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It is recommended that:

- (i) the National Authority be formed from appropriate elements of External Affairs and International Trade Canada and the Department of the Environment;
- (ii) External Affairs and International Trade Canada be responsible for the diplomatic aspects of the Convention, e.g. representation on the Consultative Committee [Conference of States Party] and other related tasks;
- (iii) the Department of Environment be responsible for the technical aspects of implementing the CWC;
- (iv) specific powers be given to the National Authority so that it may collect data required by an International Authority, review information provided by industry on chemicals and on facilities which could produce chemical weapons, and generally provide assistance to an International Authority;
- (v) a Steering Committee for implementation be formed to include a representative from each of: External Affairs and International Trade Canada, Department of