

A. Comprehensive scope of a prohibition

- (1) Issues relating to activities that could be prohibited under a convention:
 - (a) development
 - (b) production
 - (c) stockpiling
 - (d) acquisition
 - (e) retention
 - (f) transfer and assistance to other States
- (2) Issues relating to specific items, subject to agreed definitions, that could be prohibited under a convention:
 - (a) chemical warfare agents
 - (b) chemical munitions
 - (c) precursors
 - (d) chemical weapons, equipment or systems
 - (e) means of/facilities for the production of the above
- (3) Issues relating to the criteria that could be used as the basis in determining the scope of the prohibition:
 - (a) general purpose criterion
 - (b) toxicity criteria
 - (c) additional criteria
- (4) Issues relating to actions that States Parties to a convention could be required to take in implementation of the prohibition:
 - (a) declaration and destruction, within specific periods, of existing stocks of chemical weapons
 - (b) declaration and destruction or dismantling, within specific periods, of means of/facilities for production
- (5) Issues concerning the exceptions that could be allowed under a convention:
 - (a) for civilian purposes, such as:
 - medical
 - scientific and research
 - industrial
 - agricultural
 - riot control
 - (b) for certain non-hostile military purposes and for military purposes not related to the use of chemical weapons