

"B. FUNCTIONS OF THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Generally agreed functions:

- "1. To carry out broader international consultation closely co-operate with the States parties [authorities responsible for National Verification/Implementation] provide the States parties with the necessary technical assistance.
- "2. To receive, request and distribute data relevant to the provisions of the Convention which may be available by States parties [authorities responsible for National Verification/Implementation] and to analyse such information.
- "3. To elaborate technical questions relevant to the implementation of the Convention, e.g. drawing up and revising lists of precursors, agreed technical procedures.
- "4. To carry out and/or participate in systematic on-site inspections in order to:
 - monitor destruction of CW stockpiles
 - monitor the single facility for small-scale production of super-toxic lethal chemicals [for non-hostile military purposes] [for permitted purposes].

Suggested additions:

- monitor the inactive status of CW production and filling facilities
- monitor destruction/dismantling of CW production and filling facilities
- monitor production of certain commercial chemicals which are agreed to pose a special risk
- monitor the inactive status of CW stockpiles

For further consideration:

- The role of the Consultative Committee in the systematic on-site inspections:
 - sole responsibility
 - shared responsibility, e.g. with the State party concerned
- The characteristics of the systematic on-site inspections (permanent basis-periodicity-random selection - agreed procedures).