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THE SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE INTERMEDIATE AND FINAL DEADLINES
FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ITS CATEGORY 1 CHEMICAL WEAPONS**

Addendum

With reference to the national paper EC-58/NAT.5, dated 24 August 2009, and the statement of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya at the informal meeting of the Executive Council on 12 October 2009 and the statement made at the general debate during the Fifty-Eighth Session of the Executive Council, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya would like to provide additional information regarding the national chemical weapons destruction program, these include the following:

1. The delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will have consultations with the Technical Secretariat dealing with the destruction of Category 2 chemical weapons, namely phosphorus trichloride and thionyl chloride to be carried out at the Ruwagha storage site due to the deteriorating condition of their storage tanks. On-site incineration of precursors that result in non-treatable gases will also be discussed; these include isopropanol and pinacolyl alcohol stored at the Ruwagha storage site. The Executive Council will be informed about outcome of the consultations at the next session of the Executive Council.
2. Civil work at the Rabta chemical weapons destruction facility:
 - (a) All buildings which house the kiln, incinerator, quenching chamber, gas treatment unit, water treatment unit, nitrogen generator and distribution units, chemical feeding tanks, and hydrolysis units are steel structure buildings (hangars);
 - (b) The administration, laboratory, and clinic are cement block buildings;
 - (c) As of now, the main water pipe supply is about 50 meters from the main gate of the facility;
 - (d) The power supply is about 150 meters away from the main gate.

The above-mentioned infrastructure of the building is expected to be completed by the end of April 2010.



3. Delivery times of major equipment which are to be shipped preassembled:
 - (a) Incinerator by the end of June 2010;
 - (b) Kiln by the end of June 2010;
 - (c) Gas treatment unit by the end of May 2010.
4. Erection of the complete facility by 30 September 2010.
5. Commissioning of the facility by 15 October 2010.
6. Beginning of chemical agent destruction by 25 October 2010.

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