NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

STATUS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
AS AT 6 JANUARY 2004

| SUMMARY |
|-----------------|---|
| Number of States Parties: | 158 |
| Number of States that had deposited an instrument of accession or ratification and for which the Convention had not yet entered into force: | 1 |
| Number of signatory States that had not yet ratified the Convention: | 22 |
| Number of States that had neither signed nor acceded to the Convention: | 13 |

Introductory note

1. The Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction (hereinafter “the Convention”) was adopted in Geneva on 3 September 1992 by the Conference on Disarmament, which transmitted it to the United Nations General Assembly at its forty-seventh Session. The General Assembly commended the Convention and requested the United Nations Secretary-General, as Depositary, to open it for signature in Paris on 13 January 1993. The Convention remained open for signature in Paris from 13 to 15 January 1993, and thereafter at United Nations headquarters, New York, until 29 April 1997, when it entered into force. It had been signed by 165 States. States that did not sign the Convention before entry into force may accede to it at any time thereafter.

2. For States that ratify or accede to the Convention after 29 April 1997, it enters into force on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Depositary of the Convention.

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2 Article XXI, paragraph 2, of the Convention (the Convention enters into force on the 30th day following the date of deposit of the instrument of ratification or accession with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in his capacity as Depositary).
3. The following list shows all States Parties as at 6 January 2004. The table that follows it lists, for each State Party as at 5 February 2004, the dates on which it signed the Convention and/or deposited its instrument of ratification or accession with the Depositary, and the date on which the Convention entered or will enter into force for it. The last two tables list signatory and non-signatory States, respectively, as at 6 January 2004. All lists are alphabetical.

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