



NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL DECLARATIONS REGARDING
PROJECTED ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION IN 2016
AT SCHEDULE 1 FACILITIES**

1. Paragraph 8 of Article VI of the Chemical Weapons Convention (hereinafter “the Convention”) states that “[e]ach State Party shall make annual declarations regarding the relevant chemicals and facilities in accordance with the Verification Annex”.
2. Part VI of the Verification Annex to the Convention (hereinafter “the Verification Annex”) covers the regime for Schedule 1 chemicals and the facilities related to them. Paragraphs 16 and 20 of that Part set out the requirements for declaring projected activities and anticipated production at those facilities. According to paragraph 16, “[e]ach State Party producing Schedule 1 chemicals at a single small-scale facility shall make a detailed annual declaration regarding the projected activities and the anticipated production at the facility for the coming year”. Paragraph 16 further requires that the “declaration shall be submitted not less than 90 days before the beginning of that year”.
3. Paragraph 20 of Part VI of the Verification Annex requires the same of each State Party producing Schedule 1 chemicals at other facilities referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 of Part VI of the Verification Annex.
4. The deadline for the submission of annual declarations regarding projected activities and anticipated production in 2016 at Schedule 1 facilities was 2 October 2015. There has been an increase in the number of States Parties that submitted their declarations on time, with 21 out of 23 States Parties meeting the deadline, compared to 18 out of 22 in 2014. In addition, five States Parties submitted nil declarations. All of these States Parties are listed on the next page.



**STATES PARTIES THAT MET THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF
THEIR ANNUAL DECLARATIONS REGARDING PROJECTED ACTIVITIES AND
ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION IN 2016 AT SCHEDULE 1 FACILITIES**

State Party	
1.	Australia
2.	Belgium
3.	Canada
4.	China
5.	Colombia*
6.	Cuba*
7.	Czech Republic
8.	Finland
9.	France
10.	India
11.	Japan
12.	Namibia*
13.	Netherlands
14.	Norway
15.	Republic of Korea
16.	Serbia
17.	Singapore
18.	Slovakia
19.	South Africa
20.	Spain
21.	Sri Lanka*
22.	Sweden
23.	Switzerland
24.	Tajikistan*
25.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
26.	United States of America

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* An asterisk denotes the submission of a “nil” declaration.