

ARTICLE VI

ACTIVITIES NOT PROHIBITED UNDER THE CONVENTION

1. Each State Party:

(a) Has the right, subject to the provisions of this Convention, to develop, produce, otherwise acquire, retain, transfer and use toxic chemicals and their precursors for purposes not prohibited under the Convention;

(b) Shall adopt the necessary measures to ensure that toxic chemicals and their precursors are not developed, produced, otherwise acquired, retained, transferred, or used within its territory or in any other place under its jurisdiction or control for purposes prohibited under the Convention.

2. Each State Party shall subject toxic chemicals and their precursors listed in Schedules 1, 2A, 2B and 3 of the Annex on Chemicals, as well as facilities which produce, process or consume these toxic chemicals or precursors and other facilities specified in the Verification Annex, that are located within its territory or in any other place under its jurisdiction or control, to international monitoring as provided in that Annex, in order to verify that activities are in accordance with obligations under the Convention.

3. Not later than 30 days after the entry into force of the Convention for it, each State Party shall declare data on relevant chemicals and facilities in accordance with the Verification Annex.

4. Each State Party shall make annual declarations regarding the relevant chemicals and facilities in accordance with the Verification Annex.

5. Each State Party shall subject chemicals listed in Schedule 1 and facilities declared under the Verification Annex to the measures contained in that Annex.

6. Each State Party shall subject chemicals listed in Schedules 2A, 2B and 3 and facilities declared under the Verification Annex to monitoring by data reporting and international on-site verification in accordance with that Annex.

7. In conducting verification activities, the Secretariat shall avoid undue intrusion into the State Party's chemical activities for purposes not prohibited under the Convention, consistent with the general obligation in Article XI, paragraph 1 of this Convention.

8. For the purpose of on-site verification, each State Party shall grant to the inspectors access to facilities as required in the Verification Annex and the Confidentiality Annex.

9. For the purposes of increasing the transparency of national programmes related to protective purposes, each State Party shall provide annually to the Secretariat information on its programme, in accordance with procedures to be developed by the Preparatory Commission and endorsed by the Conference of the States Parties.