



OPCW-UN Joint Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

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FURTHER REMOVAL OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS MATERIALS FROM THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Today, a further shipment of chemical weapons materials took place from the Syrian Arab Republic. The chemical materials were verified by Joint Mission personnel before being loaded in Lattakia port onto Danish and Norwegian cargo vessels for onward transportation.

The vessels were accompanied by a naval escort provided by the People's Republic of China, Denmark, Norway and the Russian Federation.

The Joint Mission looks forward to the Syrian Arab Republic continuing its efforts to complete the removal of its chemical weapons materials in a safe, secure and timely manner, in line with OPCW Executive Council decisions and UN Security Council Resolution.