



NOTE BY THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

**STATUS OF SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL DECLARATIONS REGARDING
PROJECTED ACTIVITIES AND ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION IN 2017
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 2017 at Schedule 1 facilities was 2 October 2016. Twenty-one out of 23 States Parties met that deadline. In addition, one State Party submitted a nil declaration. 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 2017 AT SCHEDULE 1 FACILITIES**

State Party	
1.	Australia
2.	Belgium
3.	Canada
4.	Czechia
5.	Finland
6.	France
7.	India
8.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
9.	Netherlands
10.	Norway
11.	Pakistan
12.	Republic of Korea
13.	Serbia
14.	Singapore
15.	Slovakia
16.	South Africa
17.	Spain
18.	Sri Lanka*
19.	Sweden
20.	Switzerland
21.	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
22.	United States of America

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