

Affirmative statements to the above declarations require that relevant actions be taken with respect to the appropriate parts of Articles IV and V and their annexes. It should be noted that these declarations are required "within 30 days".

Annex to Article III:

This annex provides a questionnaire format for the declarations required by Article III. These declarations are the responsibility of the State Party solely and would be a major responsibility for a National Authority of a State which possessed chemical weapons or chemical weapons production facilities or both. For most, the problems will relate to past transfers. The section on "other declarations" is still undeveloped.

Article IV: Chemical Weapons

The provisions of this article deal with the possession of chemical weapons. Any possessor has to make specific declarations about chemical weapons in its possession or on its territory within 30 days of the CWC entering into force. The only aspect which would involve past possession would be 2(c) which is concerned with transfer and receipt of chemical weapons since either 1 January 1946 or 26 March