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**STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL DECLARATIONS REGARDING
PROJECTED ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION IN 2023
AT SCHEDULE 1 FACILITIES**

1. Paragraph 8 of Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) states that “[e]ach State Party shall make annual declarations regarding the relevant chemicals and facilities in accordance with the Verification Annex”.
2. Part VI of the Verification Annex to the Convention (hereinafter “the Verification Annex”) covers the regime for Schedule 1 chemicals and the facilities related to them. Paragraphs 16 and 20 of Part VI set out the requirements for declaring projected activities and anticipated production at those facilities.
3. According to paragraph 16 of Part VI of the Verification Annex, “[e]ach State Party producing Schedule 1 chemicals at a single small-scale facility shall make a detailed annual declaration regarding the projected activities and the anticipated production at the facility for the coming year”. Paragraph 16 further requires that the “declaration shall be submitted not less than 90 days before the beginning of that year”.
4. The same declaration requirements also apply to each State Party producing Schedule 1 chemicals at other facilities referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of Part VI of the Verification Annex as specified in paragraph 20.
5. The deadline for the submission of annual declarations regarding projected activities and anticipated production at Schedule 1 facilities in 2023 was 2 October 2022. A total of 22 out of 24 States Parties with previously declared Schedule 1 facilities met that deadline. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Executive Council’s decision EC-51/DEC.1, dated 27 November 2007, two States Parties—Pakistan and Serbia— informed the Secretariat that submission of their declarations would be delayed. All States Parties that submitted information on Schedule 1 anticipated activities on time are listed in the table on the next page.



**STATES PARTIES THAT MET THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
THEIR ANNUAL DECLARATIONS REGARDING PROJECTED ACTIVITIES
AND ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION AT SCHEDULE 1 FACILITIES IN 2023**

1.	Australia
2.	Austria
3.	Belgium
4.	Canada
5.	China
6.	Czech Republic
7.	Finland
8.	France
9.	India
10.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
11.	Japan
12.	Netherlands
13.	Norway
14.	Republic of Korea
15.	Singapore
16.	Slovakia
17.	South Africa
18.	Spain
19.	Sweden
20.	Switzerland
21.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
22.	United States of America