



NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**AMENDMENTS, MODIFICATIONS AND UPDATES TO THE
FACILITY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
REGARDING ON-SITE INSPECTIONS AT A SCHEDULE 1 FACILITY
FOR PROTECTIVE PURPOSES**

1. At its Forty-Fourth Session, the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) approved the negotiated text of the facility arrangement between the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the Government of Japan regarding inspections at a Schedule 1 facility for protective purposes located in Japan (EC-44/DEC.3, dated 14 March 2006).
2. In order to reflect changes in the name of the facility and administrative updates regarding inspection-related documentation, address, precise locations, and facility working hours, amendments, modifications and updates to the facility arrangement are required.
3. Following the procedure set out in paragraph 1 of Section 13 of the facility arrangement, the Government of Japan and the Technical Secretariat have agreed on these amendments. A draft decision on this matter will be submitted to the Council for consideration and approval at its Eighty-Eighth Session.
4. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Section 13 of the facility arrangement, modifications to the attachments of the facility arrangement, other than Attachment 1 and Part B of Attachment 5, may be agreed upon at any time between a representative of the OPCW and a representative of Japan, provided that both are specifically authorised to do so. The Director-General hereby informs the Council of modifications agreed by the parties to the facility arrangement.
5. The above-mentioned amendments, modifications and updates to the facility arrangement are reflected (in red-lining, for ease of reference) in the revised version of the facility arrangement (EC-88/HP/DEC/CRP.1, dated 14 May 2018).

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