

6. Each State Party shall:

(a) Close not later than 90 days after the Convention enters into force for it, any chemical weapons production facility it owns or possesses or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control in a manner that will render each facility inoperable and give notice thereof; and

(b) Provide access to any chemical weapons production facility it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, subsequent to closure, for the purpose of systematic international on-site verification through periodic on-site inspection and continuous monitoring with on-site instruments in order to ensure that the facility remains closed and is subsequently destroyed.

7. Each State Party shall submit detailed plans for destruction of any chemical weapons production facility it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, not later than 180 days before the destruction of the facility begins.

8. Each State Party shall:

(a) Destroy any chemical weapons production facilities it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, and related facilities and equipment as specified in Section III-A of the Annex to Article V, in accordance with the order of destruction specified in that Annex, beginning not later than one year after the Convention enters into force for it, and finishing not later than 10 years after the Convention enters into force; however, a State Party is not precluded from destroying them at a faster pace;

(b) Provide information annually regarding the implementation of its plans for the destruction of the chemical weapons production facilities it owns or possesses or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control;

(c) Certify, not later than 30 days after the destruction process has been completed, that the chemical weapons production facilities it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, have been destroyed.

9. Each State Party, during its destruction of any chemical weapons production facilities it owns or possesses, or that are located in any place under its jurisdiction or control, shall assign the highest priority to ensuring the safety of people and to protecting the environment. Each State Party shall destroy such chemical weapons production facilities in accordance with national standards for safety and emissions.

10. A chemical weapons production facility may be temporarily converted for destruction of chemical weapons in accordance with the provisions of the Annex to Article V. Such a converted facility must be destroyed as soon as it is no longer in use for destruction of chemical weapons and, in any case, not later than 10 years after the Convention enters into force.