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### REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

#### OVERVIEW OF THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2022

##### Addendum

1. Subsequent to the distribution of the report by the Director-General entitled “Overview of the Status of Implementation of Article VII of the Chemical Weapons Convention as at 31 July 2022” (EC-101/DG.13\* C-27/DG.9, dated 9 September 2022), the Permanent Representation of Armenia notified the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) in its Note Verbale 2204/110-2022, dated 20 September 2022, that its Ministry of Justice was of the opinion that the amendment to the Criminal Code in May 2022 referred to in paragraph 84 of the above-mentioned report was not necessary, as the existing provisions of the Criminal Code (dated 5 May 2021), along with its relevant legal framework, already suffice to enable Armenia to implement the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”). Therefore, the recent amendments to the Criminal Code were subsequently revoked. This clarification was noted by the Secretariat.
2. In light of the information reported, including information about provisions of the Criminal Code (dated 5 May 2021) and the amendment of the Government decree in September 2021, Armenia’s legislative framework now covers all the initial measures required under the Convention.

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