

(iii) the process of destruction (assuring that no chemical weapons are diverted);

(iv) the material balance (to be elaborated further); and

(v) the accuracy and calibration of the instruments.

(c) To the extent consistent with verification needs, verification procedures should make use of information from routine facility operations.

(d) After the completion of each period of destruction, the Technical Secretariat shall certify the declaration of the National Authority, reporting the completion of destruction of the designated quantity of chemical weapons.

7. Inspections

(a) The International Authority shall notify the State Party 48 hours prior to the planned arrival of the inspection team at the facility for the purpose of systematic on-site verification of destruction of chemical weapons, engineering review of the facility. In the event of inspections to resolve urgent problems, this period may be shortened. The International Authority shall specify the purpose(s) of the inspection.

(b) A State Party shall make any necessary preparation for the arrival of the Inspectors and shall ensure their expeditious transportation from their point of entry on the territory of the State Party to the destruction facility. The agreement on subsidiary arrangements will specify administrative arrangements for Inspectors.

(c) International Inspectors shall, in accordance with agreements on subsidiary arrangements:

- have unimpeded access to all parts of the destruction facilities, including facilities' storages, any munitions, devices, bulk containers, or other containers therein. While conducting their activity, Inspectors shall comply with the safety regulations at the facility. The items to be inspected will be chosen by the Inspectors;

- bring with them and use such agreed instruments as may be necessary for the completion of their tasks;

- receive samples taken at their request from any devices and bulk containers and other containers at the facility. Such samples will be taken by representatives of the State Party in the presence of the Inspectors;

- perform on-site analysis of samples;

- transfer, if necessary, samples for analysis off-site at a laboratory designated by the International Authority, in accordance with agreed procedures;