



**SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INTERACTION
AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN ASIA**

**СЕКРЕТАРИАТ СОВЕЩАНИЯ ПО ВЗАИМОДЕЙСТВИЮ
И МЕРАМ ДОВЕРИЯ В АЗИИ**

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The Secretariat of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the CICA Member States in Beijing, Moscow and Nur-Sultan and referring to the Secretariat's note N17-1/386emb of December 15, 2020 regarding the amended Concept paper on a new confidence building measure "Epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals" has the honour to communicate the following.

The Secretariat did not receive objections by the deadline, therefore it is assumed that the Member States have approved the above mentioned Concept.

Based on the aforementioned, in accordance with the CICA Chairman's assignment of December 25, 2020, and in compliance with item 2 of the SOC Decisions of December 11, 2020, as well as Articles 1.5 and 1.8 of the CICA Catalog of Confidence Building Measures and Article 10.2.3. of the CICA Rules of Procedure of May 21, 2014, the Secretariat kindly requests the CICA Member States to adopt the following addition as Article 3.6 of the CICA Catalog of Confidence Building Measures:

"3.6. Member States will exchange experience and cooperate in the field of epidemiological safety, public health and pharmaceuticals".



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Beijing, Moscow, Nur-Sultan**

The Secretariat kindly requests the CICA Member States to adopt the introduction of the aforementioned addition through the silence procedure by January 15, 2021.

If there are no objections, it will be considered that the above mentioned addition to the CICA Catalog of Confidence Building Measures has been adopted.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Embassies of the CICA Member States the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nur-Sultan, 29 December 2020