having armed forces or groups that recruit or use children in situations of armed conflict. *See* ¶ 17 of the U.S. Periodic Report. Information for calendar years 2005 through 2007 is available in Annex V to the 2008 U.S. Written Replies (U.N.Doc. CRC/C/OPAC/USA/Q/1/Add.1/Rev.1).

² As determined by the Office of General Council and the Office of the Chief Immigration Judge.