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Excellency,

I would like to refer to the letter of your predecessor dated 17 October 2007 (ref. S/AC.44/2007/ODA.OC.48), encouraging the Government of the State of Qatar to provide up-to-date information to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) to facilitate preparation of the Committee's report to the Security Council according to resolution 1673 (2006) on the implementation of Member States of the resolutions.

In that regard, I have the honour to enclose the **updated parts** of the matrix of the State of Qatar as provided by the relevant authorities in the State of Qatar. The updated parts reflect the following new information:

Law no. 17 of 2007 concerning chemicals.

I have the further honour to enclose herewith the **assistance** request template as completed by the relevant authorities of the State of Qatar.

As regards the **posting of the matrices** on the Committee's website, the State of Qatar consents to having its matrix posted on the website, but chooses to have the matrix treated as a close-hold document and make it available on a case-by-case and password protected basis.

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Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest

consideration.

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