

ARTICLE III

DECLARATIONS 1/ 2/

1. Each State Party shall submit to the Organization, not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force for it, the following declarations:

(a) Chemical Weapons 3/ 4/

(i) Whether it owns or possesses any chemical weapons, or whether there are any chemical weapons located in any place under its jurisdiction or control;

(ii) Whether it has on its territory any chemical weapons located in any place under the jurisdiction or control of other States or that are under the ownership or possession of other States;

(iii) Whether it has transferred or received, directly or indirectly, any chemical weapons since 1 January 1946.

(b) Chemical Weapons Production Facilities

(i) Whether it has or has had any chemical weapons production facilities under its ownership or possession, or located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, at any time since 1 January 1946;

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1/ A view was expressed that the need for this Article and its Annex requires further consideration.

2/ The view was expressed that, in light of the objective of the Convention, namely, the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of all chemical weapons, further consideration is needed on all aspects of chemical weapons relevant to this Article, including provisions concerning the old chemical weapons abandoned on the territories of other States.

3/ It was proposed that States Parties should declare whether they have discovered any chemical weapons abandoned, stockpiled or otherwise left by other States Parties on their territories without their consent or knowledge; and whether they have abandoned, stockpiled or otherwise left chemical weapons on the territories of other States during and/or since World War II.

4/ The question of old chemical weapons was subject to consultations during the 1990 and 1991 sessions. The outcome of these consultations can be found in Appendix II.