the State has identified itself as a producer State;

- 3. the date of entry into force of this Convention;
- 4. the date of entry into force of any amendment to this Convention or its Technical Annex;
  - 5. any denunciation made under Article XV; and
  - 6. any declaration made under paragraph 2 of Article XI.

## Article XV

- 1. Any State Party may denounce this Convention by written notification to the Depositary.
- 2. Denunciation shall take effect one hundred and eighty days following the date on which notification is received by the Depositary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their Governments, have signed this Convention.

DONE at Montreal, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one, in one original, drawn up in five authentic texts in the English, French, Russian, Spanish and Arabic languages.

## **TECHNICAL ANNEX**

## PART 1: DESCRIPTION OF EXPLOSIVES

- I. The explosives referred to in paragraph 1 of Article I of this Convention are those that:
  - (a) are formulated with one or more high explosives which in their pure form have a vapour pressure less than 10-4 Pa at a temperature of 25°C;
  - (b) are formulated with a binder material; and
  - (c) are, as a mixture, malleable or flexible at normal room temperature.
- II. The following explosives, even though meeting the description of explosive in paragraph I of this Part, shall not be considered to be explosives as long as they continue to be held or used for the purposes specified below or remain incorporated as there specified, namely those explosive that:
  - (a) are manufactured, or held, in limited quantities solely for use in duly authorized research, development or testing of new or modified explosives;
  - (b) are manufactured, or held, in limited quantities solely for use in duly authorized training in explosives detection and/or development or testing of explosives detection equipment;