

(b) Auditing

The State party may designate a national agency or a member of the national authority to undertake regular audits of the implementation of the rules and procedures for the protection of confidentiality, or to conduct inquiries into specific cases of violation of such rules and procedures.

If necessary, all or part of the results of such audits or inquiries may be communicated to the Technical Secretariat and to another State party.

(c) In conjunction with the Technical Secretariat, the national authority shall:

- Devise the most reliable means of transmitting data between the State party and the Technical Secretariat, in ordinary times and in connection with specific actions;
- Negotiate a model agreement for the exchange of confidential information with the Technical Secretariat (and the other States parties);
- Propose to the Organization any change in the formulation and application of the rules of confidentiality;
- Pledge to disclose no confidential information from the Technical Secretariat or from another State Party without their written authorization;
- Develop the double-lock security container systems for installation at the inspection sites, as provided for in the annex to article VI [2] [page 79, paragraph 15].

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