

Irregular	Data reporting, inspection, sampling, or use of instruments upon request of the IVO, at unannounced intervals. In the case of instruments, 'irregular' does not refer to availability for use.
IVO	An International Verification Organization (Technical Secretariat) which oversees the implementation of a Chemical Weapons Convention and carries out the inspection tasks. It is an organ of the Consultative Committee and reports to the Executive Council.
Key Precursor	A precursor which poses a significant risk to the objectives of the Convention by virtue of its importance in the production of a toxic chemical.
Materials Accountancy	Data management for the purposes of recording and checking the movement, within a facility, within a State, or across international boundaries, of certain chemicals.
Methodological Options	Alternative methods available to carry out projects/tasks, i.e., methods of verification.
National Technical Means	Equipment or technical systems employed by a State to monitor others' territory or activities, i.e., to monitor compliance with the Convention.
Near-site	In close proximity to a site.
Non-production	Refers to the purpose of a facility. Non-production facilities produce chemicals for civilian, peaceful use.
Non-selective	Without restriction on the area to be monitored, stream to be sampled, variable to be measured, etc.
One-time	Data reporting, inspection, sampling or use of instrumentation on a single occasion.
On-site	On the precise location. The term "on-site" may signify both on-site and/or near-site. For example, an inspector may be granted continuous on-site access to a facility, but may conduct a majority of his activities near-site.
Operation	Used mainly to refer to a destruction or transfer operation carried out by a State. May also refer to a storage operation.