

The Depository Governments shall promptly inform all signatory and acceding States of the date of each signature, the date of deposit of each instrument of ratification of and accession to this Treaty, the date of its entry into force and other notices.

The Treaty shall be registered by the Depository Governments pursuant to Article 102 of the UN Charter.

K. Duration

The Treaty shall be of unlimited duration.

L. Review and amendment procedures

The treaty should be flexible and subject to review, updating and/or amendment as technology evolves and changes. Verification means provided for in the treaty should also be subject to review. Periodic reviews every 5 years should be provided for.

Amendments should be proposed by any State Party to the treaty. Amendments to be provided to the Depository Governments for circulation to all State Parties. If one third of State Parties agree to the amendment, should convene an Amendment Conference. Conference to be held no less than 60 days after the first proposal for the amendment.

M. Withdrawal

Each State Party retains the right to withdraw from the treaty if extraordinary events have occurred which jeopardized the supreme interests of a country. Notice of withdrawal shall be given 60 days in advance to all States parties and to the Depository Governments.

N. Authentic languages

Authentic languages of the treaty are English, Russian, Chinese, French, Arabic and Spanish.

O. Reservations

This Treaty will not be subject to reservations. Any Annexes to the treaty are also not subject to reservations.

P. Verification

One of the most difficult set of provisions to draft will be those dealing with verification, compliance, consultation.

In order to ensure adequate and effective verification of a Space-Based Weapons Ban Treaty several different elements would need to be provided for:

- launch-site on-site inspection;
- challenge on-site inspection on the ground;