

IV. STANDING ARRANGEMENTS

A. Points of entry

1. Each State Party shall designate the points of entry and shall supply the required information to the Secretariat not later than 30 days after the Convention enters into force. These points of entry shall be such that the inspection team can reach any inspection site from at least one point of entry within 12 hours. Locations of points of entry shall be provided to all States Parties by the Secretariat.

2. Each State Party may change the points of entry by giving notice of such change to the Secretariat. Changes shall become effective 15 days after the Secretariat receives such notification to allow appropriate notification to all States Parties.

3. If the Secretariat considers that there are insufficient points of entry for the timely conduct of inspections or that changes to the points of entry proposed by a State Party would hamper such timely conduct of inspections, it shall enter into consultations with the State Party concerned to resolve the problem.

4. In cases where facilities or areas of an inspected State Party are located in the territory of another State Party or where the access from the point of entry to the facilities or areas subject to inspection requires transit through the territory of another State Party, the inspected State Party shall exercise the rights and obligations concerning such inspections in accordance with this Annex. States Parties on whose territory facilities or areas of other States Parties subject to inspection are located shall facilitate the inspection of those facilities and shall provide for the necessary support to enable the inspection team to carry out its tasks in a timely and effective manner. States Parties on whose territory transit is required to inspect facilities or areas of an inspected State Party shall facilitate such transit.

5. In cases where facilities or areas of an inspected State Party are located in the territory of a non-State Party the State Party subject to inspection shall take all necessary measures to ensure that inspections of those facilities can be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Annex. A State Party that has one or more facilities on the territory of a non-State Party shall take all necessary measures to ensure acceptance by the host State of inspectors and inspection assistants designated to that State Party. If an inspected State Party is unable to ensure access, it shall demonstrate that it took all necessary measures to ensure access.

6. In cases where the facility or areas sought to be inspected are those of a non-State Party located in the territory of a State Party, the State Party shall negotiate access to such facilities or areas with the non-State Party to allow inspections to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Annex.