

concentration of the scheduled chemical except in such cases where the total weight present in these formulations and the relative ease of recovery of the scheduled chemical from the formulation are deemed to pose a risk to the purposes of this convention.

13. The draft programme and budget of the Organization to be submitted by the Executive Council pursuant to Article VIII, paragraph 27 (a), shall contain, as a separate item, a draft programme and budget for verification under this section. Forty percent of the resources available for verification under parts VII and VIII of the verification Annex, shall be devoted to verification under this Annex.

14. The random selection of facilities for general surveillance of data and random selective visit shall be conducted by the Technical Secretariat through appropriate mechanisms, including the use of specially designed computer software.

15. Under this Section, the maximum number of visits to be received by a State Party shall not exceed three plus five per cent of the number of specific declarations by it under Section A, or 15 visits whichever is the lower.

16. No facility shall receive more than two visits per year under the provisions of this Section.

Verification aims

17. At facilities declared under Section A, the general aim of inspections shall be to verify that activities are consistent with the information provided in declarations.

Verification procedures

18. The visits from the facilities shall be carried out in accordance with agreed guidelines and other relevant provisions of the Verification Annex and the Confidentiality Annex.

19. The areas of a facility to be visited may include:

- (i) Identification of exact location of the facility (geographical coordinates).
- (ii) Observation of storage area and storage vessels.
- (iii) Observation of production line.
- (iv) Observation of waste treatment facilities and the means of disposal.

20. The inspection team may be provided access to records in situations in which the inspection team and the inspected state party agree that such access will assist in achieving the objectives of the inspection.