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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction and with reference to the Note Verbale of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine Nº 97/017 of 31 March 2023, has the honour to inform about the decision of the Ukrainian Side to replace the phrase:

«... Ukraine, therefore, submits a request for an extension of its Article 5 obligations for a period of ten years, from March 2023 to March 2033», contained in the above Note Verbale, with the phrase:

«... Ukraine, therefore, submits a request for an extension of its Article 5 obligations for a period of ten years, from 1 December 2023 to 1 December 2033», taking into account that the previous extension will end on 1 December 2023, as provided by the Decisions on the request submitted by Ukraine for an extension of the deadline for completing the destruction of anti-personnel mines in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention adopted at the Eighteenth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on 20 November 2020.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 1 September 2023



Chair of the Committee on Article 5 Implementation

**CC: Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention Implementation Support
Unit**