

2. The aggregate quantity of super-toxic lethal chemicals for permitted purposes which are produced, diverted from stocks or otherwise acquired annually or are available, should at any time be minimal and in any case should not exceed one metric ton for any State Party to the Convention.

3. Each State Party which produces super-toxic lethal chemicals for permitted purposes concentrates such production at a single specialized facility of corresponding capacity subject to special agreement.

Protection of population and environment

When fulfilling obligations connected with destruction or diversion of stocks of chemical weapons and elimination of means of their production, each State Party will have to take all the necessary precautions for protection of population and environment.

Promotion of development goals

The Convention should facilitate creation of favourable prerequisites for economic and technical development of the Parties and for international cooperation in the field of peaceful chemical activities. And a possibility of intrusion in the areas of activities unrelated to the purposes of the Convention should be precluded.

II. DECLARATIONS AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

1. Each State Party to the Convention should undertake to declare not later than 30 days after the Convention has entered into force or the State Party has adhered to it:

--its possession or non-possession of chemical weapons and capacities for their production;

--the volume of accumulated stocks of chemical weapons and capacities for their production;

--the volume of transfers to anyone of chemical weapons, technological equipment for their production and relevant technical documentation, which took place after 1 January 1946;

--the presence or absence on the territory of each State Party of stocks of chemical weapons and their volume, facilities for production of chemical weapons and their capacities which are under control of, or left over by, any other State, any group of States, any organisation or a private person.

2. Each State Party, not later than 30 days after the Convention has entered into force or the State Party has adhered to it, should declare that it has ceased all activities to produce chemical weapons and to transfer to anyone these weapons as well as technological equipment for their production and relevant technical documentation.