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DECISION

**AGREED DETAILED PLAN FOR VERIFICATION OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE
CATEGORY 1 CHEMICAL WEAPONS AT THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS
DESTRUCTION FACILITY LOCATED AT KIZNER, UDMURT REPUBLIC
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

The Executive Council,

Recalling that paragraphs 30 and 31 of Part IV(A) of the Verification Annex to the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Verification Annex”) require States Parties to provide the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) with the detailed facility information for each chemical weapons destruction facility (CWDF), including the suggested measures for international verification;

Recalling also that paragraph 53 of Part IV(A) of the Verification Annex requires the Secretariat to prepare a draft plan for inspecting the destruction of the chemical weapons at each CWDF and to provide the completed plan to the inspected State Party for comment;

Recalling further that paragraph 56 of Part IV(A) of the Verification Annex requires the agreed detailed plans for verification to be forwarded to the Executive Council, which shall review the plans with a view to approving them, consistent with verification objectives and obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”);

Noting that the Secretariat and the Russian Federation have agreed on a detailed plan for verification of the destruction of the chemical weapons at the CWDF referred to in the plan (EC-75/P/DEC.1, dated 6 March 2014), and that the plan complements the other verification arrangements and procedures established in the facility agreement for this CWDF;

Emphasising that this plan is without prejudice to the relevant provisions of the Convention; that nothing in the plan shall be applied or interpreted in a way that is contradictory to the Convention; and that, in the event of a conflict between this plan and the Convention, the Convention shall take precedence; and

Recognising that States Parties remain free either to draw upon the present plan for the conclusion of other such plans or to depart from it, where they deem this to be appropriate, provided that the new agreed detailed plans conform to the Convention;



Hereby:

Approves the agreed detailed plan for verification of the destruction of the Category 1 chemical weapons at the CWDF located at Kizner, Udmurt Republic, the text of which is set out in EC-75/P/DEC.1.

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