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DECISION

EXTENSION OF THE INTERMEDIATE 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 Sixty-Second Session on the request by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the extension of the intermediate deadlines for the destruction of its Category 1 chemical weapons (EC-62/DEC.1, dated 6 October 2010); and

Noting and welcoming the completion of destruction by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of not less than 1% of its Category 1 chemical weapons in accordance with the phase 1 intermediate deadline established by the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) at its Fourteenth Session (C-14/DEC.3, dated 2 December 2009);

Hereby:

1. **Amends** the previous decision taken by the Conference at its Fourteenth Session (C-14/DEC.3);
2. **Grants** extensions for the intermediate deadlines for the destruction by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of its Category 1 chemical weapons stockpiles;
3. **Establishes** the following new intermediate deadlines for the destruction by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of its Category 1 chemical weapons: phase 2 (20%), to be completed by 30 March 2011; and phase 3 (45%), to be completed by 25 April 2011, on the understanding that this State Party 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;
4. **Emphasises** that the extended deadlines established under paragraph 3 above are granted under the same conditions set forth in C-14/DEC.3, namely, 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
5. **Further emphasises** that the extended deadlines established under paragraph 3 above shall in no way modify the obligation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to destroy all of its Category 1 chemical weapons no later than 15 May 2011, as established and under the same conditions set forth in C-14/DEC.3.

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