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DECISION

CHANGES TO SCHEDULE 1 OF THE ANNEX ON CHEMICALS TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

The Conference of the States Parties,

Affirming the leading role of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in global chemical disarmament and **underscoring** the importance of updating the Schedules of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter "the Convention") in order to address existing risks and threats to the Convention;

Recalling the procedure established by paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article XV of the Convention for making changes to the Annex on Chemicals;

Recalling also the Guidelines for Schedules of Chemicals of the Convention contained in Section A of the Annex on Chemicals, and in particular the Guidelines for Schedule 1 with respect to the criteria to be taken into account in considering whether a toxic chemical or precursor should be included in Schedule 1;

Noting the proposals to introduce changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals submitted by the Russian Federation on 29 November 2018 to the Director-General pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article XV of the Convention (S/1697/2018, dated 7 December 2018 and Corr.1, dated 21 January 2019);

Having examined the Director-General's evaluation of the proposals (EC-M-63/DG.1, dated 29 January 2019, Corr.1, dated 29 January 2019, and Corr.2, dated 1 February 2019);

Recalling further that, in accordance with subparagraph 5(c) of Article XV of the Convention, the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council") examined the proposals at its Sixty-Third Meeting on 25 February 2019, and that the outcome of this meeting was communicated to all States Parties through a note verbale by the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter "the Secretariat") dated 26 February 2019 (NV/ODG/PMO/218393/19), and **noting** that a State Party objected to the contents of the aforementioned note verbale within 90 days after its receipt, in accordance with subparagraph 5(d) of Article XV of the Convention; and

Taking into consideration the consultations between the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Canada, and the Netherlands, with the participation of the Secretariat (S/1758/2019, dated 3 June 2019; S/1785/2019, dated 16 August 2019; and S/1789/2019, dated 26 August 2019) and the submission by the Russian Federation to the Director-General of a modified proposal to introduce changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Convention (S/1796/2019,

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dated 24 September 2019), which takes into account the Director-General's evaluation of the original proposals as well as the results of the Council's consideration of such proposals;

Hereby:

Decides, in accordance with subparagraph 5(e) of Article XV of the Convention, that this proposal submitted by the Russian Federation and annexed hereto to add toxic chemicals to Schedule 1(A) of the Annex on Chemicals to the Convention fulfills the requirements of paragraph 4 of Article XV of the Convention as well as the criteria set forth in the Guidelines for Schedule 1 contained in Section A of the Annex on Chemicals; and **decides further** to adopt this proposal.

Annex: Russian Federation: Proposed Changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals to the Chemical Weapons Convention

Annex

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

PROPOSED CHANGES TO SCHEDULE 1 OF THE ANNEX ON CHEMICALS TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

1. O-Alkyl-N-fluorophosphorylamidines

O-alkyl (Me, Et)-(1-(alkyl(Me, Et)alkyl(Me, Et)amino)ethylidene) phosphoramidofluoridates e.g. Methyl-(1-(diethylamino)ethylidene)phosphoramidofluoridate

(no CAS number)

Ethyl-(1-(diethylamino)ethylidene)phosphoramidofluoridate

(no CAS number)

2. Methyl-(1-(diethylamino)ethylidene)phosphonamidofluoridate

(no CAS number)

3. Methyl-(bis(diethylamino)methylene)phosphonamidofluoridate

(no CAS number)

- 4. Carbamates (quaternaries and bisquaternaries of dimethylcarbamoyloxypyridines)
- 4.1 Quaternaries of dimethylcarbamoyloxypyridines:

1-[N,N-Dialkyl(C \leq 10)-N-(n-(hydroxyl, cyano, acetoxy)alkyl(C \leq 10)) ammonio]-n-[N-(3-dimethyl-carbamoxy- α -picolinyl)-N,N-dialkyl(C \leq 10) ammonio]decane dibromide (n=1-8) e.g. 1-[N,N-Dimethyl-N-(2-hydroxy)ethylammonio]-10-[N-(3-dimethyl carbamoxy- α -picolinyl)-N,N-dimethylammonio]decane dibromide (CAS number 77104-62-2)

4.2 Bisquaternaries of dimethylcarbamoyloxypyridines:

1,n-Bis[N-(3-dimethylcarbamoxy- α -picolyl)-N,N-dialkyl((C \leq 10) ammonio]-alkane-(2,(n-1)-dione) dibromide (n=2-12)

e.g. 1,10-Bis[N-(3-dimethylcarbamoxy-α-picolyl)-N-ethyl-N-methylammonio]-decane-2,9-dione dibromide

(CAS number 77104-00-8)