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**DECISION**

**EXTENSION OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL DEADLINES  
FOR THE DESTRUCTION BY THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA  
OF ITS CATEGORY 1 CHEMICAL WEAPONS**

**The Conference of the States Parties,**

**Having considered** the decision by the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) at its Fifty-Eighth Session on the request by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the extension of the intermediate and final deadlines for the destruction of its Category 1 chemical weapons (EC-58/DEC.1, dated 15 October 2009);

**Hereby:**

1. **Amends** its decision (C-11/DEC.15, dated 8 December 2006) and grants an extension, to 15 May 2011, of the deadline by which the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya must destroy all of its Category 1 chemical weapons stockpiles, on the understanding that:
  - (a) the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will report to the Council on its destruction activities no later than at the end of each 90 days of the extension period, in accordance with paragraph 28 of Part IV(A) of the Verification Annex to the Chemical Weapons Convention;
  - (b) the Director-General will report periodically to the Council on the progress made by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in completing the destruction of its chemical weapons; and
  - (c) the Chairperson of the Council, in the exercise of his or her competencies and in cooperation with the Director-General, will periodically report to the Council on these matters; and
2. **Grants** extensions of the intermediate deadlines for the destruction by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of its Category 1 chemical weapons stockpiles, and establishes the following new intermediate deadlines: phase 1 (1%), to be completed by 1 November 2010; phase 2 (20%), to be completed by 15 December 2010; and phase 3 (45%), to be completed by 31 January 2011, on the understanding that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya shall keep the Council informed, at each alternate regular session and with supporting documentation, of the status of its plans to implement its destruction obligations.

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