

C. Inspections on request

1. Each State Party has the right to request an on-site inspection in another State Party in order to clarify any [doubts or concerns] [matter] regarding compliance with the Convention, and to have this inspection conducted anywhere without delay by an inspection team designated by the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat. A requesting State Party is under the obligation to keep the request within the scope of the Convention.
2. Throughout the inspection, the inspected State Party has the right and is under the obligation to demonstrate its compliance with the Convention.
3. Each State Party has the right to request an investigation on its own territory and/or on the territory of another State Party in order to clarify an allegation of use of chemical weapons. The Director-General shall on the basis of such a request or if need arises during the investigation request access to the territory of any State Party for the purpose of the investigation. 4/
4. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall issue a mandate for the conduct of the inspection which shall comprise the request put into operational terms.
5. A State Party shall be under the obligation to admit the inspection team [and observer[s] appointed by the requesting State Party] to any site, area or location on its territory [or under its jurisdiction or control] as specified by the requesting State Party and to assist the inspection team and facilitate its task. 5/
6. The inspection shall be conducted in accordance with Part III, or, in case of alleged use, in accordance with Part IV of the Protocol on Inspection Procedures. The inspection team shall be guided by the principle of conducting the inspection in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with the effective and timely accomplishment of its mission.
7. [In accordance with para. A.3 of this Article States Parties may arrange by mutual consent for the presence of observers during an inspection.]
[The requesting State Party shall have the right to observe the conduct of the inspection.]
8. The Director-General of the Technical Secretariat shall promptly transmit the final report of the inspection team to the Executive Council and to all States Parties. He shall further transmit promptly to the Executive Council the [assessment] [views] of the requesting State Party, the views of the inspected State Party and the views of other States Parties which may be conveyed to him for that purpose, and then provide them to all States Parties.
9. After the submission of the final report the Executive Council shall [meet to] consider any appropriate further action necessary to redress the situation and to ensure compliance with the Convention, including specific proposals to the Conference of the States Parties. The Executive Council shall inform all States Parties of the outcome of its meeting. 6/7/*/