

2. (An undertaking by State Parties possessing chemical weapons production facilities) to submit to the Consultative Committee, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, initial declarations stating their total production capacity.<sup>1/2/</sup>
3. (An undertaking by States Parties possessing chemical weapons production facilities) to submit to the Consultative Committee, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, a declaration that all activities related to production of chemical weapons have ceased.<sup>3/</sup>
4. (An undertaking by States Parties possessing chemical weapons production facilities) to submit not later than ...<sup>4/</sup> plans for the closure,<sup>3/</sup> plans for temporary conversion into chemical weapons destruction facilities, if any, and general plans for the elimination of their production facilities, as well as plans, if any, for conversion into facilities for production for permitted purposes.<sup>5/</sup>

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<sup>1/</sup> Some delegations stressed that overall declarations should encompass not only production facilities with a production for chemical weapons purposes but also other facilities producing chemicals which can be used for chemical weapons purposes. It is understood that for the time being the paragraphs under the heading "Declarations of chemical weapons production facilities and plans for their elimination" refers only to production facilities with a production for chemical weapons purposes. A separate heading "Declarations of other facilities producing chemicals which can be used for chemical weapons purposes" has been inserted to indicate that the question of declaration of such facilities will need to be worked on.

<sup>2/</sup> Some delegations held the view that all States Parties should declare their total production capacity. Other delegations felt that it was not necessary in this context to declare the total production capacity, and therefore that the entire paragraph was not necessary.

<sup>3/</sup> Some delegations expressed the view that ceasing of production and closing of production facilities should be simultaneous. However, other delegations had doubts about the feasibility of this from the point of view of verification of the closure as well as from the point of view of possible temporary conversions of such facilities into facilities for destruction of chemical weapons.

<sup>4/</sup> The view was expressed that an early date should be set.

<sup>5/</sup> Some delegations held the view that conversion of chemical weapons production facilities into facilities for production for permitted purposes should not take place.