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The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Permanent Representation of Georgia to the OPCW, and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between Georgia and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the Privileges and Immunities of the OPCW.

The Technical Secretariat has the honour to inform the Permanent Representation of Georgia that the Executive Council of the OPCW approved the above-mentioned Agreement at its Seventy-Seventh Session, by way of decision EC-77/DEC.6, dated 9 October 2014 and attached hereto. The next step in the process of concluding the Agreement is the signature by Georgia and the OPCW.

In this connection, the Technical Secretariat kindly requests the Permanent Representation of Georgia to convey to the Technical Secretariat (Office of the Legal Adviser) the full powers of the official who will sign the Agreement on behalf of Georgia, in order to include the name of the abovementioned official in the text of the Agreement. Upon their receipt by the Technical Secretariat, the Technical Secretariat will transmit to the Permanent Representation of Georgia two originals of the Agreement to be duly signed by the official who will sign the Agreement on behalf of Georgia. The two

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originals will be subsequently countersigned by the Director-General and one will be returned to the Permanent Representation of Georgia.

The Technical Secretariat would like to kindly remind the Permanent Representation of Georgia that the Agreement shall only enter into force once Georgia has ratified it and that the date of entry into force will be the one on which the instrument of ratification of Georgia is deposited with the Director-General.

The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representation of Georgia to the OPCW the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 28 January 2015



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The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) presents its compliments to the Embassy of Georgia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of its Note Verbale No. 45/14469, dated 2 April 2014, forwarding a diplomatic note from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, No. 01/14236, dated 1 April 2014, concerning the proposal of Georgia on the Agreement between Georgia and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on the Privileges and Immunities of the OPCW.

The Technical Secretariat would like to express its appreciation to Georgia for the withdrawal of its prior proposals to include paragraphs 7 and 3 in Articles 6 and 7 respectively. Furthermore, the Technical Secretariat extends its gratitude to Georgia for having provided the requested information on the procedures applicable under the national legislation of Georgia to the exemption from national service obligations of certain individuals.

Moreover, the Technical Secretariat is pleased to inform Georgia that the most recent changes proposed by Georgia to the Agreement by way of Note Verbale No. 45/14469, notably to Article 3, paragraphs 6 (b) and (c) and Article 7, are acceptable to it. With regard to the proposed changes to Article 6, paragraphs 2 (a) and 3, it is noted that these changes had already been accepted in 2012.

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In view of the above, the Technical Secretariat considers the attached clean version, incorporating the last changes proposed by Georgia, as the final text of the Agreement that is now ripe for conclusion by the parties. Therefore, subject to Georgia's final confirmation of this understanding, it is the intention of the Technical Secretariat to submit this text for the consideration and approval of the Seventy-Sixth Session of the Executive Council, to be held from 8 to 11 July 2014, in accordance with the decision of the Conference of States Parties C-8/DEC.12, dated 23 October 2003.

Following approval of the agreement by the Executive Council, the Agreement will be signed by both parties and subsequently ratified by Georgia. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which an instrument of ratification of Georgia is deposited with the Director-General.

The Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Georgia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands the assurances of its highest consideration.



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The Hague, 13 May 2014

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Director-General

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Unofficial Translation

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia presents its compliments to the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and has the honor to express its readiness to sign the Agreement between Georgia and the Organization for the Protection of Chemical Weapons on the Privileges and Immunities of the OPCW.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia kindly asks the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) to inform the Ministry concerning the venue and the date for the ceremony of the signature and the identity of the person, who will sign the Agreement on behalf of the OPCW.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Technical Secretariat of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Tbilisi, July 23, 2014

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