

- *The Canadian National Authority, Chemical Weapons Convention, is situated in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, where it is part of the **"Nuclear, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Implementation Agency."** The Canadian National Authority's mandate was created via Bill C-87, **"An Act to implement the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons"**, Canada's CWC implementation and ratification legislation.*
- *The Canadian National Authority seeks to ensure the effective implementation of Canada's CWC obligations, while also seeking to minimize its regulatory impact. Its principal current activities include:*
 - preparing and forwarding periodic Declarations to the OPCW;
 - providing advance notifications of transfer of Schedule 1 chemicals;
 - supporting the conduct of inspections;
 - supporting Canada's Delegation to the OPCW;
 - liaising with the OPCW and other States Parties;
 - undertaking domestic outreach activities to ensure awareness of the Convention's objectives and obligations;
 - consulting with domestic stakeholders on Declarations and licencing regulations, and inspections modalities;
 - continuing to define Canada's contributions in the event of the use of, or the threat of the use of, chemical weapons;
 - ensuring the receipt and dissemination of other State Party Declarations.