

Schedule [0] will eventually determine how the schedules of chemicals are revised. There will be a role for a National Authority in this matter either by initiating a proposal for revision or by reviewing a suggested revision, and its consequences.

Schedule [1] contains a provisional lists of STLCS, and the general thrust is that such chemicals shall not be used in commerce except for permitted purposes and that the aggregate amount in stock be equal to or less than one metric tonne. Transfers may be made to other State Parties after a 30 day notification period to the Consultative Committee. Annual declarations are required and any production above a yet-to-be-agreed threshold must be carried out at a single small scale facility (SSSF) which has a maximum capacity of one metric tonne per annum. The SSSF will be subject to systematic international on-site verification through on-site inspection and instrumental monitoring. The guidelines for these have not yet been fully developed but the National Authority will be involved in concluding facility agreements, in accompanying inspectors and in data exchange. Other facilities which use schedule [1] chemicals have to be approved by the State Party and will be required to report data annually to the National Authority.