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DECISION

**EXTENSION OF THE FINAL DEADLINE
FOR THE DESTRUCTION BY LIBYA
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 Thirtieth Meeting (on 13, 20, and 30 May 2011) on the request by Libya concerning the completion of the destruction of its Category 1 and Category 2 chemical weapons (EC-M-30/DEC.1, dated 30 May 2011);

Hereby:

1. **Amends** its decision (C-14/DEC.3, dated 2 December 2009) and grants an extension, to 29 April 2012, of the deadline by which Libya, in accordance with the provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”), must destroy all of its Category 1 chemical weapons stockpiles, on the understanding that:
 - (a) Libya will keep the Council informed, at each regular session, of the status of its plans to implement its destruction obligations;
 - (b) Libya 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 paragraph 28 of Part IV(A) of the Verification Annex to the Convention; and
 - (c) the Director-General will report periodically to the Council on the progress made by Libya in completing the destruction of its chemical weapons; and
2. **Calls upon** Libya to complete the destruction of its Category 2 chemical weapons as soon as possible, but in any case, by no later than 29 April 2012.

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