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AVAILABILITY IN ELECTRONIC FORM OF ARTICLE VI INFORMATION
PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2(b)(i) OF SECTION A OF
THE CONFIDENTIALITY ANNEX TO THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION**

The Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) is pleased to announce that as of 1 September 2008, the Article VI-related information routinely provided to States Parties in accordance with paragraph 2(b)(i) of Section A of the Confidentiality Annex to the Chemical Weapons Convention will also be available in electronic form. The information will be provided on a classified CD-ROM containing the data in XML, HTML, and CTFS (Common Transmission File Structure) format.

States Parties that wish to receive the electronic version of the data should inform the Director of Verification of this in writing. To be able to receive the first delivery of the data in electronic form, scheduled for 13 October 2008, the request should be received by the Secretariat no later than 26 September 2008.

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