

CERTIFICATION RELATING TO THE CONVENTION OF
CHEMICAL WEAPONS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF ADVICE
AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE
PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCK-
PILING, AND USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DE-
STRUCTION, ADOPTED BY THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
ON APRIL 24, 1997



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
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Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997, I hereby certify that:

In connection with Condition (9), Protection of Advanced Biotechnology, the legitimate commercial activities and interests of chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms in the United States are not being significantly harmed by the limitations of the Convention on access to, and production of, those chemicals and toxins listed in Schedule 1 of the Annex on Chemicals.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

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