

Of course where inspectors are permanently present the need for electronic securement could be substantially reduced or eliminated.

11. Activities Not Prohibited by the Convention

Article VI is the arms control component of the proposed CWC. The thrust of this article is to control toxic chemicals seen to be a risk to the convention while, at the same time, interfering as little as possible with the legitimate practices of the chemical industry. The aim is to prevent production of chemical weapons agents, not to control the chemical industry. The most dangerous chemicals will be found on schedule 1 and these will not likely be found in the commercial industry. The major permitted production requiring international inspection will be for protective purposes and this will have to be carried out at secure facilities under government control. In principle, each State Party could operate a facility that could produce chemicals on schedule 1 up to an annual aggregate limit of one metric tonne. This would be a Single Small Scale Facility (SSSF).

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Each State Party that operates a SSSF will have to provide initial and annual declarations and also advance