

to the total elimination of all remaining chemical weapons stocks over the subsequent two years. The conference shall not have the authority to amend the Convention."

Annex to Article IV

(text as in CW/Group B/5/Rev.3; 9 April 1990)

Revise paragraph 2, first tick, in section III, subsection B to read as follows:

"- shall start the destruction of Category 1 chemical weapons not later than one year from the date the Convention enters into force for it, and shall complete it not later than 10 years after the entry into force of the Convention, or as determined by the special conference of States Parties to be held pursuant to Article VIII, section B, subsection (b), paragraph 4 bis." (remainder of text unchanged)

In Section III, subsection B, add a new paragraph 3 as follows:

"3. At the special conference of States Parties to be held pursuant to Article VIII, section B, subsection (b), paragraph 4 bis, an affirmative decision that participation in the Convention is sufficient for proceeding to the total elimination of all remaining chemical weapons stocks over the subsequent two years shall require the agreement of a majority of the States Parties that attend the special conference, with such majority including those States Parties attending the special conference that had taken the following three steps:

(a) presented officially and publicly, before 31 December 1991, before the Conference on Disarmament, a written declaration that they were at the time of that declaration in possession of chemical weapons;

(b) signed the Convention within thirty days after it was opened for signature; and

(c) became a party to the Convention by no later than one year after its entry into force."