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Excellency,

Following the very fruitful meeting on Generic Preventive Measures we had last week, I have the pleasure to send you the last version of the draft document "Protocol V – Article 9 – Generic Preventive Measures - A Guide For the implementation of Part 3 of the Technical Annex" as amended during the meeting.

As I've stressed in my concluding remarks last Friday, it's my intention to recommend the next Meeting of the High Contracting Parties to the Protocol V in november to mandate the Meeting of Experts in 2010 to pursue the elaboration of the Guide on the basis of an updated working version which will be attached to my report.

I would appreciate if you could provide me by mid-August with your comments on the current attached version in order to enable me to update it before its transmission to the next Meeting of the High Contracting Parties.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Pursuant to article 9 and the Technical Annex of  
CCW Protocol V

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