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Annex to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Security during the destruction period

APPENDIX III

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material relevant to the issue.

ARTICLE I. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY STOCK

Add a paragraph 2:

"These provisions shall not affect the specific transitional rules relating to the security stock."

ANNEX TO ARTICLE I. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY STOCK

1. Objectives

The States Parties recognize the need for each of them to ensure its security during the transitional phase of destruction of stockpiles of chemical weapons.

To this end,

(1) Each country, as it is designated, may, during the first eight years after the entry into force of the Convention, hold under international control a limited stock of chemical weapons known in the text of the present Convention as a "security stock".

(2) This security stock shall be destroyed under international control not later than during the ninth or tenth year after the entry into force of the Convention, the conditions of such destruction being made by each