

- A certificate of compliance shall be sent to the (Director-General, who) (Technical Secretariat, which) shall forward a copy to the State Party inspected or visited.
- (ii) The International Inspectors consider that there are ambiguities, uncertainties or irregularities, in which case:
 - If a clarification cannot be made on-site, the detailed report shall be kept in the container and a brief interim report, referring only to the ambiguities, uncertainties or irregularities, shall be sent to the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat;
 - If clarification is obtained between the State Party and the Technical Secretariat, the latter shall issue the certificate of compliance for the inspection in question;
 - If clarification cannot be obtained between the State Party and the Technical Secretariat, or if the facts established are such as to suggest that the obligations arising from the Convention have not been observed, the full report shall be sent to the Executive Council by the Director-General.
- (iii) The inspection leads the Inspectors to a finding of non-compliance with the provisions of the Convention, such as In this case, the Inspectors shall transmit a report with their findings on non-compliance to the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat, who shall forward a copy to the State Party inspected or visited. The Technical Secretariat shall immediately inform the Executive Council thereof.

Page 82: After paragraph 2 add the following text:

The initial and annual declarations submitted by a State Party under paragraphs 3 and 4 of article VI shall be drafted and transmitted in such a way as to take into account confidentiality requirements, which must be identical for all States Parties (to be developed).

Page 82: At the end of the text add a paragraph as follows:

The procedures adopted for initial and annual declarations, as well as for verification, shall take into account the provisions on confidentiality protection, as indicated ... (to be developed).

2.3. Provisions related to article VII

Page 24: Add the following after paragraph 5:

- The national authority of a State Party may, jointly with (the Executive Council and) (the Technical Secretariat), take such measures as it deems necessary to protect confidentiality, provided that such measures must not be incompatible with its obligations under the Convention.