

Statistical Notes. There are now 65 countries which have either implemented or indicated a target date for the Harmonized System.

This means that there is an internationally agreed system and all of the substances listed in schedules [1], [2] and [3] could be specifically targeted for reporting purposes. The specific numbers are generated by the application of a set of rules to the 97 chapters of HS, and can be used for purposes of export and import control.

This numbering system should be considered as a tool to assist in meeting potential treaty obligations as regards the provision of data on scheduled chemicals; and, should it be decided to proceed in this fashion, it will involve the cooperation of External Affairs, Finance and Statistics Canada.

ANALYSIS OF STATES PARTIES' OBLIGATIONS FROM THE ROLLING TEXT
CD/874:

The negotiation process at the Conference on Disarmament has now reached a stage where we must examine the ways in which State Parties will have to interact with the International Authority which is entrusted with implementation of verification of compliance with the CWC. The International