

**NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT****AMENDMENTS, MODIFICATIONS, AND UPDATES  
TO THE FACILITY AGREEMENT WITH SERBIA  
FOR A SCHEDULE 1 PROTECTIVE PURPOSES FACILITY**

1. At its Thirtieth Session, the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) approved the negotiated text of the facility agreement between the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and the former Yugoslavia, as set out in document EC-30/DEC.8 (dated 11 September 2002).
2. In order to reflect additional details on the location of the facility in the preamble and attachment—as well as general updates for the conduct of inspections—amendments, modifications, and updates to the facility agreement are required.
3. In addition, the title and preamble will be amended to reflect the updated name of the State Party in which the Schedule 1 facility is located, namely, Serbia.
4. The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) further observes that additional changes to the title and preamble constitute a fundamental change in the description or definition of the facility and constitute an amendment to the facility agreement that must go through the procedure described under paragraph 1 of Section 13 of the agreement, namely, approval by the Council and signature by the two parties.
5. Following the procedure set out in paragraph 1 of Section 13 of the facility agreement, Serbia and the Secretariat have agreed on the above-mentioned amendments. A draft decision on this matter will be submitted to the Council for consideration and approval at its Eighty-Fifth Session.
6. Pursuant to paragraph 2 of Section 13 of the facility agreement, modifications to the attachments of the facility agreement, 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 Serbia, provided that both are specifically authorised to do so. The Secretariat hereby informs the Council of modifications agreed by the parties to the facility agreement.
7. In accordance with paragraph 3 of Section 13 of the facility agreement, any updates to Part A of the Attachment 1 shall be made by the inspected State Party for the effective conduct of inspections.



8. The above-mentioned amendments, modifications, and updates to the facility agreement are reflected (in red-lining, for ease of reference) in the revised version of the agreement (EC-85/HP/DEC/CRP.1, dated 16 May 2017).

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