

CHANGE TO PART V OF THE ANNEX ON IMPLEMENTATION AND VERIFICATION (“VERIFICATION ANNEX”)

“If a State ratifies or accedes to this Convention after the six-year period for conversion set forth in paragraph 72, the Council shall, at its second subsequent regular session, set a deadline for submission of any request to convert a chemical weapons production facility for purposes not prohibited under this Convention. A decision by the Conference to approve such a request, pursuant to paragraph 75, shall establish the earliest practicable deadline for completion of the conversion. Conversion shall be completed as soon as possible, but in no case later than six years after the Convention enters into force for the State Party. Except as modified in this paragraph, all provisions in Section D of this part of this Annex shall apply.”