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DECISION

PROPOSAL BY THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIFIC DATES FOR INTERMEDIATE DESTRUCTION DEADLINES, AND ITS REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ITS CATEGORY 1 CHEMICAL WEAPONS

The Conference of the States Parties.

Having considered the decision by the Executive Council (hereinafter "the Council") at its Forty-Sixth Session on a proposal by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya for the establishment of specific dates for its intermediate destruction deadlines, and on its request for an extension of the final deadline for the destruction of its category 1 chemical weapons (EC-46/DEC.2, dated 4 July 2006);

Hereby:

- 1. **Grants** an extension, to 31 December 2010, of the deadline by which the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya must destroy all of its Category 1 chemical weapons stockpiles, on the understanding that:
 - (a) the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya will report to the Council on its destruction activities no later than at the end of each 90 days of the extension period, in accordance with Part IV(A), paragraph 28, of the Verification Annex;
 - (b) the Director-General will report periodically to the Council on the progress made by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in completing the destruction of its chemical weapons; and
 - (c) the Chairperson of the Council, in the exercise of his or her competencies and in cooperation with the Director-General, will periodically report to the Council on these matters;
- 2. **Establishes** the following dates for the intermediate deadlines for the destruction by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya of its Category 1 chemical weapons stockpiles: phase 1 (1%), to be completed by 1 May 2010; phase 2 (20%), to be completed by 1 July 2010; and phase 3 (45%), to be completed by 1 November 2010, on the understanding that, up until 29 April 2007, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya shall keep the

Council informed, at each alternate regular session and with supporting documentation, of the status of its plans to implement its destruction obligations; and

3. **Calls upon** the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to complete the destruction of its Category 2 chemical weapons as soon as possible, but in any case no later than 31 December 2011.

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