The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) has notified the Secretary-General that the changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals, proposed in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 5 of article XV of the Convention, had been approved by the Conference of the States Parties at its twenty-fourth session by Decisions C-24/DEC.4 and C-24/DEC.5 dated 27 November 2019 and that, in accordance with article XV (5) (g) of the Convention, the changes shall enter into force on 7 June 2020.

The texts of the changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals were notified to all States Parties by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in accordance with article XV (5) (f) of the Convention and are contained in Decisions C-24/DEC.4 and C-24/DEC.5 and in the Note by the OPCW Technical Secretariat (document S/1820/2019). The text of the changes to Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals, in the six languages of the Convention, may be accessed from the OPCW website at the following link: https://www.opcw.org/changes-annex-chemicals.

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