

2.2.4 Munition filling facilities: may have to be dismantled or converted to be used for filling munitions of a non-chemical warfare nature within a specific period of time.

2.2.4.1 Specific issues concerning verification relating to dismantling or conversion of munition filling facilities:

Verification may be made by the same means as specified for production plants.

2.2.5 Testing and training facilities, e.g. test fields: may have to be destroyed or dismantled unless preserved and used for protective or other purposes, in which case their use may have to be subject to verification measures. (The issue of training facilities relates to alt. 2 in 1.1).

Implementation of the convention, i.e. verification measures and complaints procedures

3. Verification

The verification measures should be commensurate with the scope of the prohibition, obligations of destruction, dismantling and conversion and other aspects of the convention in order to provide assurance of compliance with the convention. Such measures may have to be both national and international.

3.1 National verification measures

3.1.1 Such measures may have to be decided in accordance with the provisions of the convention and the States parties' own constitutional procedures.

3.1.2 National means of verification including the use of national technical means of verification may have to be allowed in consistency with generally recognized principles of international law and without hindrance, e.g. through the use of deliberate concealment measures, from other parties.

3.1.3 Parties may have to undertake appropriate internal measures in accordance with their constitutional procedures to prohibit and prevent anywhere under their jurisdiction or control, any activity contrary to the provisions of the convention.

3.2 Scope of international verification measures

3.2.1 At the time States become parties to the convention:

Compliance with obligations concerning destruction, dismantling or conversion into peaceful use of

- stockpiles of chemical warfare agents and those weapons specifically intended for chemical warfare
- production facilities/means of production for chemical warfare agents and chemical weapons
- munition filling facilities
- testing and training facilities (The issue of training facilities relates to alt. 2 in 1.1).