

FACILITY ATTACHMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Every facility identified as involved with schedule [1] or [2] chemicals will likely be subject to an inspection regime randomly on an annual basis. Provision may also need to be made for on-site instrumental monitoring. Facility attachments, sometimes called subsidiary agreements although the latter term is broader in scope, will have to be negotiated for each such facility by the National and International Authorities (see appendix IV), taking into account various concerns of the owner/operator of the facility. The facility attachment will be drawn up in relation to the model agreement which is being negotiated to form part of the CWC.

In most cases there will be three parties to the negotiation of the facility attachment: the owner/operator of the facility (civilian or military); the National Authority; and the International Authority. The protocols agreed upon will have to balance off the needs of confidentiality (security) against the need to demonstrate compliance with the Chemical Weapons Convention.

The single small scale facility (SSSF) will be under the control of the Department of National Defence; and the verification elements (comprising on-site instrumental