

The requirements for the Department of National Defence fall into two parts: retrospective and future activities. There may be a need for an archival examination of past records on CWPF, chemical weapons and transfers of chemical weapons. This could begin before a CWC is signed. It is almost certain that Defence Research Establishment, Suffield (DRES), Alberta will be named as a single small scale facility (SSSF) under the CWC and so will require annual declarations and be subject to systematic international on-site verification through on-site inspection and possible monitoring with instruments for Schedule [1] chemicals.

The National Authority will have to collect the information required for declarations under Articles III, IV and V from the Department of National Defence. The initial and annual declarations required for schedules [1], [2] and [3] will be obtained from the Department of National Defence and from industry.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL FACILITIES

The Convention permits each State Party to have a single small scale facility (SSSF) to produce schedule [1] chemicals for protective purposes. There will be three types of declaration required: initial, advance notification and annual. The facility will have to be identified; and details provided on every chemical produced, together with information