Regulation amending, for the second time, the Regulation Implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention (2nd AmendCWCIR)

as of 16 May 2001

Having regard to Article 2, paragraph 1 and 3 and Article 3 of the Act Implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention of 2 August 1994 (Federal Law Gazette I, p. 1954), the Federal Government has issued this regulation:

Article 1

The Regulation Implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention of 20 November 1996 (BGBI. I, p. 1794), last amended by Article 29 of the law of 21 December 2000 (BGBI. I, p. 1956) is amended as follows:

- 1. In section 6 para. 2 sub-paragraph 3 the words "of origin" and "transit" are deleted.
- 2. Section 7 (3) is revised as follows:
 - "(3) For declarations pursuant to sections 5 and 6 the following measuring units shall be used:
 - 1. grams for chemicals of Schedule 1,
 - 2. tonnes for chemicals of Schedules 2 and 3.

The figures are to be rounded accurately on the third digit. Sentences 1 and 2 shall not apply to declarations to be submitted in quantities in accordance with section 5 (4) 3.

3. Section 9 is revised as follows:

"Section 9 Exemptions for Low Concentrations

- (1) Sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 shall not apply if the concentration of Schedule 1 chemicals in a mixture is equal to or less than 1 per cent.
- (2) Section 1 a shall not apply if the concentration of chemicals
 - 1. of Schedule 2 no. 1 to 3 is equal to or less than 1 per cent, or
 - 2. of Schedule 2 no. 4 to 14 is equal to or less than 10 per cent

in a mixture.

(3) Sections 2, 4, and 6 shall not apply if the concentration of Schedules 2 or 3 chemicals in a mixture is equal to or less than 30 per cent.

- (4) Sections 1a, 2 and 6 shall not apply if chemicals of Schedules 2 or 3 are contained in goods intended as consumer goods which
 - 1. are packaged for retail sale and intended for personal use, or
 - 2. are packaged for individual use.
- 4. Section 12 no. 2 is revised as follows:
 - "2. notwithstanding section 4 para. 1 and section 6 para. 1 fails to submit declarations or submits them incorrectly, incompletely or not in due time or".
- 5. Section 14 is rescinded.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 2001.

Berlin, 16 May 2001

The Federal Chancellor Gerhard Schröder

The Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
J. Fischer

The Federal Minister of Economics and Technology Müller